

LIBRARY AND MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER

We provide the following services:

1. Workshops and lectures on social reform, art and culture and health issues
2. Resources on art and culture of Africa and the world
3. Classes in basic computer training, English, employment preparation.



PARTNERS AND COLLABORATIONS

Sama Tours

ZIFF Festival of the Dhow Countries

Aga Khan Cultural Services, Zanzibar

Arts Everyday, Ferndale, CA

Creative Graphics, Inc. Little Rock, AR



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CREATIVE SOLUTIONS RESOURCE SYSTEMS

“solutions through arts, education and self-help”



CSRS Projects:

- ◆ Zanzibar Living History Productions
- ◆ Contemporary Arts of Zanzibar
- ◆ Zanzibar Asilia
- ◆ Creative Solutions Library and Media Resource Center
- ◆ Mangapwani Women and Youth Initiative

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CREATIVE SOLUTIONS RESOURCE SYSTEMS

CSRS is a non-profit arts organization based in Zanzibar. Our mission is to provide training and education to individuals for the purpose of creating income generating, sustainable opportunities through art and art education.

We provide:

1. Solutions based on a self-help philosophy.
2. Capacity building and income generation workshops and training.
3. Self-sustaining employment opportunities through and in the arts.
4. A library of visual resources for the purpose of study.
5. Exposure to national and international people and organizations in the arts.
6. Skills training for women and youth.



ZANZIBAR ASILIA

(Small scale manufacturing)

- ◆ Organize people with like skills to produce products for wholesale distribution.
- ◆ Conduct workshops on product presentation, selling and reinvestment.

ZANZIBAR LIVING HISTORY PRODUCTIONS

(An artistic tool for teaching history.)

Research

Train participants to document historical people and events.



Re-enactments

Train actors to write scripts, portray historical figures and present historical places.

Presentations

Collaborate with schools, organizations and NGO's to perform historical reenactments.



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CONTEMPORARY ARTS OF ZANZIBAR

(The promotion of visual art and artists of Zanzibar.)

- ◆ Train local artists through art lectures and workshops.
- ◆ Collaborate with international arts organization for the promotion of Zanzibar artists.
- ◆ Develop artists working in education programming.

WOMEN AND YOUTH INITIATIVE

(Income generating projects for capacity building.)

- ◆ Train participants to produce quality merchandise.
- ◆ Produce products from recycled and indigenous materials.
- ◆ Liaise between craftspeople and organizations

