Tribeless Youth

Tribeless Youth is a youth initiative established in 2016 with a view to promote peaceful coexistence among the youth in Kenya. The organization uses art, music and creativity to demystify the ideologies of "my tribe, my people" with a view to galvanize unity among Kenya’s youthful generation. We advocate for a mental shift from tribal-based stereotypes to issue based politics where leaders are elected out of their competence and policies and not because of their tribe. Tribeless youth is anchored on the article 10 and chapter 55 of the constitution of Kenya 2010. Our mission is to catalyze a generation of change makers; a powerful youthful generation that overcomes stereotypes used by politicians, and tribal lords to perpetuate hatred and chaos. We operate under four main principles of Good Governance, Social Justice, Transparency and Accountability and Inclusion.

Tribeless Youth aims at amplifying national values as a point of convergence for Kenyans. We do this through engaging young people in cultural activities intended to bring a sense of purpose among them. Tribeless Youth was founded by young people in Nakuru County in Kenya and has managed to create visible impact through its initiatives.

Tribeless Youth works in 8 counties across the country (Nakuru, Nairobi, Kericho, Kisii, Uasin Gishu, Laikipia, Baringo and Kisumu )

Through our online platforms, Tribeless Youth has been working with social media influencers to drive conversations on what it means to belong. This includes belonging to an ethnic community that makes up the wider Kenyan society, as we know it. The aim of the online conversations was intended to challenge the wider view that the problem with the Kenyan situation is the tribes, while in reality, the problems lie in disenfranchisement of youth, who are largely seen as political tools intended to propel a few people to power, while the rest of the youth remain unrepresented.

Our Initiatives:

Ubuntu Space

Tribeless Youth Creatives Hub (Ubuntu space) is a multi-educative collective space set to roll out in 2020. The space is intended for Creatives and Change makers to network, share ideas, collaborate, learn, gain market accessibility and push boundaries. Our goal is to create a thriving ecosystem those impacts investing opportunities to deliver financial and social double bottom-line returns. The vision is to work with visual and performing artists and tech innovators as social change agents in the society.

Objective is to create a space where creatives from all walks of life can come together (Beyond Tribes) to network, collaborate and push the boundaries change using creativity and social activism. Through the collaborations and networks, the creative will be guided on how to market through a platform and turn their art into a source of livelihood.

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#KenyaTop10 is a weekly audio-visual production and social media campaign. Tribeless Youth monitors and researches 10 of the most critical social issues within the week and develops social memory campaigns, digital trends, notable events, notable quotes, notable issues, most embarrassing moments and events, most unifying and compelling moments, then use this to develop satirical and subliminal audio-visual content based on these events. Every three months, Tribeless Youth aims at hosting Usanii Ni Sanaa Magazine Events featuring puppetry, comedy and commentary on these issues. So far, Usanii Ni Sanaa events have happened in Baringo, Uasin Gishu and Nakuru counties.

**UKUMBI**

Ukumbi features storytelling between the elders in the society and young people in order to create spaces for reclaiming history. Tribeless Youth seeks to help young people discover the immense history held by elders in society. The aim is to draw parallels about political participation then and now. The objective is to use endangered wealth of knowledge possessed by the elderly as a key cog towards social justice, where young people will be the beneficiaries of this knowledge, while at the same time, propping up the voices of the elderly.

**Stop the Silence, Make it OK! Let's Talk Mental Health**

Tribeless Youth together with young people challenge stereotypes associated with mental health illnesses. We intend to their root causes and develop solutions through sustained civic activities, advocacy and dialogue. The dialogues are two-pronged to address risk factors, which predispose individuals to mental illness.

The intention of dialogue is to build community awareness about social pressures that lead to mental disorders. We advocate for the protection of individuals from triggers that may cause mental disorders. Advocacy also extends to national/county policies as well as budgetary allocations towards mental healthcare.

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