

Institute Newsletter

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Welcome to our September 2015 Institute Newsletter

In this edition there is a small selection of the many news, events and success stories for learners and the Institute. We hope you find it interesting and informative. If you have any questions or comments. please contact us on, 0794 832067, 0783 048142, mujuniemmy02@gmail.com



Parents welcomes Open Doors Day

On September 19, 2015 the leadership of the Vocational Institute organized a get together even with parents. The event that was dubbed the Open Doors Day saw hundreds of parents turn up to interface with the administration and get more information. Parents said this was the first of its kind and urged that it should be an annual event.

Parents decried the lack of effective communication to them on important matters that affect their monetary planning.

Mr. Musisi Franco a parent who spoke in anonymity advised that he would support the formation of the institute's parents' association.

Another parent volunteered to provide job linkages to building, plumbing and electrical students who wishes to give back knowledge and skills for cheaper pay and gain experience in return.

"We shall support all initiatives to make our sons and daughters better citizens of Uganda" – said the parents

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

I thank the lord on behalf of all other department members for the success registered in month of September. We are two instructors and 19 students who are all in a good health. However, two of the students have been suspended because of indiscipline.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Open's door day. We had a fair turn up of our guardian who managed to come and witness their children's behavior while with us. 47% of them had a meeting with us looking forward at the best ways of up lifting the standards of our students.

Project work: we have in this month concentrated to our project assigned to us by the ministry of education and sports. Right now, the project work is nearly finished; the remaining part will soon be finished with report attached.

Prayer mountain project, the mega project of sanitary installation in a totally dry area has finally come to conclusion. All the water test system have been carried out which is too productive to our trainees due to the fact that they have acquired lot of skills in this trade.

Term three course outline. A number of topics are covered in this month and we are very sure that before the end of October 95% of the syllabus will be fully taught and clearly understood by the trainees.

MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNICIAN ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Motor vehicle department comprises of a number of students from DIT class and UBTEB class totaling to about thirty students with four members of staff headed by Mr. Lukwago

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We thank the administration for their tireless support given to the department whenever we approach them for any support and also appreciate the fellow instructors for cooperation and hard work to ensure that our students excel.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Our trainees examined by Uganda Business Technical Examination Board (UBTEB) are currently doing their project leading to an award of UBTEB certificate and thank the students for their active engagement in this project, the department is glad because the project is successful and is on its completion stage.

FUTURE PLANS

We look forward to having a department, with the best passing student's not only within the institute but even national wide, able to compete favorably as far as technical jobs are concerned, and job creators

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY DEPARTMENT

JOINERY

This is the field which deals with furniture, fitting and fixing.

CARPENTRY

This is the field which deals with structural work and both of the field can be processed in machinery shop before assembling.

The following are fields of our training:

- Classroom activities
- Practical activities(external activities)
- workshop activities
- machinery
- Site work in building industry.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

The curriculums are separated into two. One is the examined by Uganda Business Technical Examination Board (UBTEB) and Directorate of Industrial Training. (DIT)

PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES

We engage ourselves in practical activities that both the ministry and the learners do benefit.

PROJECT WORK

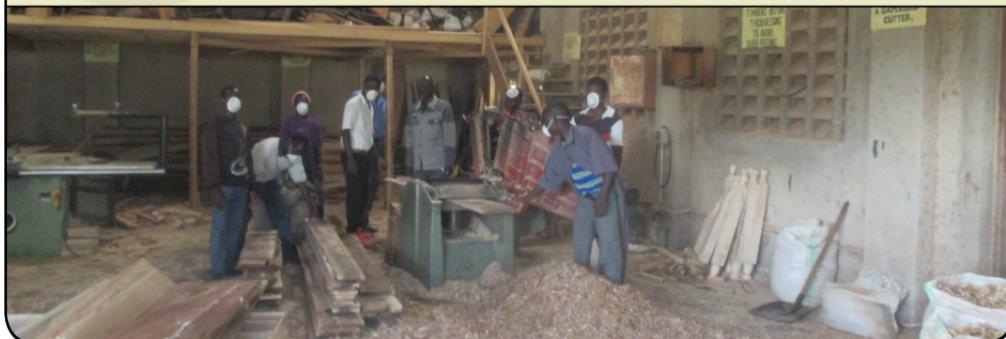
The following are projects within ministry, in which our students have actively participated

- Building structure of school main workshop.
- Construction and roofing of machinery workshop.
- Roofing of joinery shop

Comment

We are proud of the knowledge and skills acquired in this trade. This has made us self-reliant, productive in our country because our nation needs skillful, talented and patriotic citizens for her development.

This information has been compiled by head of department and students.



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION DEPARTMENT

This department has only twelve (12) male students pursuing a two year course at craft level and ten (10) of them are sponsored by the ministry (vision For Africa international). We give glory back to God.

We are examined by two examinational bodies at national level. And these are;

Uganda Business Technical Examination Board (UBTEB) – this examines every after one year for a two year course and it emphasizes on both theory, workshop practice and project work as indicated in the syllabus.

Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) – this emphasizes hands on and competence based training following Assessment Training Package (ATP) booklets from DIT.

On special note, this department emerged as the best performer in academics in the whole country in the year 2013 UBTEB examinations. We are looking forward to maintaining our position.

UBTEB students usually have their internship or industrial training after completing two years, where most students acquire more skills and field work exposure and most of them are retained and employed after proving valuable in such companies and industries.

This year we have participated in numerous projects from which the ministry saves a lot of money as students acquire skills. In addition, we have started project work for UBTEB as part of requirements for the academic award.

The following are some of the projects undertaken by the department this year.

- Extension of power line from one electrical pole to another to supply power to the fish pond building.
- Installing power to extension building behind teachers’ quarters.
- Installing power in tailoring workshop
- Maintaining of solar system at children homes. This involved cleaning of solar panels. This was after participation in solar workshop in July held at African hotel where students and instructors acquired knowledge and skills in solar technology.
- Further more students arranged internal seminars and exhibitions for solar systems in the workshop on open door day where parents, instructors, principal and other administrators credited

**Compiled by head of department
Mujuni Emmanuel.**



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT BRICKLAYING AND CONCRETE PRACTICE

It is my pleasure to blend down something for this first edition of its kind in the history of Vision for Africa Vocational Institute. I sincerely thank the editorial team for sustainably promoting creative writing in our institute community. This shows that we are now living up to our Motto: SCHOOL FOR WINNERS.

This can be achieved by having skilled, knowledgeable, disciplined and responsible citizen. The calibers of the students we have are new breed, determined to do a lot on their own, very focused and exhibiting responsible behavior.

DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR THIS YEAR BEGAN

The department managed to admit 16 students of which 15 are males and one is a female.

We constructed a water tank base of 24,000 litres at our animal farm

We constructed fish farm house in the state of the art technology

We constructed concrete ceiling at the tailoring workshop

We constructed an extension for the principal having kitchen, store and toilet combined with bath room

Practical skills to our students

We managed to go for a study tour at Tororo cement industry.

PIECES OF ADVICE TO OUR STUDENTS

There are some things you students should do in order to have success in your studies and these include;
Managing your time effectively. It involves your making decisions about what you should do, at what time and how to do whatever you feel is of significance to your studies.

Keep good relationship with fellow students. It is this relationship that will enable you to find out what is known by your friends and is off to your education. It is through this relationship that you can inquire about the subject that disturbs you the most.

Keep a good relationship with the school staff. With this relationship, you can be able to talk to your teachers about any problem you are facing and devise means to curb the problem. The teachers should therefore acts as your counselors.

Have time to pray for success in your education. Nothing can succeed without God. It is through prayer and love for God that you get a clear path to success in your education.

Focusing on vision, look at your future and find out if whatever you are doing leads you there.

So if you follow these aspects, you will have the key to success and will have a bright future with a good job, nice shelter, loving family, and friends.

FUTURE PLANS

To have a fully-fledged construction and training department with all modern machines and tools

2. To construct an extension training workshop for carpentry and joinery.

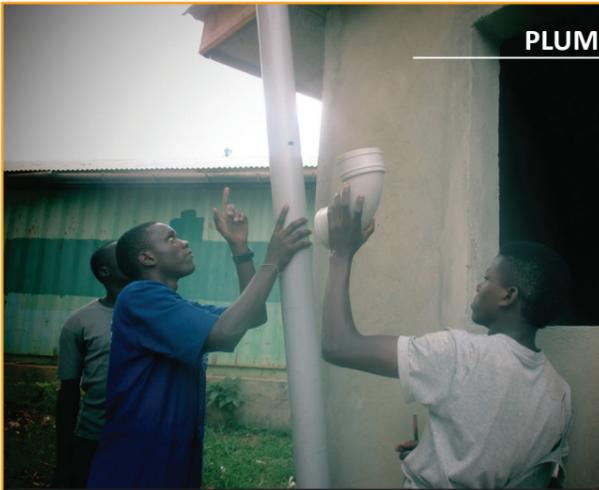
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PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

Future plans

Competitive group discussion. This is planed after completion of the term three syllabus. As we engage ourselves in massive class discussion to prepare students for the forthcoming exams in November.



POTTERY DEPARTMENT

We are a school under Vision for Africa International. All our works are originally made by the students guided by professional teachers both from Uganda and Europe. We always get workshops and visitors who come from different parts of the world to come and share their passion and talent with our students

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

The class consists of eleven students where by one is a male and ten are female **projects**

What we are considering as projects are the items we are making during practical lessons like short sleeved shirts (kitenge), pinafore shorts and dresses. We hope to clear everything or item in the workplan.

