



SUMMIT FOR LITERACY

Climbing Kilimanjaro | JULY
for children's literacy | 2026

JOIN US FOR AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

Imagine standing atop Mount Kilimanjaro—the highest peak in Africa—surrounded by endless horizons and breathtaking views. In July 2026, join us on a journey that retraces the steps of legendary explorers, through lush tropical rainforests, across alpine deserts, and up glacial slopes to reach Uhuru Peak at 5,895 meters above sea level.

While CODE's Summit for Literacy offers a truly once-in-a-lifetime adventure, it's the cause that gives this climb its deeper meaning. Just like the sweeping vistas from the summit, the promise of literacy opens up limitless possibilities for children across sub-Saharan Africa.

To date, this inspiring event has raised over \$1.25M to support CODE's vital work— training teachers, distributing books and transforming classrooms for eager young learners.

ADVENTURE PROFILE

This experience is designed for people seeking their next epic outdoor adventure. You don't need to be an athlete to take part, but you do need to enjoy being active and challenging yourself a little. The service level is first class – you will be treated to the best meals, tents and guides on Kilimanjaro. It's a challenge of a lifetime delivered with keen attention to your comfort and safety.

The climb itself is organized by a professional logistics company, Tusker Trail, specializing in African treks and the Kilimanjaro climb. Our climbers' every need is attended to with thought and professionalism. They have organized each of our past *5 Summits for Literacy*.

Activity Level: Challenging

Route: Lemosho Route

Length: 12+ Days (9 days climbing)

Cost: \$6,090 USD
(double occupancy tent + hotel)

Single Supplement: \$365 USD

Inclusions: Professional guides, cooks and porters, all taxes, permits and fees, accommodations, most meals (see below), ground transportation, purified water and private toilet tent

Exclusions : International flights, mandatory insurance, visas, vaccinations and gratuities

MINIMUM FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

\$5000

WHEN YOU CAN READ AND WRITE, YOU CAN BE AND DO ANYTHING. THAT'S THE SIMPLE, YET POWERFUL, IDEA BEHIND CODE.

For over 65 years, CODE has worked with local organizations in developing countries to empower children to learn. Currently operating in sub-Saharan Africa, CODE builds literacy by providing schools with well-written and locally authored children's books and works to improve learning outcomes through investments in teacher training, extracurricular programs and creation of joyful classrooms.

CODE'S programs have reached over 10 million children in many of Africa's most impoverished communities.

THE NEED IS GREAT

Despite all the many known benefits of literacy, more than half of all children in the world will not learn to read and write properly, unless something changes!

The global literacy crisis is a major barrier to progress across all areas of development—from health and education to gender equality and economic growth.

At CODE, we believe every child has the right to read, to learn, and to reach their full potential. We hope you believe that too.

By joining CODE's *Summit for Literacy*, you can help advance our vision of a world where every child can read and write—creating lasting change in the lives of children who deserve the same opportunities as our own.

LEARN MORE

Please visit www.code.ngo to learn more about CODE's work and vision. If you're interested in joining CODE's *Summit for Literacy*, please contact Christopher Bredt at christopherbredt@gmail.com



"The simple act of being able to read and write is truly transformational when we stop and think about it. It provides us the ability to learn. It enables us to communicate. It empowers us to advance. It elevates us all."

– Peter Mansbridge, CODE Ambassador and former chief correspondent, CBC News



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