INTERVIEW # 26 SUNNYSIDE PARK: ZERO WASTE PROJECT

E. Imagine you were sweeping the place, what could be the first thing you could remove and why?

P. Cleaning the place so that it should look good, I will start with glass.

E. Why glasses?

P. I will remove the glass because some people pass by so they can get injured with them even the way we are working now we didn’t wear gloves; they can also hurt us so it’s another accident.

E. So you will start removing glass?

P . Yes, glasses.

E. The second thing you would remove is what?

P. The second thing will be cartons.

E. Why cartons?

P. I will remove carton and glass because they are making the place to look bad, we have swept the place so no cartons

E . What’s the third thing you can remove?

P . Bottles.

E. Which bottles?

P. This one.

E. Why have you chosen the bottle?

P. Because this one, one it has been bent it cannot be used in a right way

E. What else?

P. Tin

E. Next?

P. Disposable take away container.

E. Why?

P. Because someone has used so they are stubborn kids so they can come and be ricking it again so you don’t know the person.

E. Next?

P. Next can be this.

E. Why?

P. One it doesn’t have a cover, so we cannot put water nor using it because accidently the bottle can fell down so anything I can put will spilt.

E. What else.

P. Sugarcane peels, am supposed to remove since it’s not at the right place because someone has eaten another person could also come and eat the same so I would remove since is not useful.

E. what else?

P. I will remove this since its filthy.

E. its filthy?

P. Yes its filthy, we can’t even set fire with it, it can’t be possible its filthy.

E. So you are going to remove candy lapper because it’s useless?

P. it’s useless so it’s making the surrounding look bad

E. So your saying that this is the side you can keep?

P. What I can do is that, since I will use the papers for setting fire.

E. Ok, let me ask you in this way what would you first start removing?

P. In the house?

E. Even here what can you start removing?

P. What can be used?

E. Yeah.

P. I can remove the broom since the broom will sweep.

E. Ok you will start with the broom?

P. I will use the broom to sweep the surrounding then after sweeping the surrounding I will take the bottle to collect water, after sweeping and touching the waste I will wash my hands and use the cup.

E. So the number two will be the cup?

P. Yeah the cup.

E. Why the cup?

P. I will collect water and use the same cup.

E. Ok, what will be the third thing?

P. The third thing can be a plastic pail.

E. Ok, then what next?

P. Next, home that is?

E. No here as you are choosing, what next can you choose?

P. For me to use?

E. An important thing, that you know that this one can be used?

P. An important thing can be this as I have said from the water side then I will take matches.

E. Why matches?

P. To burn the waste, we will take matches to set fire.

E. Ok, what will be the fourth thing?

P. The fourth thing I will take papers that I will also use, because if we can gather the waste then the rains come then I can use the papers to setting fire in order to work.

E. Fifth thing?

P. Maize, am to remove it because am to take it at the maize mill and cook Nsima.

E. Ok, what things have you hold and why have you hold them?

P. What are you trying to mean, bad or good?

E. Bad or good.

P. Because I have separate, good I can take them home and use it so easily while this will make the surrounding look bad, it will be difficult because it’s not supposed to be used.

E. Ok, am coming (break)

P. Here I made a mistake, I didn’t see the fire stands.

E. Ok.

P. The fire stands I was supposed to keep them since when I want to set fire on a charcoal stove I can collect wood or papers and cook Nsima for my children coming from maize.

E. Meaning to say you didn’t see fire stands, why didn’t you see them?

P. Didn’t see.

E. Are they not looking as waste?

P. Yes, the fire stands we can put them on the other side of important things even here at the Park if we are to knock off we are to keep them.

E. Ok, ok what thing do you think is supposed to be found at this park?

P. Things that are supposed to be in this park?

E. Yes, in these things.

P. All these plus of the other side?

E. Yeah.

P. The bottle, cup, waster, broom, matches, the maize is not supposed to be found here but home, what can we use maize for as it cannot be used in a right way but home we can use maize and cook Nsima and eat.

E Ok.

P. These are to be present only at home but matches after sweeping with the broom then collecting them as papers disposing them as its making the surrounding to look bad

E. What else is not supposed to be found here at the park you have said maize?

P. The maize is supposed to be found home because at the house is Nsima as I will cook home like now we have knock off am supposed to cook home.

E. What else?

P. When it is, those that are not supposed to be found here at the park?

E. Yes.

P. Even papers as it is here at the park I can take and dispose then burn them but if is home I can take and use.

E. Ok the way you have answered that means you have also already answered o my next question were I wanted to ask you if this place has helped you to choose what is important or useless that means you have answered it already, ok thanks is there any question?

P. No

E. Ok am proud of you.

END OF INTERVIEW