



Winner

Shelagh M'Gonigle Gender Speech Award 2008

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First of all, I would like to pass my sincere greetings to help Lesotho and all the Canadian people who contributes to help the Basotho nation with scholarships.

Help Lesotho has done many things in our country, but among them all, I would like to talk about the young women's leadership workshop that was held at Hlotse in Leribe District. I have enjoyed being part of young women's leadership because I have learned a lot about gender.

I have grown up knowing that men are leaders of their families while women are to take care of the children, but help Lesotho improved my mind. I now know that there is something which is called gender equality.

Besides that, I would like to say to help Lesotho I really appreciate their presence in Lesotho because without them, we may not be aware that there are so many things which are done by men that women can still afford to do. I have got new information, and I also know that we as women, we are equal to men even though we are not equal in terms of sex.

I promise help Lesotho that their information has not fall in to deaf ears, so I am going to pass these to other people. Basotho people were living under pressure where by women were forced to stay at home doing nothing but with the help of help Lesotho our nation would know that women are equal to men in terms of gender

Help Lesotho has come to our rescue as Basotho. It has brought light to reveal and fight against being stereotyped. Help Lesotho is going to remove the fears that were on our faces because we are now getting developed in our lives.

To climb down the ladder, I would like say to Help Lesotho, please stay patient as you are and have more enthusiasm to fight against these traditional desire which is strongly on gender.

May God bless Help Lesotho

So I would strongly like to say thank you.

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