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Musanze Employment Service Centre

Information for Jobseekers

Our vision is to be a centre of excellence that satisfies the needs of employers and job seekers.

About us

Musanze Employment Service Centre (MESC) was established in collaboration between the Ministry of Public Service and Labour and Musanze District. It was launched officially in December 2016.

Our clients are both employers and jobseekers. Currently over 1,300 jobseekers with different educational backgrounds are registered at MESC.

What is special about MESC? In line with our vision it is our duty to prepare jobseekers very well before starting a job. Together with you, we will carefully analyse your profile and explore job opportunities and job search strategies. We support you in strengthening your communication and work readiness skills through individual tailor made coachings, organising specific trainings and arranging internships.

MESC is located in the heart of Musanze City, jointly with the Youth Empowerment for Global Opportunities Centre (YEGO) and close to the Business Development Funds Musanze Branch.

What we offer you?

Finding the right job that offers you good career prospects can be difficult. Moreover, various skill-sets are required and intensive preparation is needed. MESC assists you to design your career and explore employment opportunities.

Our services:

- Registering jobseekers and maintaining an updated database of their CVs.
- Providing information on job, internship and training opportunities.
- Support jobseekers to improve on their job readiness skills.
- Reaching out and liaising with potential employers for job matching and internship opportunities.
- Offer secretarial facilities (typing, printing, and copying facilities) after orientation to the functions offered by the centre.
- Conduct brief sessions for career guidance and support in application procedures (cover letter and CV writing, interview preparations etc.).
- Organising trainings and individual coaching on specific skills (e.g. ICT skills, English skills, communication skills).

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What clients say about us?



“I had heard about MESC providing support to youths to find jobs and receive trainings through my friends. Hence, immediately after my studies in 2017, I registered with the centre. After a month I received trainings on ICT and interpersonal skills. This helped me immensely in acquiring my current job with Urwego Opportunity Bank. In fact the month-long training proposed by the bank was similar to the one I received at the centre and therefore I completed it in two weeks.

My interaction with MESC has positively changed my life and now I am proudly employed and extremely happy with hopes for the future.”

Wivine Masabato, Cashier, Urwego Opportunity Bank

“Wivine had applied for the job of a sales-officer where she stood second, however due to her good personal skills we offered her the job as a cashier. She was required to undergo a month-long training, but she was able to take on the task in two weeks, as she was well prepared through the trainings she received from MESC.

The services provided by MESC not only benefits companies to acquire competitive and trained employees but also saves time and money.”

Alexis Karenzi/Musanze Branch Manager, Urwego Opportunity Bank



Bonaventure Twagirimana, an entrepreneur with A1 degree in Agriculture from ESAIE University, owns the Graffiti Arts & Handicraft VTC shop in Musanze city since February 2017. However, prior to this he was struggling for a long time to get a job. It was not until he registered with MESC and received the training on entrepreneurship that his fortune changed. He was encouraged by the centre to start his own business. “MESC advised me to do a market research on the types of products that could sell. I did so during the ceremony of Kwit Izina and I found out that there was a lack of souvenirs shops in Musanze, a town known for its touristic activities. Arts and craft products were missing and that is how I came with the idea of selling handicraft products.”

Bonaventure acquired a temporary job and from the money he earned, he invested in renting space and acquiring handicrafts products to sell. “Starting the business was not easy, the taxes are very high, the rent is expensive and to make our products known on the market took time. I had to invest in radio and magazine advertisements. But now, the returns are good. I started with 260,000 RwF and now it has tripled.”

Bonaventure has ambitious plans for the future; he has expanded his business with a small workshop that teaches how to create handicraft products, knitting, weaving, wall painting and stamp making. He now employs three permanent staff and three temporary staff that he calls when there is a lot of work to do.

Bonaventure Twagirimana /Owner, Graffiti Arts & Handicraft VTC

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