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#### Are you ready to join the job market?

You have just graduated from Dedan Kimathi University of Technology and you are looking for a job. You have your CV ready and you are excited that employers will call you for an interview because your certificate is decorated with colorful A+ and B+. When you start interacting with potential employers you soon realize that you need experience to get a job. So where do you get experience when you just left the University? This is exactly what we will talk about.

#### Experience?

Having been in the job market for over twenty years Mr. Thobias has a story to share in particular give some advice on what graduates should do to prepare themselves to compete in the labour market but also to remain competitive and excel in getting promoted, making a difference and contributing to the growing Economy of Kenya.

#### Major highlights of the day:

- Besides your degree, what skills are employers looking for?
- How to acquire and hone your skills even before you start working?
- Accumulating the experience before you graduate
- Sources of information for employment and how to access
- And a lot more....

Where?

Dedan Kimathi  
University of  
Technology

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When?

29<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
2.00 - 4.00pm

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Mr. Thobias believes that given the correct advice and tips on how to get ready for entry into the challenging corporate or private enterprise world will enable the graduates compete both in the local and international labour market.



### **Brief profile.**

Mr. Tobias is currently living in Kenya and works for the African Development Bank.

He also worked in a number of other institutions in different capacities, in countries such as Tanzania, Tunisia, United Kingdom and Switzerland. At his capacity he interacted with major global business partners from Emirates, France, India, Japan, Switzerland, US, UK and several African countries.

He had an opportunity to serve the East African Community and Bank of Tanzania over a period of 17 years.

Sharing knowledge and capacity building has been his

passion. Besides his busy schedule he always finds time to interact with students. He had an opportunity to facilitate training in higher learning institutions in Tanzania such as College of Business Education, Institute of Finance Management, and Sokoine University. He is also a member of a support group for an orphanage Center in Arusha & Nairobi and visits primary schools to motivate teachers in team building activities and several other areas aimed at improving performance. He also volunteers to deliver training in the corporate world including those targeted to International organizations.

Mr. Tobias is a graduate and a professional member of Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply and the Project Management Institute. He is also a member of both United Nations High Level Committee on Management and the Network of Procurement in International Organizations. He is a Toastmasters and a John Maxwell coach, and speaker.

He holds an MBA (Finance), a Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (MCIPS), both from UK, and a Graduate Diploma in Banking (TZ). He is also a certified Project Manager (PMI). - USA