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## ALL Says Go

(Adele's Literacy Library Says Global Outreach)

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In the year 2011, Adele's Literacy Library® collaborated with another 501 c(3) organization called Under the Acacia to build a center for the community of Loita, where the first ALL Says Go initiative was implemented. This center, located in east Africa, is equipped with 20 brand new laptops, a reading room, and a library that can house 4,000 books in multiple languages.

The first set of books has already been purchased and is now in the library for the community. As the year progresses, more books will be purchased for the library. The community of Loita seems to be in love with the center, and the kids are thrilled to have brand new books for their further development in school.



*Growing readers one book at a time.*



*Children at Greystone Learning Center in Loita, Kenya are EXCITED as they explore their new books*



*"The students who have chosen to empower themselves and spread the word of literacy are a tremendous bright group of students who have a wonderful future ahead of them."*

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## Speaking Engagement Friendship Baptist Church

As part of her continuous effort to engage students of all ages about the importance of literacy, Adele graciously donated her time to speak at Friendship Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC one day in August 2012. The audience was very diverse with participants ranging from Elementary to High School students. The positive aspect of such a conspicuous group is that the range of topics discussed was extremely encompassing and invoked remarkable dialogue. Adele detailed the enormous responsibility that comes with being a young CEO. She explained that although the title executive sounds glamorous, the position requires dedication, commitment, integrity, ethical behavior and accountability. Adele went on to encourage her audience to aspire to achieve great things but to always keep a Christian perspective.

In other words, to remember to be humble, grateful, thankful, respectful and mindful that being a leader is an honor that requires loyalty and fidelity. During the event, Adele bestowed several gifts including books and bookmarks. But, most importantly of all, Adele encouraged the attendees to become actively involved in their respective community. She gave audience members her business card, information about her website as well as the ALL organization, in order to empower participants to connect with agencies that give back.

Adele instilled in her audience the significance of literacy and how reading opens up a gateway of opportunity, prosperity and personal growth. And, when asked, Adele recounted how although she felt each audience member took something different away from the presentation, everyone seemed eager to explore how improving literacy could positively impact their own lives.



# NEWS Flash!

## ALL Stars Program

Our Founder/CEO has implemented a program called **ALL Stars**. The ALL Stars invited students in middle school to promote literacy through community service activities. Our first chapter is at Williamstown Middle School and on November 19, 2012, the ALL Stars had their first meeting at Williamstown Middle School, with 17 students in attendance. The meeting was a success, as Adele spoke about different programs that the ALL Stars will be able to participate in, including Books in Bloom which is the single largest fundraiser of the year for Adele's Literacy Library®. The ALL Stars also shared their ideas on how they wanted to make a difference in their communities.

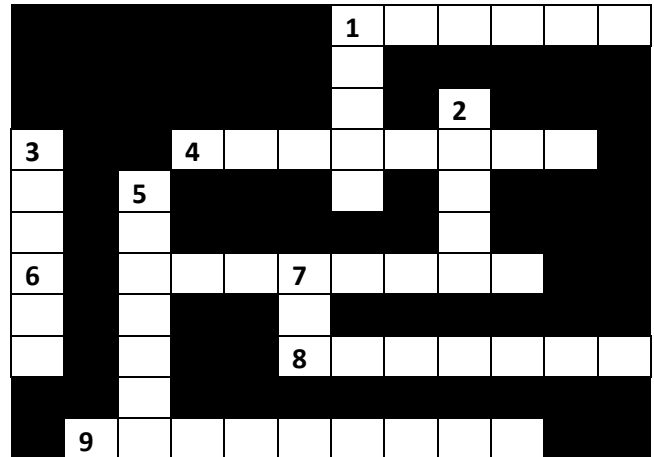
To bring a bit of cheer during the initial meeting, the ALL Stars agreed to participate in the "ALL Star Christmas" activity in which these students will bring in gifts that can be wrapped up into baskets and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House of Camden for the families who will be at the house during the Christmas season. When Adele was asked how to describe the ALL Stars she said, "The students who have chosen to empower themselves and spread the word of literacy are a tremendously bright group of students who have a wonderful future ahead of them. I am so ecstatic that they want to give back at such a young age." Adele's Literacy Library® welcomes the ALL Stars to the ALL family.



Adele and the ALL Stars students visit the Ronald McDonald House of Camden County on 12/22/12 to deliver their donated holiday baskets.



## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. I organize my homework in a three ring \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I carry my books to school in one of these.
6. Where the teacher writes with chalk.
8. Another word for pupil.
9. This person is responsible for the whole school.

### DOWN

1. I check out \_\_\_\_\_ from the library.
2. This is the stuff my homework is printed on.
3. Every day, I sharpen this for writing.
5. The person who leads the class.
7. Every school day, I ride to school on the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Adele reads and interacts with children while wearing a Dr. Seuss hat.



## NAACP Image Awards

Adele had the unprecedented privilege of being honored with a local NAACP Image Award for the Best in Youth category. An NAACP Image Award is an accolade presented by the American National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since 1967, to honor outstanding service.

Adele received a trophy and stated with pride and joy, "This award is significant and phenomenal because it is unlike others that I received since the NAACP is closely affiliated with ACTSO." Adele has been an active member since her freshman year in high school.

## Crossword Puzzle Answers

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## Adele – a Senior’s Life

Almost as fast as it started, Adele’s life as a high school student, has simply flown right by and her role is about to change forever. In a few months, Adele will no longer be known as a high school senior, but a promising college student. However, Adele admits that the role of Senior has not been easy. Adele says, "Balancing school, ALL and her commitment to her family has been challenging but rewarding." She has had to concentrate on time management and is constantly learning how to keep everything in its proper perspective.

*Adele is excited about her success with ALL and her ability to continue to do well in school, but recognizes that the next few months will be demanding. She considers Senior Year to be her best year yet because of Prom, all of the possibilities of college and spending her final year in High School. However, she also understands the tremendous amount of hard work it will take to continue excelling in school while leading an organization like ALL that is gaining worldwide recognition with unparalleled expectations.*

*Fortunately, with the support of her family, Adele has been able to maintain the maturity, professionalism and dedication required to succeed. She is approaching her commitments with grace, class and unprecedented poise and a level of professionalism that is remarkable for her age. As for her senior year, Adele is looking forward to the last few months because she is gaining knowledge and learning exponentially.*

*Adele is also grateful for a quality education because she has always understood the importance of literacy and how it prepares students for lifelong learning and opportunity. Specifically, Adele plans to attend college and eagerly anticipates completing applications for her top choices. In addition, as Adele reflected upon her senior year, she affectionately remembered Homecoming Court and how proud she felt to represent her school, family and community in such an affirming way. As Adele prepares to leave Williamstown High School she leaves an "Success to ALL" scholarship that will be given to one deserving Williamstown High School student annually. "I am so happy that my principal, Mr. Deal approved something I have wanted to do since the inception of ALL. I think it is only fitting to introduce this scholarship my senior year as a way of helping another student fulfill their academic dreams in such a small way."*

# Congratulations Adele

## We are PROUD of you!

