



LEARNING FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Those who grow up in the Global North have one-sided access to information and history: Western sources are often perceived as more trustworthy and are reproduced far more often than expert voices from the Global South. This is a reflection of persistent power imbalances

Who is telling the story? From what perspective? With what intention?

What can we in the Global North gain by listening to and learning from Southern perspectives?

What background noise characterises our listening and how can we turn down the colonial noise?

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WHAT DOES IT TAKE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO THRIVE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES?

BY DAVID ONEN

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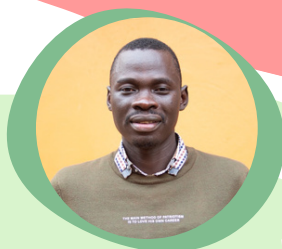
Learn from the powerful journey of David Onen Ongwech – a man who has danced on the edge of danger and lived to tell the tale.

Born and raised in war-torn northern Uganda, David lived through two decades of armed conflict and forced displacement in IDP camps. As a child, he witnessed, learned, performed, and later unlearned violence, navigating deep trauma without safe spaces to heal.

Today, David is a psychologist, mentor, and storyteller working with young people, former child soldiers, and refugees across Uganda. Through reflection, dialogue, and creative expression, he helps others rebuild their sense of self and purpose.

"I use photography and storytelling to remind young people of the energy they carry," says David. "I encourage them to reflect, recollect, reorganise, and take bold steps to transform themselves and the world – one action at a time."

David's story is one of resilience, healing, and the power of youth to shape a better future in an increasingly uncertain and overwhelming world.



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