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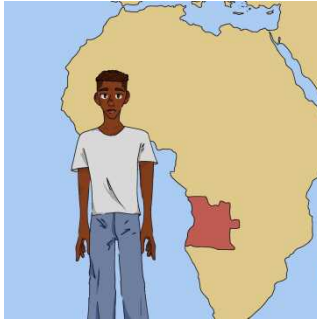


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Edson was born in Angola, just after the country
became independent. He was a very tall boy.
Because of his height he stood out. The people
who were giving weapons to children to fight as
soldiers in the civil war wanted boys like him.



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Now that he is an adult, Edson trains refugee
children and others at risk of being excluded
from society. Once, his height put him in danger
of becoming a child soldier. Now, his height
gives him strength to help others feel safe.



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It was very difficult to begin with, as Edson missed the warm weather, the traditional food and, most of all, his mother's hugs and kisses.



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He did not speak Portuguese well and found it very hard to follow his classes and the conversations of his classmates. He wondered if it was a good idea to come to Portugal after all.