

Finding Jobs After University

Shona transcript:

Boy: Ndakabva kupedza chikoro. Ndanga nditori ku university, kudzidza kwepamusoro. Aihwa usaseke ka. Ndenge ndo... Saka ndakatobva kupedza gore rapera iri, eeh, chirongwa chandaiita icho chiri chekumaonerwo emashandirwo emumakambani mabhizimusi. Haa ndinosifara fani because ndakaona kuti zvandakaita kufundo ndochaizvochaizvo zvandinoda kuita. Ndakaenda kunoona mumwe mukadzi akandibatsira achiti, 'Kana wakuzotsvaga mabasa unofanira kuzotsvaga zvakanganana so so so so.' Ivo vanongonzi maconsultants hameno chirungu chacho ikoko. Haa vakandibatsira ndakabva ndaziva kuti no pandimire ndipapo chaipo chaipo. Hameno iwe, unofunda?

Girl: Ehe, Ndinoenda kuchikoro, ndiri kuita Biomed saka ndichaita doctor.

English translation:

Boy: I recently graduated from school. I was at a university, higher learning. No, do not laugh. I was... So I graduated last year, I majored in Business Studies. I am happy because what I did in college is exactly what I want to do. I went to see a certain woman who helped me, saying, "When you go out to look for a job, you should look for something along the lines of so and so..." They call them consultants. I don't really understand the English. She really helped me. I got the assurance that I am on the right track. I don't know about you, do you go to school [referring to the girl that he is with]?

Girl: Yes. I am going to school. I am studying Biomed. I will become a doctor.

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