

Why do Interact clubs matter in schools?

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From charity drives and community outreach to leadership and networking, Interact Clubs

are becoming more than just ordinary school clubs for many students. Built around the motto "Service Above Self," the clubs continue to attract learners interested in making an impact while also building

friendships and leadership skills. We caught up with some members of the Interact Club at Jinja College (JICO) to find out why the club matters to them and what keeps them actively involved.



Andrew Austine, S.3

Interact follows the motto 'Service Above Self' and that is what inspires me most. Through the club, we do community outreach programmes. It teaches us that leadership is not just about talking but also helping people and making society better.



Patrick Spartan, S.3

Interact has brought many students together, even from different schools. Through outreach programmes and events, we get to know new people and network. It also helps us create a better impact on the environment and community around us.



Eminat Josh Remie, S.3

Interact works together with other clubs during activities such as tree planting, patriotism events and different school programmes.



Malcolm Avram Muwanguzi, S.3

Interact Clubs give students a chance to help others while learning responsibility and teamwork at the same time.



Alvin Reuben Ochwo, S.3

Through interact, there are students who have been supported in different ways, including helping those unable to fully manage school fees. That spirit of helping others is important.



Crannimar Kasadha, S.3

One thing I love about Interact is how it creates connections both nationwide and worldwide. You realise you are part of something bigger than just your school.



Raphael Lukwago, S.3

I joined because Interact inspires many young people to care for themselves and also care for others without expecting payment. It teaches us kindness, responsibility and service.



Humphrey Kigwana, S.3

For me, it is about friendship, social networking and helping people. Through the club, you meet different students, make friends and also participate in activities that help communities.