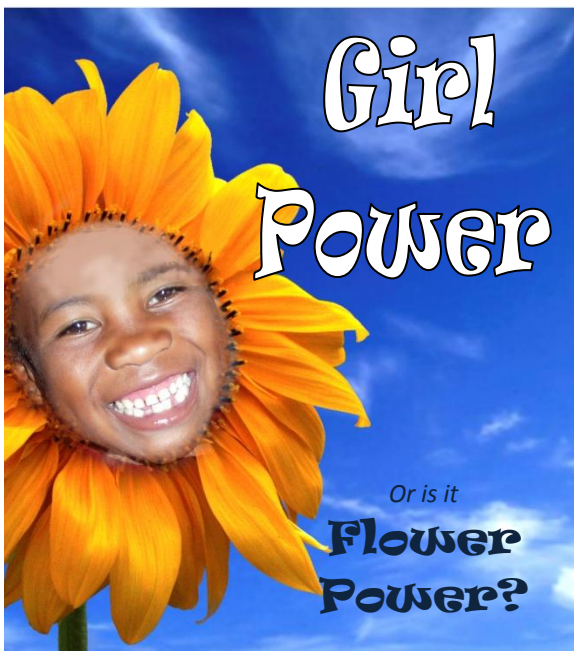


**How you are changing
the life of Natalie and her family
for the better.**

☞ **Natalie** is a very precocious little girl.

☞ When Natalie first started attending Lovasoa, Natalie's mother confessed that she thought Natalie was a very "unintelligent" child, a real mental dullard. Fortunately the education that you are helping to provide is changing this mother's opinion of her daughter.

☞ **An education is allowing Natalie to blossom to her full potential**



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**Natalie is anything but
unintelligent**

**Natalie is at the top of her
class.**



In her family, this 7- year- old child has become a

mediator of change.

The community of Ambatohanana decided that instruction at Lovasoa would not be in the national languages of French or Malagasy but rather in English. It was hoped that the ability to speak English would in future give the children a competitive edge. But Natalie's mother wants to learn English too. How can she learn? From right out of the mouth of babes- Natalie. In her home, Natalie has taught her family how to say the Grace in English and even a few English songs.

One of the core principles OLPC, the providers of the computers, is the right of the child to bring the computers home.

Naturally this is very popular amongst the families of the MSP children.



Mom's Blown Away!



Natalie is a natural with the computers. Now her mother looks to her daughter for instruction on how to use the computers.

From mental dullard to a veritable well of knowledge, talk about education empowering a child.



Parents are being forced to see their children in a new but wonderful light.

But wait, there's more on how the MSP is involved with Natalie's family:

-Even though she has less than she needs for herself, Natalie's grandmother takes care of her two cousins, whose father left and whose mother died last year. The MSP has helped by hiring the grandmother to embroidered all student's names on each child's hankerchief.

- To bring electricity to Lovasoa, the MSP hired the grandfather to help dig the 200 m ditch & bury the electrical cord.

-Natalie's aunt earns some money by walking Lovasoa's blind teacher to and from the bus stop which is one hour away.

-Natalie's older sister and cousin walk the hour to and from the bus stop whenever there is heavy or awkward school supplies to bring back from the city.

-Natalie's other sister is the cook's helper and works at Lovasoa every day - she is also taking English lessons.

-Natalie's cousin Narcissus earn some more money by transplanting little seedlings at the tree nursery.

**Thank-you for helping
to make a difference
in the lives of others.**