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# One World Academy

Maxixe, Mozambique

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Greetings!

It is our pleasure to share One World Academy's 2nd bi-monthly Newsletter. So that you get a front row view of our mission here in Mozambique, take a moment to read our Newsletter where we update you on the most recent happenings at OWA. As always, if you are interested in getting involved in our expansion efforts, please reach out to us and let us know. Read the *5 Ways to Get Involved in OWA* article below. We would love to hear from you!

OWA continues to delight students and parents alike. It's such a privilege to be able to watch the children grow and learn on a daily basis. Students' academic and English speaking progress is nothing short of amazing. We recently held our trimestral Teacher & Parent Conference. The parents couldn't be happier with the school's organization, attention to detail and educational excellence. Standards that we at One World Academy strive to achieve in everything we do.

As always, please forward this newsletter along to those you feel would be interested in our work here at OWA.

Happy reading,

Shaun Bissett

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## United States Embassy sponsored "Life Skills" Project for At-Risk Youth

Every Saturday over one-hundred at-risk local teens come to the OWA campus to engage in fun and educational activities. The focus is on skills geared to teach the teens the importance of 'life skills', such as kindness, respect, organization, study habits, proper eating choices, hygiene and more. The volunteer mentors are local University students.

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### OWA FACT FILE

#### Total # of Students in 2016

95

#### Total # of Teachers

8

#### Growth Plan

Add a new grade with each passing year.

#### School Motto

Learning today, Leading tomorrow



## June 1st – International Children’s Day

On June 1st, all the students at One World Academy went to Maxixe City Hall to participate in the public ceremony held to commemorate the important day. OWA was given the opportunity to present a song which the kids performed wonderfully to the adoring audience. We then went back to school for an all day party. What a day! We can’t wait to do it all again next year.

## Partnership with *Project One* ([www.prjct1.org](http://www.prjct1.org))

One World Academy is thrilled to announce its new partnership with the Philadelphia educational startup, Project One. Project One will develop science and technology ‘virtual’ classes for our students engaging them in the latest elementary level science and technology education. Project One Employees will also develop web-based smart phone friendly homework assignments allowing students to complete their homework on their parents’ phones. This innovative project will guarantee that our kids are achieving the same level of education as their western peers - one of the guiding principles of our philosophy here at OWA.

## Teacher in Spotlight – Rita Macane



Rita is our second Grade Portuguese and Math teacher as well as OWA's Pedagogical Director. Born in the northern Inhambane town of Vilanculos, Rita came to Maxixe to study Portuguese Teaching at the local teacher training college. Because of her superior performance as a university student,

as well as her firm yet caring personality, we at One World Academy decided to recruit Rita to come join our team. It has proved to have been an excellent decision as Rita is one of the stars of our teaching staff. Rita is married and has a 3-year-old daughter name Yanna.



## 5 Ways to get involved in One World Academy

1. **Donate.** Visit [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) Search for: One World Academy
2. **Invest.** We need to build a 3 classroom block by the by the end of 2017 and we're preparing opportunities for investors.
3. **Join the team.** Be a part of our US based team and help us in fundraising, creating partnerships etc.
4. **Make** a book, computer or school material donation.
5. **Reach out** to us and give us your moral support, advice and suggestions.