



the future begins here BOKAMOSO YOUTH PROGRAM

SIPHO MOKOENA

My name is Siphon Mokoena, I live in Winterveldt, North of Pretoria. I came to Bokamoso youth center in 2006 to join Adolescent Development Program (ADP). Then I went to join loveLife after three months in 2006 which is the after care in Bokamoso. Then I joined the auditions and I passed them. Then I went to America in 2007 and 2008.

In 2007 I got the scholarship in Bokamoso and I studied sound engineering in Damelin Centurion. I completed my Advanced Certificate in Sound Engineering in 2008 and I graduated in April this year 2009.

CHALLENGES

I didn't have many challenges. The only challenge I had was about the transport. I was travelling by a train and buses and sometimes the trains were arriving late and sometime stuck and I had to miss some lessons. But thanks I made it. And to my host family from America for renting me an apartment close to school and buying me a computer to make my studies less challenging.

Now I am loveLife team leader (Groundbreaker) and I am implementing loveLife programs in different Primary and High School. And I am busy applying for a job in different sound companies. They are not responding but I hope one day they will call me. And now I am busy with the Travel and Tourism business with two Bokamoso young people. We have a big dream with it and we hope it will be successful. And we already proposed it to Marilee and Mr. Barber. We also have an idea starting a community radio station in Winterveldt, but now we are more focused in Travel and Tourism.

GOALS

In future I want to see myself owning a big entertainment production company (entertainment studio). This will make me help people from Winterveldt and surrounding areas to get a chance to expose their talents in music, dancing, technical skills presentation skills.

What I would like to say is that, thank you very much for making me who I am now. I am not just Siphon but I am a Sound Engineer. **'THANK YOU VERY MUCH'**

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