INTERVIEW # 27 SUNNYSIDE PARK: ZERO WASTE PROJECT

E. I ask you to clean up this place, what was the first thing you touched and why?

P. I first touched plastic bags?

E. Which plastic bags?

P. The plastic bag that is red in color, then the second thing was.

E. You started with the Shoprite dirty plastic bag, why?

P. Because it was dirty and it was not good as well

E. Other things you have put them here as bad things and separated the other that at least is good you can keep so you have been given a chance by someone that you should start with the dirty staff which one can you start with that you see is much dirty or useless and why?

P. The dirtiest I think is the bottle which is broken and can cause injuries.

E. What can be the second thing?

P. The second, we are to remove what’s inside?

E. Which one are you going to remove?

P. I will remove the maize because it was down so a child can pick and fry it of which the floor was not clean.

E. Ok, so you will remove the maize, third thing?

P. I am supposed to remove all plastic bags?

E. Alright but be telling and showing me that I will start with this?

P. I will start with this one.

E. The dirty Shoprite plastic bag?

P. Yes the dirty Shoprite plastic bag.

E. Why?

P. Because it dirty and also it looks that it cannot be used anymore.

E. What next can you remove?

P. The second thing is the carton.

E. Why carton?

P. The carton because things that were inside had been used already so it cannot be used again.

E. Ok.

P. Third thing I will remove all the bottles that we are seeing.

E. Which one will you start with because they are much bottles which one are you going to start with?

P. I can remove the tin.

E. Why?

P. It has already been used it cannot be reused, then I can remove this bottle.

E. The plastic one?

P. Yes, the broken one.

E. Why?

P. Because its broken even if we are to fix it can’t be used again.

E. What else?

P. Then the rag is to follow.

E. Why?

P. It looks like it can’t be used, it can’t be used as a head cloth nor a cloth.

E. Next?

P. Then.

E. Am seeing disposable containers, lappers.

P. The disposable containers we are supposed to pick together with other papers then burn them together with sugarcane peels.

E. Why burning sugarcane peels?

P. Because it can make the place look dirty ,things that cannot be used for anything.

E. After removing sugarcane peels what next?

P. After sugarcane peels.

E. Am seeing here there is maize cobs, matches, this tin and the other tin.

P. Then I can remove maize cobs.

E. Why maize cobs?

P. The maize cobs can be burnt together with sugarcane peels.

E. Why removing maize cobs, why have you put them as waste?

P. Because what was needed at the cob was removed.

E. OK we are done this side now coming this side, you’re saying this can be useful, if you were to be you given a chance by someone what is the most important thing and why and what can it be used for?

P. The most important thing are the bottles.

E. Which bottles?

P. The plastic one

E. Plastic, the bigger one?

P. Yes, the bigger one.

E. Why?

P. Because we can put water inside and refrigerate it and also it can be used in any other place.

E. Next?

P. Next can be the other plastic bottles without covers.

E. Why or what can they be used for?

P. They can be used the same as for storing water.

E. How?

P. Putting water inside and refrigerate.

E. What next?

P. It seems nothing is left.

E. This and this was this side which one can you choose?

P. It seems the most important thing are these other should be aside.

E. So you have said the broken cup, wine bottle with cork and without cork you were thinking that are good but you have seen they are not?

P. Yes, they are not good

E. What are the things that you have hold and why?

P. I have hold the broken bottles.

E. Why?

P. Because they are the ones we see can cause big accidents like at the house that is why I remove first the bottles as they are broken and cause accidents.

E. What about the others you have hold on the other side, why have you hold them?

P. I have hold the other bottles as I have seen that they can also help we can’t just dispose them we can put water inside and be used.

E. What about others, am seeing why have you hold them?

P. Like these papers, the broken bottles they are things that are broken nothing else can be done.

E. What things did you not touch them, is there any other thing that you did not touch but with my seeing I can see you have almost touched everything even thing that were not here like this wood you have seen that is a waste, tobacco as well and I think you have touched everything. What things are supposed to be found at the park.

P. Basing on this waste?

E. Yes.

P. According bringing them here or what?

E. Like being part of the park, part and parcel of the park?

P. On this there is nothing.

E. What about things that are not supposed to be found here?

P. Things that are not supposed to be found here at the park its all of them.,

E. Maize cobs,

P. Yes, maize cobs, plastic bags, bottles, tobacco these things aren’t supposed to be here at the park.

E. Basing in your seeing, I have seen you have separated other that these can be used whilst others cannot do you think this place has help you to make that decision to separate them in that way.

P. In reference, I have chosen that if its hygiene at home even office or elsewhere but at a place like here at the park all these things aren’t supposed to be found.

E. So can we say that the way you have separated them did not depend just because you are at the park but others are indeed waste whilst other are useful.

P. Yes.

E. Do you have any question?

P. No

E. Am proud of you.

END OF INTERVIEW