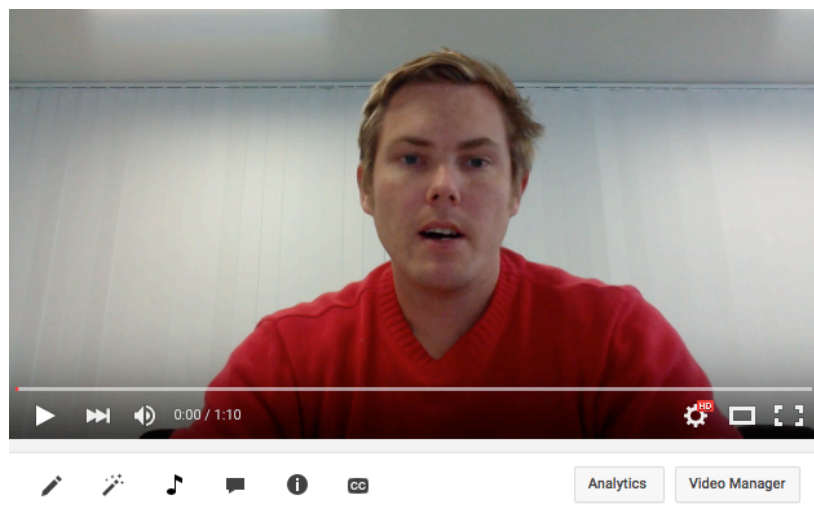


## **Volunteer Donation Policy**

World Volunteer (WV) strictly forbids any participant on a WV trip to give any type of gift to anyone in our partnering communities. This includes but not limited to school materials, games, toys, clothes, sport materials, shoes, food items, technology, medicine, medical supplies, toiletries, or money. The only gifts that WV allows are items with zero monetary value such as a photo, drawing, or something the volunteer made while in the village. We know that gifts are given with good intentions, however from experience gifts tend to contribute to jealousy and dependency and that is the reason WV ask you to obey by this policy. WV staff is trained to intervene if they notice that items are being distributed. There are no exceptions to this policy and we ask everyone, especially all adult participants, to assist WV in enforcing this policy. The noncompliance of the policy can jeopardize the school's future partnership with WV.

For more information and context around this policy please see the video below:



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