

TNC, Nyadire Partner with S.Y.STEM Coalition

TNC and the Nyadire Mission are now partnering with **S.Y.STEM Coalition** to bring more **computer-related skills** to Nyadire's students.

S.Y.STEM Coalition was founded by a young engineer in the U.S. who interacted with a lot of young kids and realized that if she could **spark the interest in STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) in just one child, it could lift an entire family out of poverty. S.Y.STEM is a 501(c) 3 which **empowers youth in STEM** through partnership with industry. Created and run by STEM professionals, S.Y.STEM Coalition **makes science and engineering accessible and fun** for kids.

TNC's Mary Beth Zollars, Violet Mutasa, and Drew Harvey are working with S.Y.STEM staff and Nyadire to plan two weeks of **computer coding workshops at Nyadire**. Two instructors are expected to accompany TNC's June VIM team. There is now a **STEM Committee in Nyadire** that will be responsible for communications with S.Y.STEM and for organizing the workshops, which will be conducted together with Nyadire High School and Primary School, and possibly some outreach schools. The "Pop-Up Classrooms" provided by TNC and sent in the recent container shipment will be used.

See the following link **for information about how you can donate** to this important initiative:

<https://systemcoalition.org/zimbabwe-coding-club/>