

Mr Zibuse L. Kunene



“I selected Mr Lemmy Kunene as my Life Coach for the Talent Management program because of my interest of diversity and culture. It was simply the best choice I could have made for this program.

*I’ve completed four sessions with Lemmy and they were absolutely phenomenal. Some of these sessions left me feeling very raw, vulnerable and exposed. It’s been an incredible experience to be able to speak openly, transparently and honestly in a safe space about various issues and concerns in this region and to find solutions on how to deal with them. If colleagues could practise what Lemmy taught me, we would work in such an inspirational environment... etc. WOW! WOW! WOW” –
Coaching Client*

The success of any society, big or small, first world or third world, is dependent on the family unit. It is the homes that we build that contribute to the moral fiber of society. Our homes continue to provide fuel to our communities. If we excel in the homes, we excel in the communities. It is not a secret that the family institute has been under attack; different issues have plagued it.

Born and raised in the heart of Soweto to Nomsa and the late Edward Kunene, he is married to his lovely wife, Hlengiwe. He describes her as his pillar. He is the father of two beautiful children, Owethu and Zibusiso. These three are his life, the essence of all his pursuits. The desire to see all of them excel and blossom to become their best. It is his journey to build a great family, not just for himself but the community that has given birth to his conversations. He understands that a family is held together by different issues. It is important to address each issue with the greatest respect.

Among the many hats he wears, Zibuse is a trustee on the Unisa Retirement Fund (UNISARF) and has served as Chairperson of the Board from 2017 to 2018. In 2020 he was elected to be a Trustee in a Body Corporate and in early 2021 he was nominated Chairperson of the Body Corporate until the end of the term.

In 2017, he obtained his certificate as a transformational coach with Coach Companion SA and has since helped his clients work through their barriers and blind spots to discover the best of themselves. Besides being a coach, Zibuse is also a public speaker, a program director and enjoys being MC at weddings. In 2019 Zibuse started Morning Thoughts, which are daily inspirational messages

that challenge people to have the right thinking for the right mindset for right living. The Morning Thoughts are distributed to recipients across Africa and the UK as well as on social media platforms.

He is an executive member of Dads In The Picture on a voluntary basis, an organization that advocates for children to have a positive present male role model in their lives such that whenever they reflect they can always see that there has been a dad in the picture. Dads In The Picture has given him a platform to start these critical conversations.

Zibuse has been featured on different media platforms, echoing the voice of change, from TUTFM, PowerFM, Radio Pulpit, and Impact Radio. He has been on SABC and various talk shows and was recently on eNCA on Father's Day. Zibuse has become an expert in the topic of fatherhood. In 2021, he presented a talk on TEDX University of South Africa on managing expectations. During the first year of the pandemic, Zibuse started an online show to encourage men to talk and navigate the challenges of manhood and understand their role in the elimination of gender-based violence.

His love for God and nature is very important to the growth and essence of the man behind the voice.

“Personal Development is a close passion of mine as it helps people realize who they are and what their potential is in life. I am very passionate about mentorship and coaching, with a preference for mentoring, especially on a one-on-one basis. Mentorship, for me, is not about replicating myself in another person, but about identifying greatness in another person and harnessing it, allowing the person to be the best they can be.”

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