



Partner Profile

Omena Trust



Francesca Raelison is the founder of Omena. Her message says “Back in my country, Madagascar, the only form of abuse that I could recognize was physical abuse. Once in America, 5 years ago, I learned through my training as a Peer Educator that violence often begins with emotional abuse, gradually increasing to violent physical abuse. I discovered I was not the only one with a limited definition of abuse. I became passionate and decided to share about it. That’s how “Omena” came about.”

Through more than 300 workshops and a strong social media presence with over 50,000 followers, Omena promotes mental health, emotional literacy, and healthy relationships.

Omena’s work has been recognized globally, including by the Clinton Foundation, Forbes Under 30, UNICEF, and Echoing Green. Its founder has spoken on platforms such as TEDx and MTV, and the organization was honored with the Davis Projects for Peace award in 2021. These accolades reflect Omena’s thought leadership and impact in emotional health and education innovation.

Partner Name:

Omena

Partner Website:

<https://www.omenamovement.org/>

Partner Location:

Rhode Island and Madagascar

Partner Mission:

Omena is a survivor youth-led NGO founded in Madagascar, with a mission to break the cycle of verbal, emotional and psychological abuse and violence through education and awareness training. Partnering with 15 schools, Omena has trained over 315 community educators and works with more than 200 global ambassadors.

TGUP Projects:

Playground for Anosoa Public Primary School in Madagascar.

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