

Education That Matters



Third year students at KIITEC working in a laboratory

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Looking Successful, Are You?

NOT too long ago, an educated person could easily be distinguished from his village counterparts by mere looking. This was, in part, due to their better financial position and thus better lifestyle and clean attire. One's education could easily be disputed if his way of dressing and speaking was as uncivil and unclear as that of common uneducated persons.

But, was this a mere perspective of the past which has no vital significance in our future? To correctly answer that, it is necessary to trace how and where this idea came from.



Peering Into the Past; History of Education

In many countries, the systematic provision of learning techniques now provided in schools didn't come around until only 200 years ago. By that time people's knowledge had advanced tremendously by scientific, social and technical inventions. Schools were made, therefore, in order to inform students of what was already known and how it came by. This, though, was not the entire purpose of the program, nor was cramming such histories considered

being educated. Trained students were expected to further the knowledge provided to them through audacious innovation and boundless creativity. To achieve that, they had to develop life skills which would redefine their attitudes towards learning. The level of their skills would be determined by their ability to make sound decisions, setting and achieving goals, finding best ways to cope with the life around them, etc. Mastering those skills would be a mark of one's education!

“Quality education is a solid investment with high rates of return in terms of economic growth and job creation”



Some Of Our Students working the laboratory.

KIITEC Remains The Only Institution In East Africa Region with the most recent laboratory facilities and knowledge of using them.



Role of Values and the Quality of Education

Value based education is one that instills in students the necessary values that would make it easier for them to learn. Such values include humility, discipline and confidence. Constructive discipline and reinforcement of positive behavior communicate a seriousness of purpose to students and spurs them into venturing to new dimensions, because how and what they do matters!

On the other hand, the quality of an education is determined both by the curriculum and impact it has

on students. It should focus on how deep the knowledge and skills imparted are rather than how broad the coverage is on important areas of knowledge. It should teach students conceptualized problems of study and problem-solving that stresses skill developments as well as knowledge acquisition.

With this kind of education, countries – and people – are equipped with the skills they need to escape from poverty and build shared prosperity ■

Technology in Africa:

Are You Ready To Be **CREATIVE?**

While developed countries are striving to upgrade their technical expertise, the field is yet raw in Africa. With the right mindset, a plan and the right knowledge the opportunity to succeed is lustrous!

Investing youthful vigor and technical skills needed to drive agriculture, manufacturing, processing, services, and logistics sectors will reap huge benefits!

With vast open land which can be used to generate wind and/or solar power all that's needed are adequate technical knowledge and a working business plan to light up millions of households still in darkness, create job opportunities to thousands of youths, improve lifestyles and grow the economy!

If you are a Technician, what are you waiting for?



KIITEC's Third Year Diploma Students With Mademoiselle Catherine Ricciardi – Drouilett From France Who Tutored Them On Professional Etiquette and Communication Skills, pivotal in the Job Hunting Market and Work Place.

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Special Gratitude to Madam Catherine Ricciardi

For coaching our third year students in communication skills and preparing them for their job hunt and the ever elusive and demanding career development.

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