



### **Abdallah Mohamed**

ThinkImpact's Country Director for Kenya, Abdallah Mohamed, is a social enterprise extraordinaire and car enthusiast. In 2008 he joined Student Movement for Real Change, which in 2010 restructured to ThinkImpact where he has been the longest serving team member. Since joining the team, he has occupied different roles that have been pivotal in building the company and establishing its unique niche in the sustainable development ecosystem. During his tenure he co-developed The Innovator, ThinkImpact's award winning curriculum, which guides scholars through a creative learning process focused on entrepreneurship while provoking thoughtful scholar insights, challenging their reactions, and guiding them through the design process.

Abdallah's favorite mantra is that "people are people everywhere." He knows that when passionate people come together around a common goal, they can achieve positive impact through thoughtful, informed, and tangible solutions. He has been spearheading ThinkImpact's mission of connecting people from all walks of life with opportunities through design and ingenuity. In his work at ThinkImpact, Abdallah helps students and young people develop solutions to challenges both big and small facing rural communities, society, and our planet. His approach to problem solving and design thinking is balancing visionary ideals with realistic measures.

In his passion for working with young people who want to develop solutions to local challenges, he served as Country Director for Innovate Kenya in 2014. He built their program for Kenyan high school youth to identify and nurture innovative solutions and business ideas. Some of his students went on to be named on Forbes' 'Top 30 Under 30 African Entrepreneurs,' and he continues to mentor many of his former students.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Post Harvest Technology from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in 2007 and is a Cordes Fellow. In his spare time, Abdallah loves to take road trips across beautiful Kenya with his family and to spend time on his farm, experimenting with new crops, markets, and livestock.