

MENTORSHIP AS A SIGNBOARD IN 2018

“The signboard has never been to the destination, but it still points the way to get there.”

I Read those words in a post just as I was reflecting and counting my 2017 Blessings and at the time, I thought “How Profound”. Do I still think so? Nope. It’s just a statement of fact.

A signboard is great! Especially if you land the tender to put up a few! However, seriously, once you are on a journey, a signboard won’t tell you about the people you’ll meet, or how much fuel you’ll need to get there. It doesn’t tell you whether you’re ready for the journey, or what mental strength you shall need to stay on course.

A signboard will only point the way! MENTORSHIP AND SIGNBOARD operate on the same level, concept, Dimension and Role “They only Point the way to the Right Trajectory of EVOLVING in Life”

The last 6 months of 2017 saw me covered in the hands Mentorship under Commonwealth Women’s Mentorship Scheme Program that thrust me into Holistic growth both intrinsic growth and extrinsic growth based on my relationship with Dr. R .Hlagala Bernice that has thrust me into Deep thoughts of the Kind of 2018 I want it to be for me!

Mentorship was a Signboard to me that crafted a mechanism of how differently I was going to lead my life in 2018 .It taught me erect three signboards that I had to for myself to ensuring a Different 2018 that I will share with you;

- Create a Mission Statement Sign board 2018-This is what describes you as a Brand. It influences what others think of you by managing your own reputation .It is what Keeps you grounded and Reminds you of what do you want to be known for?, what is your value systems?, what are your boundaries? What is your purpose in Life? It is what speaks volumes of you to strangers and acquaintances on a common level. This is basically what introduces you! My Mission Statement is “**To be a Noble woman that exemplifies an Honorable Value system, Immutable character, Demonstrate Brilliance and Cultivate Love, Humility and Kindness around me.**”
- Create a Theme Sign board 2018-This is what summarizes the kind of Product of yourself that you envision to have created of yourself by the end of 2018! Theme ensures that you focus, create an environment that supports your theme and keeps you on toes to be Productive. My theme this year is “**EVOLVE WOMAN**”-To me it constantly reminds me that this year I have purposed to Work the hardest I have ever, Demonstrate Brilliance in whatever task I undertake, Express Exemplariness in my Relationship, career, health, finances and soul. It is choosing to uncover the Dimensions of who I can become through God and surprising myself constantly. Our true self lies on who we become beyond our comfortable zone. Will you choose to Evolve with me?

- Develop a Daily Mantra Signboard for 2018-This is what you have intentionally decided will drive you daily .It is what will inform and Guide you to see that you stay true to you Mission statement of yourself and Stick to working towards achieving your theme of the year. My Daily mantra is ;
 - “To pray more-To wake up daily at 5; 00 am and pray
 - ! Be Present in the Moment-Focus and ensure whatever I indulge in the present I do it exemplary and good
 - !Choose You and Be Authentically You daily!-In a world that begs you to follow the crowd, lose yourself, please your friends and everyone else around you, silence your voice and dim your light choose you and Love You! Aim to daily construct a version of success to you and bring a different kind of you.

I hope that 2018 you choose to Indulge in Mentorship as YOUR first signboard to a Greater 2018.Choose to walk under guidance of someone who has walked ahead of you, You will be amazed of how well you will live your 2018.Use the Guidance you pick from mentor to erect your own sign boards and get Going, because when all is said and done, creating the signboard is not enough. A sign board will only point the way and with Mentorship as a Signboard it will point you to the RIGHT WAY.Thankyou!

I will end by Reintroducing US! (Mentor and Mentee)

BIOGRAPHY

MENTOR; Who is DR. R.HLAGALA BERNICE?

Dr.Hlagala Bernice a South African, is a strategic thinker with strong work ethic, Dr R.Bernice Hlagala is the Director responsible for Youth Development in the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation in South Africa. She obtained PhD at the University of Pretoria; Masters in Social Work at Howard University (USA); BA in Social Work at the University of South Africa; National Diploma in Public Relations at the University of South Africa; Certificate in Management Technikon South Africa. She worked as a Chief Social Worker; Lecturer in Youth Development; Senior Quality Assurance Manager; and a Senior Policy Analyst in Social and Youth Development. Dr.R. Hlagala made invaluable contribution to the development legislation, policies and strategies at national, sub-regional, regional and international levels. She is the 1999 recipient of All Amerca scholar award; 2014 recipient of Africa Region Commonwealth Award; and the overall winner of the Pan-Commonwealth Youth Worker Award. Dr R.Bernice Hlagala is the third born in a family of eight and a single mother of three daughters aged 26, 12 & 3'

MENTEE; who is Ms Winnie Chepkemoi Mutai?

Her Mentee Ms, Winnie Chepkemoi Mutai a Kenyan, is the Female and Kenyan awardee of DAAD–German in Country/In-Region Full Scholarship 2017/2018 of Masters in Research and

Public Policy at Egerton University, Kenya. She happens to be the First Female from Kenya to participate in the six months (July-December 2017) pilot Programmed of the Commonwealth Women's Mentorship Scheme 2017 .She is really passionate in Social research and Social Public, Grooming Young Leadership in the Continent and Initiating the change she wants in society. She is a young, Intelligent, Dynamic, Enthusiastic, Social and God fearing 24 year old Lady.

MAY MENTORSHIP BE YOUR FIRST SIGNBOARD TO A GRAET TRAJECTORY IN 2018!