

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

1.1 INTRODUCTION

My name is Kahoro Evelyne and I am a student in Dedan Kimathi University of Technology. I was born in a family of four siblings and both parents. My family has been the most supportive all through my life choices and I'm happy to be part of it. Growing up with both parents is a great benefit as you get motivation and teaching from different points of view which is an important aspect in making life decisions. My siblings are the best thing to happen to me as I always have someone to look up.

My parents, the architects of my early years, laid the foundation of my character. Their unwavering support and love provided a safe harbor for exploration and growth. From my mother's nurturing warmth to my father's wisdom, their collective influence fostered a sense of security and instilled core values that became the compass for my journey. As a young adult, reflections on my childhood reveal how those formative years have sculpted my identity. The encouragement to express myself freely, the emphasis on education, and the celebration of individuality have been pivotal in shaping my worldview. The lessons learned around the family dinner table have become the philosophical cornerstones upon which I build my life.

The mosaic of my childhood is adorned with invaluable life lessons that will accompany me into the future. The resounding echoes of my parents' advice and the shared laughter during challenging times have etched indelible imprints on my character.

Resilience and Perseverance: The trials faced during childhood taught me the importance of resilience. Life's journey is a winding path, and the ability to persevere through difficulties has become a defining trait.

Compassion and Empathy: In witnessing my family's compassion toward others, I learned the profound impact of empathy. Understanding the struggles of those around me has cultivated a deep sense of compassion that guides my interactions with the world.

Integrity and Honesty: My parents' emphasis on honesty and integrity has become the cornerstone of my moral compass. Upholding a sense of honor in all endeavors has been a guiding principle that shapes my decision-making.

Independence and Self-Discovery: Encouraged to forge my own path, the value of independence and self-discovery has been instilled in me. The belief that individuality is a treasure to be embraced has empowered me to explore my passions and chart my course in life.

In the autobiography of my existence, family has been the protagonist, weaving a narrative rich with love, lessons, and the profound impact of shared experiences. The echoes of childhood reverberate into my young adulthood, providing a solid foundation upon which I continue to build my story.

Growing up, I was always curious about life and the world around me. Over time, my curiosity has led me on a journey of self-discovery that has shaped who I am today. I will be sharing some of the most important milestones in my life so far.

I attended Makohokoho primary school for my primary education. Attending this school I wouldn't say was a difficult task as it was in the neighborhood thus the walking distance was short. The school was a conducive place for learning and also instilling discipline was a core aspect.

My primary school years were a magical and foundational time, where the seeds of curiosity were sown, and the essence of who I am began to take shape. As I reminisce about those early days, a flood of nostalgic memories transports me back to a world filled with wonder, innocence, and boundless exploration.

The school bell ringing in the crisp morning air marked the beginning of each day, and the vibrant classrooms became the backdrop for my first encounters with education. The alphabet transformed from a series of letters into the building blocks of language, and numbers evolved from abstract symbols into the tools for understanding the world around me. The enthusiasm of my teachers and the colorful learning materials created an environment where every day was an adventure in discovery.

Beyond the academic pursuits, the playground became a realm of unbridled joy. Recess was a sacred time filled with laughter, games, and the forging of friendships that would withstand the test of time. From trading snacks to competing in impromptu races, these simple moments were the building blocks of camaraderie and taught me the value of companionship.

Creative expression found its home in art classes, where crayons and construction paper became the instruments of my imagination. Each masterpiece, no matter how abstract or vibrant, was a testament to the uninhibited creativity that blossomed within those walls. The encouragement of my teachers fueled my artistic spirit and instilled in me the belief that self-expression is a powerful and beautiful force.

Chapter 1: A World of Endless Discovery

My journey into the world began on a balmy summer morning, amidst the comforting embrace of my family. I emerged into a world teeming with life, a vibrant tapestry of colors, sounds, and textures. My senses were overwhelmed, yet I was filled with an insatiable curiosity, eager to explore this uncharted territory.

As a toddler, my days were filled with boundless energy and a thirst for knowledge. I crawled, then wobbled, and eventually walked, each step propelling me further into the wonders of my surroundings. I delighted in the simple pleasures of life, from the feel of the sun on my skin to the taste of freshly baked cookies.

Chapter 2: The Joys of Childhood

School became my second home, a place of camaraderie and learning. I reveled in the company of my peers, forming friendships that would last a lifetime. The classroom walls were transformed into portals to distant lands and unexplored realms, igniting my imagination and inspiring me to dream big.

Beyond the classroom, my childhood was a whirlwind of laughter and adventure. I spent countless hours exploring the neighborhood, transforming ordinary parks into enchanted forests and neighborhood streets into bustling cities. My imagination was my compass, guiding me through a world of endless possibilities.

Chapter 3: Facing Challenges and Embracing Growth

As I grew older, life presented me with its inevitable challenges. I faced setbacks, disappointments, and moments of doubt. Yet, these experiences only served to strengthen my resolve and deepen my resilience. I learned from my mistakes, embraced my imperfections, and discovered the power of perseverance.

Throughout my journey, I was surrounded by a loving and supportive family. They were my pillars of strength, my guiding lights, and the anchors that kept me grounded amidst the storms of life. Their unwavering love and belief in me fueled my determination and inspired me to reach for my dreams.

Chapter 4: Shaping My Identity

As I navigated the complexities of adolescence, I began to form my own identity. I explored my passions, discovered my talents, and developed my unique voice. I embraced my individuality, celebrating the qualities that made me unique and learning to appreciate the diversity of others.

Along the way, I encountered mentors and teachers who played pivotal roles in my development. They nurtured my intellectual curiosity, challenged me to think critically, and encouraged me to pursue my passions. Their guidance and support helped shape my perspective on life and instilled in me a lifelong love of learning.

Chapter 5: Embracing Life's Journey

As I reflect on my journey thus far, I am filled with gratitude for the experiences that have shaped me into the person I am today. I have learned that life is a continuous process of learning, growing, and evolving. It is a tapestry woven with threads of joy, sorrow, triumph, and failure, each strand contributing to the rich texture of my existence.

I am excited to embrace the future, with all its challenges and opportunities. I am committed to making a positive impact on the world, to leaving it a better place than I found it. And I am forever grateful for the love, support, and guidance of those who have walked alongside me on this extraordinary journey.

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Field trips were like mini-adventures that extended the classroom into the world beyond. Whether exploring a local museum, a botanical garden, or the neighborhood park, these outings added a tangible dimension to my learning. They were the bridges between theory and reality, making education a living, breathing entity that extended far beyond the confines of textbooks.

As the final bell rang on the last day of primary school, a mixture of excitement and nostalgia filled the air. The sense of accomplishment in completing that chapter mingled with the anticipation of new beginnings in the next educational phase. I left primary school with more than just academic knowledge; I carried with me a treasure trove of experiences, friendships, and a sense of wonder that would continue to guide my journey through life.

In the grand tapestry of my autobiography, the primary school years stand as the vibrant and formative threads that laid the foundation for the person I am today. The lessons learned, friendships formed, and the joy of discovery during those early years remain eternally woven into the fabric of my being.

After primary school I joined Our Lady of Fatima Secondary school for my high school education. The institution is built on a strong Christian belief foundation and it's under the Catholic Church thus its name. It also happens to be one of the mission schools in Kenya which were started during the missionary period. The school is located in Gatundu North, Kiriko near

the infamous Karimnu 2 dam. The institution provided a favorable learning environment. It was during my high school learning period that I got a chance to interact with people from different cultures which was so fascinating and it struck an interest to explore more thus my choice of university. In a period of four years, I had learnt a lot in the institution from strong Christianity belief to hard work in academics, discipline and also was able to explore my interests in co-curricular activities such as dramas, sports, and both science and mathematics contests.

1: The Crossroads of Adolescence

Stepping into the hallowed halls of high school was like entering a new world, a bustling microcosm of society filled with a diverse array of personalities, cliques, and social hierarchies. I was a wide-eyed freshman, eager to navigate the uncharted territories of adolescence and discover my place among my peers.

The transition from middle school to high school felt like a leap from a tranquil pond into a vast and turbulent ocean. The academic rigor intensified, the social dynamics became more complex, and the pressure to conform to societal expectations grew heavier. Yet, amidst the challenges, I found moments of joy, camaraderie, and self-discovery.

2: Exploring Academic Horizons

High school opened up a world of academic possibilities, exposing me to subjects that ignited my curiosity and challenged my intellect. I delved into the intricacies of English literature, grappled with the complexities of calculus, and explored the wonders of scientific discovery.

The classroom became a battleground of ideas, where passionate debates and insightful discussions unfolded. I learned to think critically, question assumptions, and articulate my thoughts with clarity and conviction. The seeds of lifelong intellectual curiosity were sown during those formative years.

3: Navigating the Social Landscape

High school was a crucible of social experiences, where friendships were forged, rivalries were born, and identities were shaped. I found my tribe, a group of friends who shared my passions, dreams, and sense of humor. Together, we navigated the intricacies of teenage life, offering support, encouragement, and a sense of belonging.

The social landscape was not without its challenges. I grappled with peer pressure, the fear of rejection, and the desire to fit in. Yet, through these experiences, I learned the importance of authenticity, the value of self-acceptance, and the power of standing true to one's values.

4: Discovering Hidden Talents

High school provided a platform for me to explore my extracurricular passions and discover hidden talents. I joined the debate team, where I honed my public speaking skills and learned to defend my arguments with logic and persuasiveness. I participated in the school play, discovering a hidden talent for acting and a love for the transformative power of storytelling.

Through these extracurricular activities, I developed new skills, expanded my horizons, and discovered a sense of purpose beyond the confines of academics. I found joy in the pursuit of my passions and the satisfaction of contributing to something meaningful.

5: Embracing the Journey of Self-Discovery

High school was a period of profound self-discovery, a time when I began to question my beliefs, explore my identity, and forge my own path in life. I challenged societal expectations, questioned authority figures, and grappled with the complexities of human existence.

Through this process of self-examination, I began to develop a sense of independence, a newfound confidence in my own abilities, and a clearer vision for my future. I learned to embrace my individuality, celebrate my unique strengths, and pursue my dreams with unwavering determination.

6: A Bridge to the Future

As I bid farewell to the halls of my high school, I carried with me a treasure trove of memories, lessons learned, and friendships forged. High school was not merely a stepping stone on the path to adulthood; it was a transformative journey that shaped my character, ignited my passions, and prepared me for the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead.

I stepped into the future with a sense of anticipation, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that awaited me. High school had equipped me with the knowledge, skills, and resilience to navigate the complexities of the world and make a positive impact on society. I was ready to embark on the next chapter of my life, armed with the confidence to shape my own destiny. My high school journey was a transformative chapter in my life, marked by a myriad of experiences that shaped me into the person I am today. As I reflect upon those formative years, the memories flood my mind, each one leaving an indelible mark on my heart.

High school was more than just a place of learning; it was a canvas where I painted the portrait of my adolescence. The classrooms were not mere spaces with desks and chairs but arenas of intellectual discovery. From dissecting frogs in biology to unraveling the mysteries of calculus, every lesson was a stepping stone towards my academic growth.

However, high school wasn't solely about textbooks and exams; it was a vibrant tapestry woven with friendships and camaraderie. The laughter echoing through the hallways, the animated discussions during lunch breaks, and the shared triumphs and defeats on the sports field created a rich social landscape. Lifelong bonds were forged in those corridors, and the collective spirit of our shared experiences became the heartbeat of our high school community.

Extracurricular activities added a kaleidoscope of colors to my high school palette. Whether it was the thrill of being on the stage for a school play, the adrenaline rush during a sports match, or the sense of accomplishment in winning a debate, these activities fueled my passion and nurtured my talents. They were the arenas where I discovered facets of myself that textbooks could never unveil.

Amidst the academic and social whirlwind, high school presented its fair share of challenges. Late-night study sessions, the pressure of exams, and the inevitable setbacks taught me resilience and the importance of perseverance. Each hurdle became a stepping stone, propelling me towards personal and academic growth.

As the final year approached, a bittersweet nostalgia enveloped me. The anticipation of graduation mingled with the reluctance to bid farewell to the familiar hallways and friendly faces. The high school chapter was concluding, but the lessons learned, friendships forged, and memories created would forever linger in the corridors of my heart.

In retrospect, my high school years were a mosaic of experiences—some exhilarating, others challenging, but all contributing to the intricate tapestry of my life. It was a journey of self-discovery, a period of academic and personal growth, and most importantly, a time when I forged connections that would endure the tests of time. As I turn the page to the next chapter of my life, I carry with me the lessons, friendships, and memories that will forever be etched in the annals of my high school legacy.

The choice to seek higher education was one of the most important decisions I have ever made. After high school, I realized that attending university would be crucial to assuming responsibility for my future and realizing my objectives. I decided to attend a university far from home in order to experience life outside of my hometown after much thought and research. My desire to understand different people's cultures also drove me to decide that this was the best course of action away from home.

Stepping into the Realm of Higher Learning

My arrival at the university marked a pivotal transition in my journey, a step into a world of intellectual exploration, personal growth, and newfound independence. The sprawling campus, teeming with a diverse array of students from all walks of life, exuded an aura of excitement and anticipation.

Immersed in Academic Pursuits

The university's rigorous academic environment challenged me to think critically, analyze complex concepts, and delve into the depths of my chosen field of study. I was captivated by the passion and expertise of my professors, each one a master of their craft, igniting my curiosity and inspiring me to reach new heights of intellectual achievement.

The university library became my sanctuary, a treasure trove of knowledge and a haven for quiet contemplation. I spent countless hours poring over books, journals, and research papers, immersing myself in the world of ideas and expanding my understanding of the universe around me.

Embracing the Spirit of Campus Life

Beyond the confines of the classroom, the university offered a vibrant tapestry of extracurricular activities, providing opportunities for personal growth, leadership development, and social engagement. I joined student organizations that aligned with my passions, from the debate society to the environmental club, each experience enriching my understanding of the world and my place within it.

The university's diverse community fostered a spirit of inclusivity and acceptance. I formed deep connections with students from all backgrounds, each encounter broadening my perspective and challenging my preconceived notions. We shared our dreams, aspirations, and fears, creating a network of support and camaraderie that would last a lifetime.

Navigating the Challenges of Independence

University life presented a unique blend of freedom and responsibility. I learned to manage my own time, make independent decisions, and take ownership of my academic and personal well-being. The challenges of juggling coursework, extracurricular activities, and a social life were undeniable, yet they also nurtured my resilience, adaptability, and self-reliance.

I discovered the importance of maintaining a healthy balance, prioritizing my well-being amidst the demands of academic rigor and social commitments. I learned to seek support when needed, reaching out to friends, mentors, and university resources for guidance and encouragement.

A Crucible of Personal Growth

University was a crucible of personal growth, a transformative journey that challenged me to confront my fears, question my assumptions, and redefine my identity. I faced moments of self-

doubt, academic struggles, and social setbacks, but I emerged from each challenge stronger, wiser, and more resilient.

Through these experiences, I developed a deeper understanding of myself, my values, and my aspirations. I learned to embrace my imperfections, celebrate my unique strengths, and pursue my passions with unwavering determination.

A Launchpad for the Future

As I graduated from the university, I carried with me a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experiences that would shape my future endeavors. The university had not only prepared me academically but also instilled in me a sense of global citizenship, a commitment to social responsibility, and a lifelong love of learning.

I stepped into the world with a renewed sense of purpose, ready to make a positive impact on society and pursue my dreams with the confidence and resilience nurtured during my university years. The university had served as a launchpad for my future, equipping me with the tools and mindset to navigate the complexities of the world and make a meaningful contribution to the global community.

I gained invaluable skills that I would use for the rest of my life and saw personal growth from being around new people and learning new things.

The beginning of my part-time job while attending school was another significant turning point in my life. Taking on part-time work helped me learn better time and self-management skills in addition to improving my financial circumstances. Working in several professions, such as service, and data entry let me realize how different people are needed for different tasks. This is very helpful information for anyone looking to grow in their career or find work in the future.

My future goals encompass a career in the IT field, specializing in machine learning and Android app development. After completing high school, my immediate plan involves pursuing higher education in computer science or a related field. This could entail attending college or joining a specialized program to acquire in-depth knowledge and skills.

Simultaneously, I am committed to continuously refining my expertise in machine learning and Android app development. Engaging in projects, internships, and online courses will be integral

to staying abreast of the latest technologies and industry trends. As I embark on my career, the primary focus will be on establishing a successful trajectory in the IT sector. I plan to seek out positions that offer challenges, growth opportunities, and align with my professional interests. Achieving stability in my career is a key goal, coupled with careful financial planning to ensure a secure future. Long-term aspirations include financial stability, homeownership, and car ownership. By managing my finances wisely, saving for a down payment, and making informed investment decisions, I aim to attain these milestones. Owning a car will enhance mobility and facilitate navigating both professional and personal commitments. On a more personal note, I aspire to own a dog. Recognizing the responsibilities and joys associated with pet ownership, I plan to integrate this into my lifestyle.

Furthermore, I have a keen interest in travel. Exploring new places can provide a well-deserved break, serve as a source of inspiration, and offer opportunities to learn about diverse cultures.

In essence, my journey post-high school revolves around education, skill development, career advancement, financial stability, personal aspirations, and a love for exploration. I acknowledge that goals may evolve, and I am prepared to adapt to new opportunities that align with my growth and interests. Best wishes accompany my endeavors to realize these aspirations in the ever-evolving landscape of the IT industry and beyond.

My college journey began when I decided to take the plunge and apply to schools. It was daunting, yet exciting at the same time. I had no idea what to expect or what would happen. But with a little bit of research, hard work, and preparation, I applied to several schools that fit my interests and goals. Once I was accepted, it was time to start making choices about which school to attend, what classes to take, and how much money I could afford for tuition and other expenses. After much deliberation (and many conversations with family members), I chose one school that offered the best balance between affordability and quality education options. Once classes started, everything changed.

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Overall, being in college has been an incredible experience! It has certainly had its ups and downs but through it all I have grown beyond measure both academically and personally which will serve me well in future endeavors. Being able to connect with other students from different places around the world has provided me with valuable insights into different cultures that will stay with me forever this is truly something special. Even though my college journey is still ongoing and I'm looking forward to seeing where this path takes me next.

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