Thank you for the support you have given to KTD196, thank you because without your support we are unable to complete our work and have the impact we are having, not just in the lives of the children but also their parents and eventually the communities in which we work.

Your support means so much, because we are bringing that much change. We are literally changing destinies through your support!

Below is another portion of a report regarding quantitative data collated so that impact can be assessed. I hope you enjoy reading the impact of the training called Journey of Life, its influence and that parents are actually implementing some of the recommendations. It is so exciting to watch the parents change and their relationships with the children change and improve almost immediately.

Thank you for being a part of the process!

Blessings

Louise

Ps Please open the link below to read the report which include graphs which makes the impact very visible.

**Pre JoL the parents reported the following:**

* 99% of parents said they did not allow their children to make any decisions at home.
* 100% said they had never heard of children’s rights or child participation and were not interested in hearing what their children had to say.
* 38% said their hearts were broken concerning their relationships with their children
* 54% said their hearts were unhappy regarding their relationships with their children
* 8% said they were neither happy or unhappy with their relationships with their children.

**Graph 2. What decisions can your child make at home Pre & Post JoL**

**Post Journey of Life the parents reported:**

* 100% of parents are happy with their relationships with their children. The parents stated they were all speaking nicely to their children, asking them about their day, they were allowing some decisions in the home.
* All parents were amazed and stated they felt really good that their children were happy and that they would continue with practicing participation because of the positive changes they experienced.
* The areas where parents were more reluctant to include their children in discussions included sharing family issues citing that some issues are for adult discussion only (ie infidelity, money issues, internal arguments) and should not be discussed with children.
* A small number or parents did not agree to support their children’s voices at school or community level however some of these parents had young children in primary school, others were the same parents who were reluctant to power share within the home.

**Since attending JoL training the Children stated:**

* 83% their parent’s communication and interaction with them had improved remarkably.
* 96% that “My parents sit and talk to me when I am in trouble, we work the issues and find a way to rectify the problem. I feel they are helping me to become a responsible adult.