EPAG = Economic Empowerment of Adolescent Girls & Young Women

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When you lift a girl, you lift Liberia!

The purpose of Career Day is to create a forum where EPAG trainees can showcase their skills in various trades, interact with private sector representatives, network, and receive real world advice about getting and keeping a job in Liberia.

Career Day is organized by the EPAG job skills service providers: Community Empowerment Program (CEP) and Liberia Entrepreneurial & Economic Development (LEED).
Career Day – Plenary Program

Invocation……………………… Rebecca K. B. Coker
LEED EPAG Trainee

Welcome……………………….. Hon. Andrew G. Tehmeh
Acting Deputy Minister for Planning & Administration, MoGD

Career Day overview………….. Avril Fortuin
Executive Director, LEED

EPAG skills demonstrations…
1. Hospitality services
2. Professional driving
3. Office / computer skills
4. Professional cleaning / waste management
5. House / office painting
6. Security guard services

Choral selection………………….. EPAG job skills trainees

Choral selection………………….. EPAG Round One Graduates:
- Courage M. Kula
  Janitorial Manager
  Pace Management Liberia Inc.
- Antoinette T. S. King
  Receptionist, Lonestar Laundry & Dry Cleaning

EPAG Career Day has 3 components:

1. PLENARY PROGRAM: 10:30am – 12:00pm
   During the plenary session, trainees listen to inspirational speakers and showcase their skills in the six EPAG job skills training areas.

2. MICRO-SESSIONS: 1:00 – 5:00pm
   During the micro-sessions, trainees meet in small groups with private sector representatives. These representatives provide the girls with practical information about the job market in Liberia.

3. CAREER INSPIRATION SESSIONS: 1:00 – 5:00pm
   While waiting for their turn for the micro-sessions, the trainees listen to inspirational speeches from private sector representatives, successful businesswomen, and Round One EPAG graduates. There is also entertainment through cultural performances, joke telling, and games.

Remarks: Professionalism….. Ezzat N. Eid
in the workplace
President
World Lebanese Cultural Union

Vote of thanks………………….. Teta Eyedo
CEP EPAG Trainee

Benediction………………….. Bendu S. Thomas
CEP EPAG Trainee

M.C. Christina M. Deshield, LEED EPAG Trainee