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## **NO LONGER NEW**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

I came for the seminar, late. I know it's bad at least I predicted accurately by twenty two minutes. So I do not know all the peer mentors by name. Sorry my bad, anyway as they talked on and on. I wondered to myself 'what is the most powerful tool to a peer mentor?' The most common factor they had was their story. They used their stories to change how we think about things or about ourselves. It encourages us that anything is possible not matter what circumstance we can make it. Not matter how bad we mess up we always have that chance to correct ourselves. So I'll summarize it in one statement, 'we are the change we perceive.' They decided to change something about themselves or in them. Change never happened in a day, we should never expect it to start doing so. Gloria, Kennedy and Eric's stories resonate well with this ideas. I think they would be useful as I look forward to change the world around me through music.



*Pic; The chair I was to seat in*

### **BREAK**

Dr. Weche, you mentioned that we had to establish links with the peer mentors. Natural instinct would dictate that you would associate those who you are familiar. So, Eric would be an obvious pick because we went to the same high school and so we had similar experiences. I consciously decided to talk to a complete stranger at the time, Ronnie. We were with Anthony, I basically know he is interested in



business and was asking a lot of questions on the Bachelor in Commerce. I was bored out of mind I think he noticed and asked what I was all about. I told him about my music aspirations, he told me that I need to know my books. Very true, then we began discussing stocks. Ronnie made it look like a more advance sport pesa. He also explained that for you to reap big from stocks you would need big capital. As we were enjoying the conversation Dr. Weche did what he does best.

'Kuanika watu' as changerians now call it as in putting people on the spot. The tale of 'hijab' and 'specks' no harm intended. Pardon me I am terrible at names considering my memory of names. First 'Matiangi's E's' because someone could answer the question, 'What have learnt about the person seated next to you?' Add the word M.I.T and Havard ( or any other ivy league school for that case). We have a Weche roast on. First, he thought they set him up. But, he realized they were honest so cross referenced them. His verdict, though brutal, was they were not worthy of their dreams. I clapped for them because they swallowed their fears and spoke in front of people. They took the first step being courageous maybe they prove themselves done the road.

My brother asked a question on my behalf, dressing for formal setting as an informal person for example a dj. Gloria volunteered to answer the question. That's where I noticed her actually her response got me to reflect on the stands I would have taken as a creative. How they would have hindered me from improving my act. Her sensible response got me thinking, such answers are what I need as I try to get my brand out there. Ronnie also is fun and is ready to experience new things also open to challenges. In conclusion, so, Dr. Weche, can I out in a request for two peer mentors?