

Let Us Learn participants make their voices heard through videos

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As part of the Let Us Learn program in Madagascar, young people from Anosy produced 15 short videos, which follow the format of The One Minutes Jr., an international art-based initiative.

Through video workshops, young people make their voices heard. The limited time frame of one minute forces the young filmmaker to think carefully about his or her idea, whether it is a statement, an experiment, a short narrative or documentary.

These 15 videos from Madagascar were submitted to The One Minutes Jr. Awards 2018; and out of the 559 submissions, three videos from Madagascar were chosen. The winners were announced during the International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam on 17 November.

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Christella Razanamalala, 16 years old, whose video “*Fankana Mahery*” (Wonder Woman) talks about early marriage, was one of the winners. During the ceremony she pointed out that this was a victory for the Malagasy children, and especially girls: “I wanted most of all to ring an alarm bell regarding the critical situation that many young girls live in the south of Madagascar because of early marriage. I am happy about this award but most of all I am glad that the world has heard my story.”

[Click here](#) to watch Christella's video, as well as the other submissions.

