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Cyprus





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“Be an agent of change in the world”



Introduction

My name is Robavine Azangu, I am 24 years from Cameroon and I came to Cyprus to study Nursing and while working at the same time. I love singing and I spent my free time composing gospel songs. In addition I am working in an NGO focusing on youth empowerment. These activities are very important for me. At the moment I am trying to create my own record label (record company) called “Da Viny Music”.

My skills and Competencies

I am a very ambitious person and I believe that every person should have ambitions in its life. In addition, I have a vision in my life which is something that really motivates me. I believe that every person should have a vision and a clear direction in its life. Even if the whole world falls apart you need to follow your vision and your dream. Despite the challenges and the barriers your vision will



keep you in the track. Another one characteristic which is really important is patience. I think I am a very patient person.

Arriving in Cyprus and Social Contacts

I have met many people in Cyprus and working with different organisations in several projects (e.g. Life stories project). This helped me a lot in integration, socialising and creating a network here in Cyprus. Both people and organisations helped me at the beginning.

When I came to Cyprus I had to learn Greek for many reasons. First, my degree is in Greek so it was necessary to speak the language. In addition, I was searching for a job and speaking Greek helped to find one. Moreover, I wanted to learn the language and to get familiar with the locals and the Cypriot culture. I think that is very important when you arrive in a new country to learn the local language and integrate with the local communities. The best form of integration is the social integration.

Advices to immigrants

Life is not about where you are but who you are. You are your talents and your gifts that are given to you by God. When you discover who you are then you can go where you want and you can follow your vision. My advice is to be conscious and discover yourself. Discover what you want to achieve and be focused and determined to follow your vision and your dream.

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