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SUMMARY

Motivated Entrepreneurial Leadership student at African Leadership University, passionate about blending sales, math, and economics to support creative projects. Skilled in communication, teamwork, and project management, I thrive in dynamic environments and love contributing to meaningful change in communities.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

African Leadership University – Kigali, Rwanda

May 2024 – January 2026

BSc (HNS) Entrepreneurial leadership

Relevant Coursework: Entrepreneurship, Business Innovation and Project Management, Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Finance, Design Thinking for Innovation, Marketing for Startups, Negotiation, and Conflict Resolution.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of Communication

May 2019 – March 2022

G.S Paysannat L A – Kirehe, Rwanda

- Represented the school at various events, providing information and support to prospective students.
- Developed communication and leadership skills through engagement with diverse audiences.

Sales associate

August 2023 – April 2024

Kwizera shop – Kirehe, Rwanda

- Assisted customers with inquiries and product selections, enhancing their shopping experience.
- Managed inventory and contributed to achieving sales targets through effective customer service.

Project Lead Assistant – Green Mahama Initiative

July 2024 – May 2023

Mahama refugee camp

- Coordinated project activities as project lead assistant, including human resources, financing, and evaluating the project's success.

Mentor – Mahama refugee camp

September 2024

Youth Dynamic Dream, Mahama Rwanda

- Worked as a teacher of English and communication for young refugees.
- Collaborated on creating a guiding document for youth English Learning Program.

Mobilizer – Kirehe

January 2022 – Present

Women Empowerment Initiative (Kirehe, Rwanda)

- Organized workshops to equip young girls to turn at school
- Secured partnerships for long-term program support

Certifications, Projects, and Volunteerism

- Certified in introducing Child Protection in the Emergence of Save the Children International.
- Certified in Leadership by The John C. Maxwell Leadership Foundation, Beyond Success Program (Rwanda).
- Certified in Youth Impact Mission Leadership Course, Youth Impact Mission Rwanda (Rwanda).
- Certified in the Item Program, Kepler College (Rwanda).

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Volunteer, Save the Children

April 2019 – April 2024

Communications Volunteer: Help manage social media accounts and create content to promote Save the Children's work

Entrepreneurship Clubs, At School

August 2021 – September 2022

Skills development: Provide workshops and seminars on essential skills such as business planning, marketing, finance, and leadership

SKILLS

- Strong analytical skills in math and economics
- Excellent communication
- Customer service and sales proficiency
- Leadership and teamwork abilities

INTERESTS

- Entrepreneurship
- Volunteering and Community Service
- Sales and Marketing

LANGUAGES

- Kirundi
- Kinyarwanda
- Kiswahili
- English
- French