



SIMON DOBLE

CEO and Founder of SolarBuddy. Global Specialist in Creating Innovative Solar Energy Solution for the Humanitarian Sector.

Categorie

Business & Management

Type

Keynote speaker

Inzetbaarheid

Breakout session, Moderator, Conference Speaker, Keynote speaker, Masterclass, Debat

Thematiek

The company that stands for something is something: the road ahead, Inspiration & perseverance, Energy poverty, Solarbuddy

Talen

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Afkomstig van

Australië

Biografie

In 2011, an article in Time Magazine detailing the devastating impact energy poverty inflicts on 1.4 billion people shook him to the core. His unwavering passion and commitment saw him become a member of the UNHCR committee working on mitigating the effects of Energy Poverty, become a Founding Member of the Moving Energy Initiative at Chatham House; it's aim to develop an understanding of the solar need of refugees across the world, and starting a global charity, SolarBuddy.

He was a Founding member of the Global Off-Grid Lighting Association (GOGLA), the Moving Energy Initiative of Chatham House in London UK, an initiative funded by DFID to develop an understanding of the solar needs of refugees across the world and a member of Lighting Africa.

As a member of the UNHCR committee, Simon advocated to have solar products included as a core relief for all refugees and internally displaced people around the world.

Simon won an Australian Design Award in 2015 and Humanitarian Design Award in 2012, for his life-transforming designs.

His inspirational and life changing life experiences are known to have a profound impact on attendees. In under two years, Simon has shared his knowledge and experience with over 50,000+ people globally.

Simon is the founder and CEO of SolarBuddy (a registered Australian charity), created to educate and empower the next generation of children globally towards a more sustainable future and making a positive impact on the lives of children living in energy poverty via its innovative programs through schools, corporates and festivals. Today, SolarBuddy supports children in over 20 Countries via its incredible NGO distribution network. Simon is also the Founder of BooBoo Bikes, a range of natural bamboo bikes handmade in Ghana, West Africa and assembled in Australia. A humanitarian at heart Simon is a trailblazer in creating socially aware businesses and projects.