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James Kassaga Arinaitwe is co-founder & CEO of Teach For Uganda, a nonprofit organization that is leveraging the power of Uganda's recent university graduates and young professionals to address the challenge of education inequity in poor rural and urban schools across the country. James believes that Uganda's future economic and social stability will depend heavily on the quality of education and skills available to the majority of her population. He leverages the educational opportunities he was afforded at Tallahassee Community College CC and FSU to mobilize resources to achieve the mission and vision of TFU.

Prior to TFU, James had eight years of international development experience working with The Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a 2012-13 Global Health Corps Fellow in New York where, under the James Zadroga Act, he and a colleague designed the first ever World Trade Center Health Program geared towards providing healthcare and counselling for thousands of people affected by the 9/11 terrorist attacks. James was also a school partnerships manager at Educate! In 2014, James was selected as an Acumen Global Fellow and spent a year in India working with a social enterprise providing education and livelihood skills to two million underserved youth.

James is an Aspen Institute New Voices Fellow, and his op-eds on ethical and effective development solutions to African challenges have been featured in Al Jazeera, NPR, Devex, The Guardian and the New York Times.