

THE RED'S SOCCER ACADEMY

The red soccer academy was formed last year November (2009), in Dandora slum area in Nairobi Kenya, It comprises of under **10** and under **12**. Most of the kids in Dandora loves sporting activities since they believe that no matter how much they value and treasure education, they cannot achieve their imaginable dreams because of poverty and low income salary from the parents or guardians. Therefore some venture into sports and some venture into vulnerable activities such as drugs, robbery and early age sex.

Being a journey trainee by that time, I saw the changes that journey brought into my life and I wanted to share with many people as possible, I witness the fruit of the work in my youth group where by the members used to be idle in the estates and after couples of processes they realized that deep inside them lies a huge potential that's awaits to be unleashed. Almost all the members have something to do with their lives most of them being journey practitioners in Kenya right now.

I thought of how to bring these kids together and make them also realized the potentials they have. So I formed the soccer academy in collaboration with to gentlemen who were to act as coaches. By this time the parents were really complaining about how their kids were abashing them in the community which made them loose dignity and morals within the neighbors. At this age (10-14yrs) is when the kids start indulging themselves in these uncouth behaviors, i bought one ball and gave it to the coaches, who immediately started to gather kids from the locality. One day I went over and saw how they were playing with no respect among themselves!! That day is when I introduced them to the journey through flow charts, and I started giving them balloons before every match they play. Within two months I started observing massive changes in terms of behaviors and public relations. Whenever they could go for any match, I could ask them; 'what do we need for us to emerge the winners of this match? They will say ***love, tolerance, courage, kindness, crystal dome and many other internal resources.***

Am so happy with how this kids are growing with the tools of the journey, I work with them once a week and I love the way they keep themselves busy without involving themselves in unpleasing activities They've learnt to say ***sorry, I love u, thank you and forgive me.*** Things they were not used to since they were brought up in a life where by; somebody will hurt you and wont say ***sorry or forgive me,*** in a life where its your right to be given so no need of saying ***thank you*** and in a life where by nobody will ever say to you that, ***i love u my child, or I love you beautiful soul.***

Everyday I honor and appreciate the journey work because it is the only process I know can change your life quickly so long us you be yourself and allow grace to guide you through. The red soccer academy is now number **three** in the league comprising of **25 teams**. The parents have been supportive and willing to assist where possible due to the changes they've witness among their kids.

My main dream is to see this kids growing up full of the internal resources, so that they can serve as an examples and role models to the community. I will always devote my time to do necessary I can, helping them achieve their dreams through football.' That's why I always say ***I will forever remain selfish to things that undermine and blocks humans highest potentials, But will always be outgoing, outgiving***

tools that can open you into your own joy and freedom and will allow you to experience true fulfillment in your life..such as journey process!!!

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