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Social Entrepreneur/ Business Consultant

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## Qualifications Summary

- Designing and implementing quantitative and qualitative research instruments necessary for community mapping, coordinating field activities and managing teams in the area of youth enterprise development in the private sector
- Assessing the impact of organization’s programmes on youth enterprise development.
- Designing, conducting and evaluating organizational programme activities that enhance scalability of locally designed programmes
- Facilitating traditional (workshops, discussions, conferences, seminars) and online events (online trainings for youth and online programme familiarization with different stakeholders)
- Developing articles for external communications and blog publications for program enhancement
- Analysis of internal and external training needs, curriculum development and design of training activities, delivery and evaluation of specific training programmes for different target groups
- Evaluating strategic planning documents, public policy issues affecting young people and small scale businesses, and implementing field activities
- Troubleshooting problems and challenges arising in the process of executing projects

## Skills

### Leadership

- Pro-activeness ★★★★★★★★
- Communication ★★★★★★★★
- Listening ★★★★★★★★

### Analysis

- Program Assessment ★★★★★★★★
- Community Mapping ★★★★★★★★
- Project Management ★★★★★★★★

### Strategic Planning

- Operational Level execution ★★★★★★★★
- Organizing level program development ★★★★★★★★
- Executive level planning ★★★★★★★★

**Work History**

MILLENNIAL LEGACY- Varsity Plaza, Kisumu City <b>Founder and Lead Consultant</b>	2014 – Present
ENTERPRISE EDUCATION-4-CHANGE, Shaurimoyo, Kisumu <b>Founding Chairperson</b>	2014 – Present
STARTUPAFRICA, Wilmington, Delaware <b>Field Operations Officer/ Business Development Executive</b>	2014 – 2015
US TOGETHER, Cleveland, Ohio <b>Community Solutions Program Fellow</b>	Sept – Dec 2014
SPRING BREAK KENYA, Moi Avenue, Mombasa <b>Volunteer Director</b>	2012 – 2014
PARADEP, Bondo, Siaya <b>Research Coordinator</b>	2011 – 2012

**Education**

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (IoE)– London, UK <b>Ma in Education and International Development</b>	2015 – 2017
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY– Fairfax, VA <b>Professional Education (Transparency &amp; Accountability)</b>	2014
MASENO UNIVERSITY – Maseno, Kenya <b>BA in Arts (with IT)</b>	2008 – 2012

**Professional Training**

AMERICAN EXPRESS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY– Nairobi, Kenya <b>Emerging Innovator</b>	2015
COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM– Washington, D.C <b>Professional Education (Transparency &amp; Accountability by George Mason)</b>	2014
KENYA RED CROSS– Nairobi, Kenya <b>Monitoring and Evaluation Training</b>	2012
TROPICAL INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT– Maseno, Kenya <b>Project Management and Proposal Writing Training</b>	2011

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