

St. Joseph's House for Boys 18+

Careers Day Report

22 November 2014



Thank you for your support in making the Careers Day for 100 young people aged between 15 and 19 years from St. Joseph's and Emerald Hill Children's Home. The day was a great success because of your commitment and the young people who attended definitely got a lot of inspiration, motivation and direction out of the day, which is essential in their career development and academic commitment.

We had a great day with the young people from the two homes. They were welcomed at a registration desk where they could have a drink of juice and sandwiches and while their names and contact details were taken down and they were given a name badge for the day. They were each given their own information and snack pack consisting of fruit, water, juice, crisps, sweets, notebook and a pen.

The day was led by our Master of Ceremonies, Lisa Rickards, who is an inspiring and motivational primary school teacher working from Hellenic School in Harare. Lisa was brilliant with the young people and managed the time throughout the day through interactive involvement of the young people through question and answer time, feedback and group participation.

Our Guest of Honour was Rabison Shumba who is a motivational speaker, author and life coach, he is currently employed at Econet and is PA to the CEO of Econet. The young people were incredibly inspired by what Rabison had to say and really enjoyed his talk.

We had a great presentation by 'Batman' from Dream Big Diaries, which provided the participants with information on different career choices, occupations and advice on how to plan and set goals in order to achieve and reach their career goals.

We had a great range of exhibitors varying in occupations from farming, micro finance, landscaping, hairdressing, teaching, finance and accounts, refrigeration, painting, plumbing, carpentry, computers & IT, event services and intensive small scale micro farming.

Your support played an integral part in making the day happen and positively impacted the lives of 100 young people giving them hope and motivation to do well at school, in their exams and giving them some direction for their future ahead, something which is missing at orphanages around the country and so needed.

Please find below some pictures for you to look at.

A special thanks to Fruit and Veg City who donated the snack packs and Rooneys Hire Service who donated the tent, chairs, tables and umbrellas which made the day possible.



Registration Desk

Thank you to Fruit and Veg City for donating the Snack Packs
(below)





Lisa Rickards briefing some of the exhibitors on the day plan before the students arrive (above)



Welcoming the students and opening the day – Each exhibitor presented a brief summary on their relative occupations. After the initial introductions and opening of the day, the students were able to visit each exhibitor and talk with them directly (see pictures below)









Thanks to Rooneys for the donation of the tent, umbrellas, tables and chairs.



Dream Big Diaries – Below: Inspiring the young people and letting them know that with the correct tools they can be or do anything!





