

Career counseling

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The 96 High school students and their leaders from Group Scholaire Bumbogo, were thirst for knowledge to develop the right attitude necessary to support positive career progression in the workshop of the career counseling in two days at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture And Technology Kigali Campus from 11st to 12nd August, 2016



Figure i High school students with career counseling facilitators together with Dr Cheruiyot Director of JKUAT Kigali Campus photo by Alain N.Hero

High school students especially those who are finalizing senior six form ,among them the are some numbers of students who face the challenges of unemployment after high school ,violence ,dropping school ,alcohol and drug abuse,Jomo Kenyatta University is one of Universities which is promoting and supporting the quality education and research to foster the career counseling for high school students to make a good platform and successful before they attend Universities or other institutions ,in order to overcome the challenges from High school , Mr.Kimathi

Charles and Mr Vedaste Byombi, comes up with idea to demolish the challenges of High school students by helping them in the career counseling workshop from 11st to 12th August,2016 .

The JKUAT supported this workshop for the mission to attribute the forward motion and to connect the dreams to realities, opportunities and challenges for the purpose to build the good societies and the development of our country.

It is very important to meet our brothers and sisters from high school to build and shape their career for better generation _ Mr. *Kayonga Javan Guild president of Jomo Kenyatta University*

The Guild President of JKUAT Kigali Campus said that the career counseling for the high school students is one of keys of cooperate social responsibility, the student were happy to show that they can do better if they overcome the weakness, After lunch break ,I had a conversation face to face with the founder and organizer of career counseling (Mr.Kimathi Charles and Mr.Vedaste Byombi) ,they give me the background of this workshop of two days ,that the main mission is to shape up the career of young generation peculiarly, to those who go to High school in order to build the societies, for the development of our countries in Universities and for a better generation with success ,

In addition, the worksop will help the participant to build the platform of students before the attend Universities and institution,I asked Mr.Kimathi about what he was thinking about JKUAT Kigali campus to support this workshop, he emphasized that Jomo Kenyatta University Kigali Campus sensitive to community to encourage the development, research and innovation of community to build the success stories,and it is a great thing for him to see the development of Rwandan society.

By moving forward to catch up the real information about this event I had a curiosity to ask one of leader and teacher from Group Scholaire de Bumbogo, Mr.Mugiraneza J.Bosco about what he take into consideration in this meeting He looked at me and said that ,

“We have created the change in our daily lessons to make student learning about their courses unities, this is the time to shape their career to reach their destination” _J.Bosco

The workshop can help the teacher to make more clarity for High school students in their courses,

The 96 participants was divided in small groups in preparation of individualized career counseling session ,the groups were mixed with the young boys and young girl , they were very attentive and ready to capture the outcomes of the groups work ,after Mr Kimathi inform the participant that they have to minimize the weakness and maximize the strength with the opportunities then after he called upon Dr Cheruiyot for the remarks and to closure the event, Dr Cheruiyot remarks that students after connecting the dreams to realities, opportunities, challenges and developing the right attitude necessary to support

positive career progression he sent them to go and not to sleep by thinking that their dreams will come true without working, lastly he talk to them to share with communities .

finally students keep moving with the package of success information about career counseling from the workshop ,I asked Latitia IZABAYO student from Group scolaire , who attended this event to know the feedback in part of career and counseling what she expected in the workshop, she was happy as a clam and replied that the time she attended this workshop she was looking around how the university students are working hard up and down to make success, she keeps in her mind that she can do better in the future because she overcomes the weakness.