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Founder & Team Lead at Skool Grind

Sunah is an IVLP alumna from Freetown, Sierra Leone who participated in the Emerging African Leaders: Entrepreneurship and Business Development program in June 2017. While in Colorado, her program focused on state and local initiatives to spur economic development and entrepreneurship programs for disadvantaged groups. She met with organizations like Galvanize and Women's Bean Project.

“I loved experiencing the social impact the Women's Bean Project provides to women. It gave me an idea of how a structured system could be dedicated to helping women break the cycle of poverty and unemployment by providing them a source of employment. What was most striking was that these women, some of whom were unhoused, victims of gender-based violence, or ex-convicts, found a community which they identified with and thrived in.

When I came back home, I decided to replicate this same vibe that I'd been engaged with, but tailor fit for Sierra Leone and so I founded SKOOL GRIND. Skool Grind Sierra Leone (SGSL) is a youth centered initiative that addresses the lack of entrepreneurship education in secondary schools through series of immersive activities, experiences, and interactions. These activities are designed to help students develop skillsets and build start-ups.”

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WorldDenver is excited to continue our engagement with Sunah as she spearheads recruitment and enrollment in the World Affairs Challenge - Africa Regional Competition among youth in her organization Skool Grind, and throughout Sierra Leona.