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.

**Career Activation**

We provide girls and young women with the opportunity to explore and define their career goals, equipping them with skills for career progression. Through immersive experiences like outdoor learning and career symposiums, we expose girls to their desired career contexts, enabling them to make informed decisions about their futures. The program also prepares Angaza participants for higher education in institutions across Africa and beyond, enhancing their chances of securing scholarships and personal development opportunities globally.

**Manyatta Homeschooling**

We aim to improve literacy levels in the ASAL regions by ensuring out-of-school girls and young women access basic non-formal education that enhances their livelihood and increases literacy rates. Targeting girls and young women aged 15-25 from Samburu County, Kenya, the program addresses gender barriers and poor educational outcomes rooted in extreme poverty and socio-cultural practices. We provide foundational numeracy and literacy skills, civic education, training in entrepreneurial, reproductive, and mental health resources, empowering them to make informed life choices.

**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.

**Impact Numbers**

- Multi-year high school scholarships awarded to girls high-achieving girls at risk of leaving school due to financial constraints.
- Out-of-school girls provided with essential literacy, numeracy, entrepreneurship, and life skills to further their personal and professional development.
- Girls have retuned to school in just one year of the Manyatta Homeschooling program.
- Of our graduates transition to universities and TVETs, choosing to further their education.