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Karima Grant

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Karima Grant founded ImagiNation Afrika in Dakar, Senegal in 2011. As Director, she leads a team creating an innovative educational programming integrating local culture, play and experiential learning to develop creative and critical thinking for over 15,000 children across Senegal. Karima has always believed in a world of African children changemakers solving the problems of development.

As a writer, leadership facilitator and former educator with over twenty years experience, Karima develops ImagiNation Afrika’s programs from the belief that curiosity is an anchor for lifelong learning. In 2016, Karima was selected as an Ashoka Re-Imagine Learning Fellow. Ker ImagiNation is ImagiNation Afrika’s learning and innovation hub, of its kind dedicated to play-based learning in West Africa. To date, Ker ImagiNation has hosted over 5,000 children and continues to inform all of ImagiNation Afrika’s wider programming work.

