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Christa Bella Nibaruta, a Software Engineering student at USIU-A, blends technical prowess in Python, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with a dedication to community-driven projects like the EmpowerHer Summit. With experience in facilitating events for Microsoft and volunteering in leadership training initiatives, Christa brings a versatile skill set and proactive mindset to any team.

EDUCATION

United States International University-Africa (USIU-A), Kenya, Nairobi

Mastercard Foundation Scholar

- Pursuing Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering (Sept 2022 - Present)
- Cumulative GPA: 3.795/4.00
- Dean's List Honor
- Active in IT Club, Spoken Art Debate Society, Hult Prize Club, and Music Club
- Class Representative

Tujenge Africa Foundation, Burundi, Bujumbura

University Preparedness Program

- Completed Peacebuilding, Leadership, English, Science, and Humanities curriculum (Sept 2021 - Aug 2022)

Lycee d'Excellence Ngagara, Burundi, Bujumbura

Diploma and Certificate of Completion

- Achieved Diplome d'Etat (avec Grand Fruit) and Certificat de fin d'Etudes Post fondamentales Générales (Sept 2016 - Sept 2020)

EXPERIENCE

Facilitator – STOP SIDA CLUB, Burundi, Bujumbura

- Engaged audiences through interactive sessions (Sept 2016 - Aug 2022)
- Collaborated with local health professionals
- Facilitated events for Microsoft and Power Platform
- Coordinated a TLT project for teaching young women skills

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2021, Virtual

- Developed business writing skills
- Earned certification upon program completion (Sept 2021 - Aug 2022)

PROJECTS

Project Coordinator - EmpowerHer Summit, Burundi, Bujumbura

- Coordinated entrepreneurial projects for 35 Burundian young people (Dec 2023)
- Provided guidance and insights for startup initiatives

Built an App to detect crop disease, Nairobi, Bujumbura

- Secured victory in a hackathon, earning certification
- Cultivated teamwork skills leading to selection as a winner during INNOVATION WEEK (Dec 2023)

Coordinated Transformative Leadership Training (TLT) Project

- Designed and implemented a program to teach young women valuable skills

SKILLS

Proficient in Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Teamwork, Canva

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Kirundi, French, English, Swahili; Conversant in Spanish and Kinyarwanda

COMMUNITY

- *Lead TLT Projects Empowering Young Women*
- *Coordinate EmpowerHer Summit Projects*
- *Volunteer at American Corner Club*
- *Assist in Transformative Leadership Training*
- *Contribute to Microsoft Learn Events*
- *Support PowerPlatform Initiatives*

PERSONAL

Enthusiastic about coding, reading blogs, writing, and mentoring.