

Cacile

Field Ranging Intake Two Student

Home Community: Kirkwood (rural)

Age (today): 20

Graduated: April 2008

Job Placement: Kuzuko Game Reserve



Before UW, Cacile lived with his mother and younger brother in Moses Mabida location in Kirkwood. His two brothers are garden workers in Uitenhage. His mother works from April to September as a seasonal worker, and this is the only source of income for the family. Cacile started his own business selling sweets for a time while his mother was not working, but this small enterprise went bankrupt. Cacile's father has no contact with him; he has another wife and 10 other children, and does not support Cacile's family at all.

Cacile's vocational assessment indicated an individual who enjoys using tools. An individual like Cacile enjoys exploring and understanding things and events, but may also enjoy serving or helping others. He tends to view himself as analytical and intelligent, with greater academic ability than social skills. He also tends to be practical and conservative, with others seeing him as sociable, agreeable and patient with others. However, individuals with Cacile's personality would prefer to avoid sales positions, which would demand that he interact constantly with others. Cacile's personality is a good fit for a Field Guide.

Portia

Field Ranging Intake Two Student

Home Community: Pearston (rural)

Age (today): 19

Graduated: April 2008

Job Placement: Pumba Game Reserve, near Grahamstown



Before UW, Portia lived with her mother and grandparents in Pearston, near SE. She was referred through the social workers in Pearston. Portia's mother earns a living by selling "vetkoek." They live off this income, her grandparents' pension, as well as her little sister's support grant from the government. Her father lives in Cape Town and is retired (disabled). She sees her father occasionally as he has remarried and has another family. Portia was one of the two youngest in UW Intake Two. She is considered quite brilliant, having acquired very high marks in tests and other assessments.

Portia's vocational assessment indicated she is an individual who enjoys activities that involve persuading or directing others. She also tends to enjoy exploring and understanding things and events and pursuing creative activities such as reading, writing or music. She values financial and social success, loyalty, risk taking and responsibility. She also seeks out knowledge, achievement and independence. Girls like Portia see themselves as confident, sociable, intelligent and academic. She remains open to new experiences, and has better academic, sales and creative skills than administrative skills. Others may see her as energetic, ambitious, and introverted and independence. Her personality is a good fit for a Field Ranger position.