

## WELCOME

The FDNC Innovative Talents Vocational Skills Training Centre welcomes you. The school staff strives to provide the best possible preparation for local youth to gain the skills they need to generate income and support their families. Each year, our programs continue to grow and improve.

## WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

FDNC is committed to training the most needy youth in our local communities. As such, our fees are reasonable. Yet, students who cannot afford the fees may request to participate in the work-study program, which allows students to work around the FDNC vocational school compound during and between terms in lieu of paying up to 50% of their fees.

## 2006 TUITION & FEES

### TUITION (per term):

Arts & Crafts	40000/=
Bricklaying & Concrete Practice	40,000/=
Carpentry & Joinery	40,000/=
Catering	40,000/=
Computers	50,000/=
Entrepreneurship	50,000/=
Sustainable Agriculture	50,000/=
Tailoring	40,000/=

### OTHER FEES (once annually):

Registration	5,000/=
ID Card	2,000/=
Firewood (5,000/= per term)	15,000/=

### HOSTEL (per term):

Boys & Girls	45,000/=
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## HOSTELS

The hostels are available for a limited number of male and female boarding students. Hostels continue to be improved. All boarders can expect beds, lighting, and meals. An on-site canteen remains open until 8:00 p.m. to meet the needs of our boarders.

## UNIFORMS

FDNC requires that students purchase and wear a school uniform. For boys, the uniform consists of dark blue trousers and a light blue shirt. For girls, the uniform consists of a dark blue wrapper skirt and a light blue blouse.

## DISCIPLINE POLICY

FDNC expects that all students and staff behave in a professional manner. As such, we have developed a comprehensive Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy that all students and their parents/guardians are expected to sign when they register.

## 2006 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1 Begins	30 Jan
Parent's Day	23 Feb
Term 1 Exams	17-21 Apr
Term 1 Ends	28 Apr
Term 2 Begins	29 May
Term 2 Exams	14-18 Aug
Term 2 Ends	25 Aug
Term 3 Begins	25 Sept
Term 3 Exams	4-8 Dec
Term 3 Ends	15 Dec

## Foundation for Development of Needy Communities (FDNC)



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## **BRICKLAYING AND CONCRETE PRACTICE**

2 YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

INSTRUCTOR: WEBOYA JOSHUA

Students learn theory including types of bricks and tiles, types and classes of tools and their uses, and maintenance and care for tools. In their practicals, students learn to manufacture bricks, manufacture cement and lime, excavate, set a building, render and plaster, build columns, construct several types of walls, ensure that surfaces are level and plumb, lay tiles, add finishes on a building, interpret architectural plans, and ration building materials. Upon completion, graduates are prepared to work as contractors in the building trades.

## **CARPENTRY**

2 YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

INSTRUCTOR: MUKANDA PETER

Students learn carpentry theory including types of tools, tool care and maintenance, and tool assembly and repair. They learn technical skills including sketching, taking measurements, planing, cutting, various types of joinery, and furniture assembly. In their practicals, students make tables, chairs, desks, doors, and roofing frames. Upon completion, graduates are prepared to start their own carpentry workshops.

## **CATERING**

1 YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

INSTRUCTOR: TO BE DETERMINED

Students learn about nutrition, food preparation, presentation, and service, measurements and costs, and business skills. Upon completion, graduates are prepared to work for or start their own catering business.

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

1 YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

INSTRUCTOR: MUKHWANA PAUL

In this new programme, students will learn the elements of art, principles of design, colour theory, and basic drawing. They will also learn painting, collage, mosaic, ceramics, sculpture, and graphics. Students will produce several forms of crafts, such as hats, mats, bags, and wall decorations, from local materials like banana fibres, natural dyes, bark cloth, sisal, etc. Upon completion, graduates are prepared to work as artists in their own capacities.



## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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In this new programme, students will learn basic entrepreneurship skills, including time management, goal setting, team building, creativity, problem solving, and leadership. Then, student will learn business skills, such as customer service, accounting and finance, marketing, sales, and operations. Finally, as a class, they will develop a business idea, develop a business plan, and start their own enterprise. Upon completion, graduates are prepared to start their own business.



## **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

1 YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

INSTRUCTOR: TO BE DETERMINED

In this new programme, also known as organic farming, students will learn both principles and practices of farming. Areas of instruction include: soil and water conservation, soil fertility, vegetable gardening, agro-chemicals, pesticides, food processing and preservation, livestock management, and more. Upon completion, graduates are prepared to run an integrated sustainable agriculture enterprise.



## **COMPUTER**

1 YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

INSTRUCTOR: MASSA FRANK

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## **TAILORING**

1 YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

INSTRUCTOR: PORE PHEN

Students learn basic tailoring skills including sketching, stitching, pattern cutting, pedal sewing machine operation and machine maintenance. During the course of the programme, students learn to sew a sport shirt, standard tunic shirt, Kaunda suit shirt, butterfly shirt, fashion blouse, trousers, sport shorts, pleated shorts, nursery uniform, school uniform, wrapper skirt, pencil skirt, choir gown, Gomese, apron and overalls. Upon completion, graduates are prepared to work in a tailoring workshop or teach tailoring in a limited capacity.



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