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AMANYARA WILLIAM

Age: 24
Nationality: South Sudanese
Marital Status: Single
Hub: Community Creativity for
Development (CC4D)
School Education: no graduation or degree
Languages: English, Arabic, Kakwa,
Pojulu, Kiswahili
Mobile Phone: Smartphone with access
to internet



Amanyara William is a 24 years old South Sudanese male, living in Eden at Rhino Camp Refugee Settlement, Uganda. He left South Sudan due to the civil war that erupted back in 2016.

This negatively affected his education, he couldn't graduate high school. Hence he was quite happy when he found out about the #ASKnet trainings in his settlement. He became very interested in informatics, open source projects and repairing broken mechanical and electronic devices.

Soon after his first trainings he became a member of the CC4D hub and they started to organize a community repair cafe event, where participants are able to fix broken devices. Amanyara also planned and organized trainings for women only. This training consists of two different parts: empowerment and hands-on training on repairing.

Furthermore Amanyara is developing technical devices with the open source hardware and software project Arduino.

The trainings gave him the opportunity to compensate his missed graduation, for which Amanyara is very thankful. Becoming a trainer was only logical for him, because in his opinion the trainings and workshops contribute to improve the living conditions in his community. Moreover he wants to give young people the same perspective like he was given too.

These days Amanyara keeps his eyes open to spot the next problem to be solved and to transfer the knowledge about to his community members in an adequate way.

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JOYCE LEGELA

Age: 35
Nationality: South Sudanese
Marital Status: Single
Hub: Youth Empowerment
Foundation (YEF)
School Education: Diploma in Information Technology
Languages: English, Arabic, Kakwa Lugbara
Mobile Phone: Smartphone with access
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Joyce Legela is a South Sudanese citizen and a second time refugee in Uganda. She was born in Rhino Camp Refugee Settlement in Uganda, and started her education journey in Uganda after completing her O - level (Senior four) in 2010. Afterwards she decided to return home to Yei - South Sudan but unfortunately the tribal war started in 2013, so she had no option than to become a refugee again. In 2015 Joyce joined Bugema University in Kampala and graduated three years later with a diploma in information technology.

She worked together with the UNHCR in the field of data management. Since 2021 she is the Monitoring and Evaluation Officer of CTEN (Community Technology Empowerment Network) a non-governmental organization, who aim to connect their community members to available resources through creating information and communication technology and community information centers.

She joined University in 2015 and graduated in 2018 with Diploma in information Technology. Her areas expertise are: Data management, electronic repair and maintenance, Video editing, Web development and basic programming (coding) skills.

She is also on of the founder of the YEF and since March she is working there as the Director of Finance and Administration. At YEF she is also responsible for organizing the repair cafe events which comes naturally with a lot of skills in repairing and maintain electronic and mechanical devices.

If you ask Joyce about her jobs the answer shoots out: Above all I love what I do and I do what I love.