

## GTFCC

The Growing Together Friends Careers Centre mentorship programme is based in Rwanda and is supported by Forward Africa Education Trust, a Quaker Group.

The project will empower young Quakers in Bugesera and Kicukiro District to acquire vocational training skills that will help them access job opportunities and create their own ventures. The project will also fund three feasible business ideas put forward by selected young people. It will develop young people's skills by providing professional development training, mentorship, and network development.

The project arose from the demand of young people requesting Friends Careers Centre to expand their services outside of Kigali. Due to limited access to technology (email, zoom, etc.), FCC services become inaccessible to young people. The first part of the project aims to provide 6-month vocational training courses in Culinary Arts, Mechanics or Hairdressing for 5 young people at the training centre in their local area. This second part of the project will target six young people from Bugesera monthly meeting where they'll come up with business ideas in groups that will be assessed in terms of their feasibility as well as sustainability and get funds to start the businesses.



Students' first workshop with the Friends Careers Centre team