Angaza intervenes at significant and potentially catalytic transition periods for girls and young women - primary to secondary school, secondary to tertiary education, professional career, and young adulthood - by facilitating their access to quality education and lifelong learning opportunities. The program awards comprehensive multi-year high school scholarships to girls and young women from Kenya’s rural and low-income regions with a focus on Arid and Semi-Arid counties. Angaza additionally, creates platforms for recent high school graduates and program alumnae to access networks and platforms, giving them a competitive edge to acquire post-high school scholarships and personal development opportunities across the world.

Comprehensive Multi-year Scholarships

Ensuring that all girls and young women access education is a basic human right, a global development priority, and a strategic priority for Akili Dada. The Angaza scholarship is a multi-year comprehensive high school scholarship awarded to high-performing girls from Kenya’s rural and low-income communities. Our program additionally ensures that girls and young women have the space to dream and discover their innate potential — setting them up for personal and professional success.

Career Activation

We create a space through which girls and young women can explore and define their career goals while equipping them with skills to help vision and navigate career progression. We curate immersive experiential experiences such as outdoor learning experiences, career symposiums, and internship placements, exposing girls to their desired career context thus enabling them to make informed decisions about their futures.

Transitions to Higher-Learning

Angaza participants are prepared to access education in higher learning institutions across Africa and beyond. Through intensive skills training, and active community engagement, high school graduates are prepared to transition into institutions of higher learning with increased efficacy and experience. This gives them a competitive edge to acquire post-high school scholarships and personal development opportunities across the world.

Impact Numbers

- 98% transition rate from high school to higher learning institutions
- 35 full scholarships secured for girls and young women across universities in Africa.
- Over 210 multi-year high school scholarships awarded to girls in high school
- 100% completion rate in higher learning institutions.