



## **Francis's Educational Background**

For primary school, Francis attended Kapwelyomba where he proved to be an excellent student, always topping the class. This could also be seen in the KF recruitment exam results where he was second with 297/400. Mathematics and English are his favourite subjects because he believes they are part of our day today lives. He imagines going places through application of principles found in these subjects.

## **Impact while in Primary School**

Although Francis has never assumed any leadership role at his primary school, he believes a person can lead in various ways. He says the fact that he has two younger siblings means he is a leader because whatever he does has to show an example to his sisters. He wants his sisters to be great members of society and therefore is always encouraging them to do the right things. Francis's attitude of always setting himself as an example of greatness inspires other children to do the same.

## **Extracurricular Activities**

Aside from academics, Francis plays soccer with friends, and feels this is a great way to exercise. He also participates in sports and won an award for obtaining first position in a 400m race. Francis believes that knowledge is obtained through reading widely and therefore spares some time to read novels besides reading improves his vocabulary. With an interest to bring unity among youths and reduce mischievous behaviors, Francis wants to work on his rapping talent and begin teaching other young people in his community. Francis values family time and reserves some time to interesting TV shows with the family.

## **KF's Thoughts on the Student**

Francis appears to be a very smart and responsible student. Francis seems to possess natural leadership. He understands that it's the responsibility of every person to change their lives and that of others. One does not have to wait to be told what to do but should take it upon themselves to improve circumstances around them. This explains why Francis taught himself how to read. He began to teach himself how to read and write at a very tender age.

Francis perceives himself as an agent of change. His dream is to improve circumstances everywhere he may be. Through his rapping talent, Francis has built his confidence over time. During the recruitment interviews, he expressed himself very well and engaged with the KF staff. For example, he would ask the staff if they understood certain vocabulary that he used. This shows that he also wants to make sure whatever he is communicating is understood.

## **Francis's Thoughts**

Francis is inspired by his mother whom he terms as his role model. He mentions how hard it has been for his mother to raise 4 children all by herself. This motivates him to work even harder and relieve his mother of some responsibilities.

Career wise, Francis aspires to become a medical doctor. He has observed how his community has difficulties in accessing medical services due to fewer clinics. He hopes to build several health centers accessible to residents in his community. He also plans to renovate his primary school and encourage the school to bring in more optional subjects such as French lessons which he has been learning on his own.