Shaping a digitally supported- ecosystem of emerging African scholars: My exploits, dreams and nightmares.

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TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTED ECO-SYSTEM: DREAMS EXPLOITS AND NIGHTMARES...
• Research student (PhD Mathematics Education)
• MRES/Msc
• Founder Trustee-Africa Mathscience Technology Research and Education Foundation (AMSTREF)
• Commonwealth Scholar

• Archbishop Leadership Fellow:

‘a dynamic network of Fellows passionately committed to the continent’s transformation, bridging the divide between nations and ensuring that Africa is set centre-stage in global affairs. http://alinstitute.org/’

• Global Leadership Interlink

a global network of thousands of professionals and university students committed to transformation in society through the development of values-based leaders. http://glinetwork.org/
What If..? by Andrew Motion

…Pause now, and let the sight of this sheer cliff(presentation) Become a priming-place which lifts you off To speculate What if..? What if..? What if..?
Technology....

Double Edged Sword...
THE SHU CONFERENCE

-organised by commonwealth scholars

--about 80 attendees:-
mostly African students in a cross-section of universities in UK.

-streamed across three locations in the UK
REENGINEERING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES

CONTRIBUTING TO THE RESEARCH AGENDA...AS EMERGING SCHOLARS
Dream…

public communication of research done about Africa and/or done by African researchers
Exploit..

Meet a PhD student Zoom forum...

Now, since I started interacting with you, I somehow began adapting. I imagine...the mind of a researcher...I have been observing and taking views from students...(form four Kenya secondary school student...)

It is always inspiring to see that a young person can do a PhD...
Dream…/exploits

Exploiting mobile/technology to shape an eco-system of emerging African scholars in Africa and diaspora.
...technology
- cross border peer interaction and support
- webinars
- collaboration
Dream: shaping research agenda

Higher Education Research in Africa...Are we going for the speck before the log?(ACU Leaders conference 2016)
...Exploit...

VOTE OF THANKS SPEECH...

• Challenge to Africa’s VC and Education Ministries
Nightmare…
Culture of collaboration and networking…
-experience in seminars/conferences…
I am looking to develop a mathematical model that can assist extrapolate the prevalence of Autism in Africa... If you know of a student looking for a topic for their Masters or Doctoral dissertation along this filed. Please send them my way. Sincerely – (Kenyan-(Dr.)

USA

- relevant topics for research
- Co-supervision
- Transnational collaboration
- Mentoring & coaching
Joint Online Education Forum

• April 29th 2017 - Sheffield Hallam University Education students & Kenya postgraduate education students…

• Writing workshop…/peer guides??

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Commonwealth Scholar 2014
Exploit...ECQI

Qualitative research in Africa Where/why art thou?
Exploit: GEO -forum

Power of Technology…fear of a diaspora…

GEO-Ambassador:
NIGHTMARES...

• **Resources**
  
  – *Time*

  – *Skills (help with direction and production...)*

• **dispositions**
• In social sciences... even education, they engage mostly in statistical data analysis (Nigeria academic..);

  qualitative aspect of the research is situated on the theory through which the analysis is made...

  - For some reason, the quantitative approach is widely established and more preferred in Africa (Kenya academic...).
‘mentee’ drive.../coordination

How is it panning out so far...what have been sticky if any...

Would you want to be part of a wider coordinated or shared ‘mentor/mentee family’
WELCOME TO THE WHAT IF LUNCH HOUR...

What if..?
What if..?
What if..?
Ahsanten'i....