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As a leader we should lead. The weak, strong and all kinds of people. Leaders are literally servants to others and if a person cannot serve others then being a leader is not possible. Our first speaker of the day was Eric Kimonyi who spoke about leadership and values of a leader. First a person should be able to lead themselves to be able to lead others. I believe that for one to lead themselves is the hardest for most people. Getting yourself out of the comfort zone is what most people are not willing to do but when you do it, amazing things happen. It doesn't matter what someone wants to achieve, success, anything, it all depends on how bad one wants it.



[Robin with Derek Bbanga]



[Robin, Amina and Vimal Shah]

You Only Live Once [YOLO]. People take that statement the wrong way. We literally only live once and how we choose live our lives now is up to us. If one wants to mess their lives with doing drugs, getting drunk and looking cool while doing all these things then it's okay BUT if one wants to spend their lives growing because we should be constantly growing every day and living to our full potential, now that's what yolo should entail. Ernest Ochieng talked about also about if someone wants to constantly grow, they should be willing to get out of their comfort zones. A good example is Ernest himself and Derek Bbanga are introverts and they both got out of their comfort zones and can confidently talk to large groups of people.

Appearance is worth a thousand words because people always talk and have something to say about you. Is it going to be positive or negative? We should have people think professional, confident, bold, competent and dynamic plus a lot of other things. one should have a nice personal brand. We should also be strategic of how we want to be seen by other people. If we want to succeed, we should always

stand out to attract success .Derek Bbanga joined us for the talk and taught us a lot. He was in a very nice suit on a Saturday but he stood out and looked amazing and really didn't care what people thought of him. I have never been good at keeping a good appearance in terms of clothes but with the help of Dr. Julius Weche and seeing Sir Derek Bbanga my whole perception of appearance changed for the best.

I also got to learn to take initiative no matter what the situation or what people will think. We all have purpose in this life and if we believe in our selves we can do amazing things and not let fear of failure control us. Everyone fears failure but we shouldn't because when we fail, we learn. One should change their attitude and that can change a lot about them. One can get all the knowledge they need from mentors, family, school and even the internet and especially google BUT what one does with all that knowledge is up to them. Frankly there is no shortcut to success, we all to work HARD. One should also have purpose, not only to themselves but to someone else and other people by giving back to the community. Be the change and lead the change. Vimal Shah the CEO of BIDCO and joined us and gave us advice on how to succeed.

I learned a lot from the mentoring future leader's day event at BIDCO. I got to learn a lot from great mentors; things that will help me grow and also met a lot of new people. "If you believe in yourself, you have a goal. If you have a goal, you WILL make it."



[Vimal Shah giving his talk]



[Mercy Mwendwa giving us an exercise]