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The road to success in Africa

The Author says "youth must create a generation of champions of change" As an African youth, how do you respond?

People in the west such as the Europeans believe that peace in Africa, would never be possible. They see Africa as a place full of poverty, and war and hunger but Africa is on the road to African success and it depends on the youth such as myself to make that happen. ~~Nevertheless~~ Personally I think that peace will never come if there is no hope from the people who want it. In order to succeed you must believe, if Africans believe in peace then it will be given to them. If people ~~Africans~~ stop using weapons and violence to solve conflicts but instead used their words and hearts surely the world would be a better place.

In this essay I will be talking about Africa. My respond to the statement made by the Author of the article "The road to success in Africa". The statement was "Youth must create a generation of champions of change" and further along in the essay I will be talking about what my responds is to this statement as an African youth.

There are many factors that nudge Africa along the road of success. Some of this factors are to do with the youth of Africa and some are not. Music is one factor that that's successful in Africa. There are many African artists who are in the recurrent music industry such as Fuse ODC who was originally be from Nigeria and has managed to be in the top ten charts with many of his songs. He was one of the many artists who introduced Afrobeats to the world. Afrobeats is a genre of music where African music is categorised. It's so popular that if you where to attend an <sup>music</sup> event, there would be some afrobeats playing which show how successful African music has become. Music makes everyone happy especially when its upbeat and fun, which would make people want to get up and dance and just be joyful. There are many other artists who are well-known and have sold albums worldwide such as Akon, Kanye west, Fuse ODC, Tinie Tempa, all of this African people are a huge contribution to making Africa successful.



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Another factor that helps bring success to Africa is the youth. Africa sees the youth as the hope and future of the continent. Everyone has a right to determine their own future. Young people should be able to have a dream of what they want to do be and who they want to be, without fears of their dreams never coming true. I do think that the youth should create a generation of champions of change and in my opinion the only way to do that is through your work and occupation.

A generation of champions of change should be youths who are willing to help in any way that they can to make a difference. By champions it doesn't mean that you have to be a winner at the olympics for example. Olympic stars still help Africa on the road to success as they are representing their country and showing the world that the african participants are just as good, if not better than anybody else that competes in the olympics, but those are not the only champions. When you are able to make someone smile/happy - or changing their lives by improving their quality of life then that's when you are ~~considered~~ a champion.

There are many opportunities for our generation of youths. They can become anything they want ~~want~~ to become, and decide to make a difference. An african youth can become a politician and help improve the lives of the millions of that country by, helping make the health care system better ensuring that more people are able to live a safe and healthy life, improve education system then more people can attend school and get good qualifications which would lead to get well paid jobs and more people would then be able to afford to pay tax. That youth who decided to be a politician and make a difference would feel like a champion as well as being a champion. There are many other career paths that the youth can take that would help make a change it's just a matter of whether the youth generation are willing to take the path and make a change.

As an african youth, I want to make a difference and be a champion and therefore I have willingly chose the career path of becoming a doctor. The reason that I chose to be a doctor is because I would be able to help all those who are suffering and try to make sure that their health improves because

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that would help improve their quality of life which results in making them happy. To make sure that I'm helping Africa on the road to successful, I'm going to travel to a country that's in war and many civilians who are innocent and never chose to be apart of the war are going to get hurt from all the bombings, and make them my number one priority. I have always wanted to be a doctor because I know that by choosing this career path I'm going to be saving lives and helping the ill which is something that would make me smile whilst at the same time making my patient smile and that is making a difference.

Overall, ~~my~~ my responds to the statement is that yes the youth must create a generation of champions of change and they should do this by the career choice they choose because all careers have <sup>good</sup> benefits and can have a massive impact on the country not the civilians its just upto you to choose if you want to be a champion and make a change. The youth of today have dreams and those dreams can easily come true if you do something about it. We are the hope ~~of~~ and future of Africa and aswell as other factors we are helping to make Africa successful.



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The ~~Success~~ Road to Success In Africa

Afrobeats African movies

Africa has always been a successful continent just hasn't been given the benefit of the doubt. What people don't seem to understand is there are more than one country that represents Africa. You can't judge the success of it based on some bad decisions made by some temporary presidents in Africa. Okay yes there are people who are living in poverty but its because of what people deprived from us. But its upto us to make a difference.\*

What ~~is~~ <sup>helps</sup> Africa on the road to success? Let me tell you.

- 1) The music, 2) The movies 3) Fairtrades 4) Successful African people

There are also other countries that live in poverty and don't have a standard living, ~~but~~ people have managed to change that and make ~~of~~ people's lives better,\* so why can't Africa\*  
\* with the help of other countries  
\* also be given the right support to make people's lives <sup>happier</sup> ~~better~~, safer and healthier.

people in west  
Europeans.

young people ~~to~~ supposed to learn values and principles  
— peace is possible in Africa.

dream of a future can't make happen.

We determine our own future by the choices and decisions  
we make in the present based on what we learn and  
our current situations.

young people are hope and future of Africa.

can't wait for ~~more~~ MDC to come to Africa's help.

we are the ones to bring change.

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usually through people's work, their occupation.

- If Africans believe peace is not possible, it never will be.  
time Africans stop using weapons and use minds and heart  
to sort of situations.

- was civil innocent people.

- put end to conflicts which are necessary in the end.

## Plan

Intro - introduce myself, introduce the topic and what I'm going to be  
writing about.

First point - talk about the general point of Africa and what  
happens there.

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