YES Youth Good News Story Survey

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2. Surname *

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3. Name of Funder *

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4. What were you doing before this opportunity with YES? *

Studying

5. Where are you placed and what are your duties? *

Life Choice Academy,Web Design and Development of related IT functionalities

6. How has the YES programme impacted your life? (This can be as personal as you feel comfortable with sharing) *

Being on the YES programme has impacted my life because through the programme I managed to find Courses online on the Alison online learning Portal that I 'm currently doing to empower oneself with the latest industry inclined skills like programming and critical thinking ,The continual feedback that one has to submit weekly to YES management ,ensures that I adhere to high level of professionalism because I take them to be akin to a corporate report that one is expected from time and again to compile for management so ,being on the YES programme helps to learn I 'm industry etiquette and punctuality ,so indeed YES programme has enormously assisted myself.

7. What new skills / experiences / networks have you acquired or been exposed to? *

A course on the Alison Learning Portal: Introduction to the MEAN Stack Architecture ,and I have also learned time management skills ,and potential good referee individuals for one's future career progression and endeavours

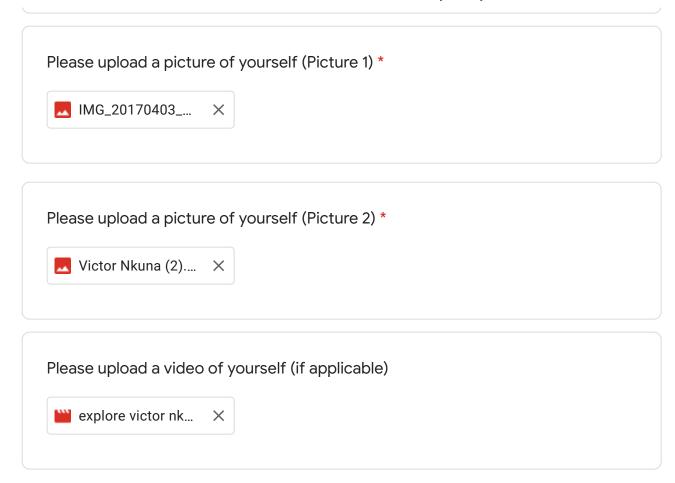8. How differently do you see yourself as a result of the YES programme?

I have developed a sense of positive self-image since I can attest that when I work hard I get to demonstrate my Capabilities on varying projects and task , also the Programme has greatly assisted me in instilling a good work ethic and positive mindset that encourage self upliftment and that anything is attainable if I put my mind to the goal/task at hand

9. What future do you see for yourself now? *

I want to complete my studies through correspondence with Unisa whilst I equally gain practical work experience, and incrementally improve my skill-set because with the advent of the Fourth Industrialization is of utmost importance that as a young person I align and equip myself with the skills that are relevant and in demand, hence the choice to per computing-related skills this will improve my problem-solving skills.

10. What advice would you give to unemployed youth? *

The greatest advice I would give to my peers is that think globally and act local find innovative /creative ways of improving oneself even if it means watching an endless course on youtube as oppose to Instagram, do something that will positively impact your life, and do not despair.I, for instance, I was as an example I was financially excluded in 2019 and I took upon myself to improve my skill-set since I do not have a qualification, so coding boot-camps was the best alternative and also there are tons and tons of free course online, you just need smartphone and data to start, so invest in yourself with the little resources because the pitfall that we as young people fall into is that "what can I do with no money?" that's the popular query that we use as the deflection of not wanting to do anything productive with our lives, this kind of mindset prohibit our innate ability to come with creative ways of finding a living even when the circumstances are unfavourable, attempt to make them favourable. we live in the digital age , information is available but we choose not to attain and utilize to our own benefit rather we pursue material untenable thing hence the youth's obsession with Instagram, Facebook, use the data for some productive purposes that will improve your skillset and last but not least do not despair, there's always light at the end.

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