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Student Profile

Name: **Armand Yambisa**

Gender: Male
Date of birth: 24th February 1997
Place of birth: Lusaka Zambia

Mother: Patricia Yambisa
Profession: House wife
Father: Isaac Yambisa
Profession: Carpenter (self taught)

Primary School: Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe Basic

Secondary School: **Pestalozzi Education Centre**

2012 Grade Level: **Grade 9**



Family Background:

Armand comes from a family of eight children, and he is the last born. He has four brothers and three sisters. Two of his sisters have a child each but are not married. Thus, he also lives with two nephews. In total there are twelve people living in the house. His father is a self-taught carpenter and his mother is a house wife. All of his brothers and sisters do not work despite finishing secondary school. The father struggles to sell the items he makes due to stiff competition. Although the family is clearly struggling financially, Armand is a child who is very determined and focused on his education. Most of the time he goes to school without eating breakfast and wears football boots to school as his parent cannot afford to buy him new shoes. This is clear sign that Armand will stop at nothing to achieve an education.

Armand's Educational Background:

Primary - Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe Basic School

Armand started school at Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe Basic School in Lusaka. From the beginning he has always passed number 1 but in grade 5 he became very playful and his grades went down. His family and teachers encouraged him to work hard and he regained his position in class again. He is the class captain and enjoys this responsibility. His favorite subjects are English, mathematics and social developmental studies. Despite at times going to school without eating anything, he never misses classes. He loves to help class mates with school work.

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At Ibex Hill Secondary School

Grade 8

Armand entered secondary school with a high level of motivation and a mature attitude towards his school work. This has really shown in his impressive results. In both Terms 1 and 2 he earned 5 A's and 2 B's and secured the 2nd position in his class. This is a very promising start for this young man, and we expect to see more of the same out of him. He has the potential to be a great leader and mentor to younger students, as we have already seen in his interactions with the prospective newest KF students on the day of their examination at Ibex Hill.

Armand's Interests:

Armand captains a football team within his community, and in his spare time he loves reading, writing, and drawing. He draws things from his imagination, and is a very creative boy. Armand is also a talented runner—he takes part in the 100 meter run at school and usually comes out in second or third place.

Armand's Role Model:

Armand admires President Obama of the United States of America for several reasons: he is intelligent and speaks very fluently and very well, helps people in many countries, sends soldiers to countries that have problems with militants, has good governance, and sends food to people who are affected by natural disasters.

Career Interests:

Armand wants to become an accountant. This is why he loves mathematics, and his dream is for him one day to be able to meet the needs of his family, like taking his siblings to college so that they will be able to find good jobs.

What Others Think of Armand:

His teacher describes him as a student who is very good at grasping new concepts and is a fast learner. He is also a good leader, as is seen by his ability to control the class as captain.