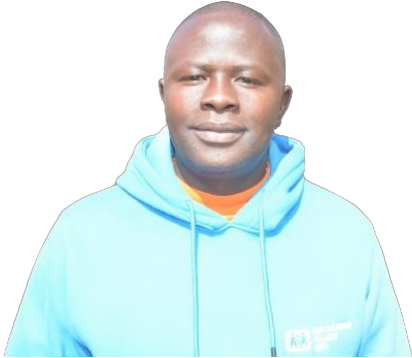




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Empowering Education and Youth: Eric Kimathi Kirimi's Journey at SOS Children's Villages in Kenya

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We are thrilled to highlight the remarkable contributions of Eric Kimathi Kirimi, the Education and Youth Coordinator at SOS Children's Villages in Kenya, based in the vibrant location of Meru. With his extensive experience in teaching and a deep passion

for empowering young minds, Eric is making a profound impact on the lives of children and youth within the organization.

Eric's teaching career spans 14 years at the Herman Gmeiner Primary School in Eldoret. Throughout his tenure, he demonstrated unwavering commitment and expertise, shaping the academic journeys of countless students. Eric focused on imparting knowledge and recognized the importance of fostering a nurturing environment for children to thrive.

Driven by his passion for continuous growth, Eric holds a Geography and Business Studies degree. Furthermore, he pursued studies in counselling at the University of Nairobi, equipping him with the skills to provide valuable support and guidance to students. As the Assistant Coordinator in Lower Primary (grades 1-3), Eric played a pivotal role in laying a strong foundation for children's literacy and communication skills.

In his current role as the Education and Youth Coordinator, Eric collaborates with ten ECDE (Early Childhood Development Education) schools and the Family Strengthening Programme in Meru. With his deep understanding of education, he guides students in various subjects and facilitates remedial programs during evenings and holidays. These programs aim to enhance students' academic performance and create an environment where every child can thrive at their own pace.

Eric's dedication extends beyond the classroom. As a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and Education Committee member, he actively contributes to discussions on improving learning abilities and promoting a holistic educational experience for the children. His expertise and unwavering dedication make him an invaluable asset to the SOS Children's Villages community.

Eric finds inspiration in the visionary founder, Herman Gmeiner, who emphasized appreciating the individuality of each child. At SOS Children's Villages in Kenya, children are celebrated for their unique strengths, and Eric ensures that they receive the support and guidance they need to reach their full potential.

Through his unwavering commitment to education and youth empowerment, Eric Kimathi Kirimi is shaping a brighter future for the children and youth at SOS Children's Villages in Meru. His dedication to creating a nurturing learning environment and providing growth opportunities is impacting the lives of those he serves.

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