



CASE STUDIES



Ruby Rose Centre, Sierra Leone

INVESTING IN EDUCATION IN SIERRA LEONE

Sierra Rutile supports the Ruby Rose Educational Resource Centre. After a significant restoration, the Ruby Rose centre is now open again. Approximately 70 children visit the centre per day from 10 nearby schools, enjoying the space, playing outside, and reading and borrowing books they might not otherwise have access to. Students from an additional 28 schools outside the immediate area are also able to utilise the facilities.

Education is the main emphasis at the Ruby Rose centre. The next phase of the centre's development includes an internet café, adult literacy courses and the development of outside play areas including a volleyball court.

2019 saw the arrival of a sea container of donations for the Ruby Rose centre. The shipping costs of the container were paid by Sierra Rutile and all items inside were donated by Iluka employees and service providers. Items donated included stationery, books, art materials, sporting equipment, clothes, shoes and bicycles.