

JOURNEY TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER/SELF EMPLOYMENT- 4 CASE STUDIES



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Quotes



- What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”
- Believe that you can and you are half way there
- Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

1. Esther Oludipe



- Chair, Highway Hope Charitable Organisation
- Chair/Director, Meap
- Ordained Minister Of The New Covenant Church
- Member Of The General Pharmaceutical Council
- Mother

Highway Hope -A Business Enterprise in a Deprived Community



Connect

- Mentoring & befriending (café)
- Sports directorate activities (as all communal activities)
- Lunch hour fellowship (pastoral)
- Ladies bible study (pastoral)
- Weekly cooking (food)
- Quiz night (food)
- Drama night (food)
- Film night (food)
- Media directorate activities
- Gardening (GCEM)
- Boys Brigade

Be active

- Blood pressure measurement (health)
- Man and Van (enterprise)
- Sports directorate activities
- Catering (food)
- GCEM directorate activities
- Boys Brigade

Take notice

- Counselling (health and pastoral)
- Arts and Crafts directorate
- Ladies bible study (pastoral)
- Drama night (food)

Give

- Fundraising (enterprise)
- Charity shop (enterprise)
- Food bank (food)

Keep Learning

- Education directorate activities
- Arts and Crafts directorate
- Ladies bible study (pastoral)
- Food hygiene (food)
- Weekly cooking (food)
- Media directorate activities
- Gardening (GCEM)
- Boys Brigade

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- Undertaking an enterprise
- Introduction to self employment

2. David - Joinery Business



- His journey from the job seekers allowance to the CEO of DT Joinery services

3. Gilbert - Employed by the St John's ambulance



- Gilbert's journey from collecting Job Seeker's Allowance and coordinating the work club at Highway Hope to becoming a paramedic with the St John's ambulance service

4. Catherine - Self employed Charity Shop Supervisor (NEA)



- Catherine's journey from the Job seekers allowance to a self employed Charity Shop Supervisor managing two charity shops utilising the New Enterprise allowance

Conclusion



- There are many routes to success in life. Ensure that you are on your own right path and not another's.
- Self Employment – Self discipline, knowledge, Creativity, Ambition, Risks, Hours, responsibility etc
- Employment Skills – Confidence, ability to work under pressure, self motivation, time management.

