

Inspiring change together



Empowering the next generation to lead Africa in achieving the SDGs on water & sanitation

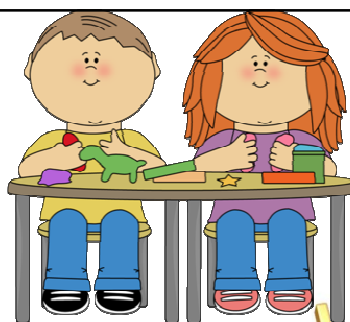
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EMPOWERING

- Authorizing
- Allowing
- Permitting
- **Enabling**
- Sanctioning
- Endorsing
- **Investing**



SEVERAL WAYS THAT THIS CAN BE DONE



- Training and career development
- Mentorship
- Direct involvement with opportunities
- Professional youth network
- Direct government policy and strategy
- Any other ++++++

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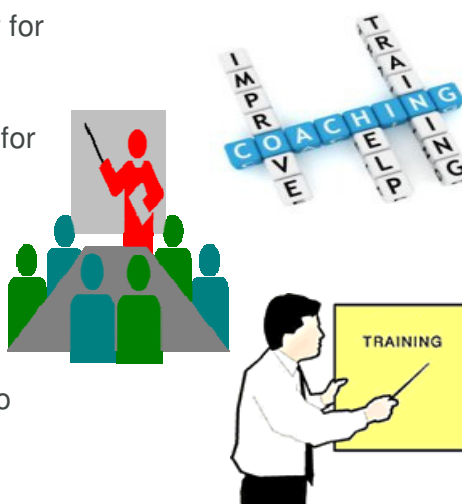
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Training and career development



- Give them an opportunity for further formal training (higher degrees)
- Allow them opportunities for professional training & internship with similar organisations
- Professionals of all ages require continuous development to be able to stay abreast with the changing environment.



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Mentorship



Experienced professionals guiding younger members to realise their potential & progress in their career



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DIRECT INVOLVEMENT & OPPORTUNITIES



- Avail the young professional opportunities to make a mark and even to make mistakes from which they can learn to grow
- Formation of youth networks
- Young professional involvement in the research field and national R&D agenda setting and implementation
- Create platforms for researchers and practitioners and start to build corporate relationships essential for generating relevant solutions



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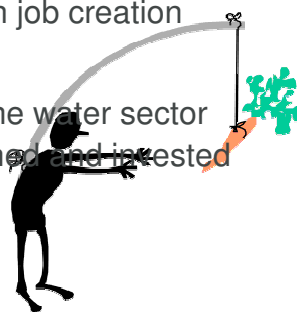
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Government Policy & Strategy



- Seeing the young people are a very high percentage in the job market in sub-Saharan Africa, there is need for national policy on how to harness their energy and capabilities.
- We need national policy and strategy on job creation within the sector
- There must be a wider strategy within the water sector on how to keep those that we have trained and interested in.



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Working & walking together



Finally it is the young generation that can make this integrated approach work to fulfil the growing water and sanitation needs in this 21st century!



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