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*The world is always handing us opportunities of a lifetime everyday of our lives.Thanks to Mrs. Scola Mungao and AKAD Education Group Africa, I got an opportunity to attend a fun filled day on the 24th of June, 2017 at the MOW Sports House Nairobi where I gained soft skills that I believe shaped how I now view the world.*

*On that day I got to learn and practise being confident as I interacted with the various mentors. I learnt how to manage and conquer the fear that previously would engulf me when I stood on a podium to give a speech or engage in a meaningful conversation with someone.*

*My mentor, Eric Fairweather, was able to give a five steps to being an effective public speaker. I learnt*

the big money skills that included both verbal and nonverbal skills to public speaking.



I have to thank Ernest Ochieng for his talk on how to apply for admission in ivy league universities. This included getting to know what these prestigious institutions focus on in the applications.

For someone to get to where he wants to be, he has to depend on others just as they depend on him. This I got to learn through the fun filled games that we participated in, especially the 'traffic jam' puzzle that required us to utilise our critical thinking and act as a

team. It is here that I learnt the importance of teamwork.



At the end of the day the most important question is, what am I going to do with the knowledge? I am going to use the knowledge on public speaking and mastering of confidence to improve my speech delivery and conversation skills. This will not only ensure that I strike it big in the real world but also get to improve my relationship with the people I interact with.

I have already started practising in my essay writing, a recommendation in the application for admission to ivy league universities. Later in after my high school studies, I will ensure that I initiate various community service activities in my community that would assist during my application to ivy league universities.

I am going to involve the AKAD members when we get back to school in creating solutions to real problems that face our school. This will improve our teamwork skills.

As I conclude I would like to thank all the people who were involved on that day to ensure that we, tomorrow's leaders, acquire the right knowledge that



*would assist us the near future in our endeavors.*

