

YOUNG ADULTS INTEGRATION PROGRAM

The group of 9 youths who completed their training at the Mpanda Vocational Center in October 2012, as well as the four other who completed their Standard Six at the end of 2012 had been reintegrated into society. The Fred Nkunda Life Centre keeps a close eye on these young people and follows their progress, as further development of life skills is required.

FROM ORPHAN TO SUCCESSFUL SMALL BUSINESS OWNER



Nsabayezu is a young man of 22 who was integrated into the Fred Nkunda Life Centre in 1997 from another orphanage in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where he lost his parents at the tender age of 4. Nsabayezu has no memory of his early childhood years, except the names of his mother and father.

Because he cannot remember anything about his first four years, the Fred Nkunda Life Centre is not able to assist in the tracing of his family.

Despite his difficulties to perform academically, Nsabayezu applied the business training principles from vocational training he underwent under the auspices of JAM in 2009.

Along with other young adults, he was sponsored with USD 1 000 to start a small business enterprise.

Today, Nsabayezu is running a successful trading business, with the retail of foods, drinks, sweets and various other items needed by the community in which he stays.

He has also employed another former member of the Fred Nkunda Life Centre and strives towards continuing his investment in the lives of others who also shared tough childhoods.