

What is your dream career and why?

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Across Uganda, many students already have their eyes set on the future. From medicine to engineering and environ-

mental work, they are dreaming big and determined to shape the country in their own ways. They shared about their career dreams and what inspired them to choose those paths.



Joy Prisca Asasila, S.1
Nabumali High School

I want to become a civil engineer so I can build Uganda's first skyscraper. Most engineers I know are men, but I believe women can do it too.



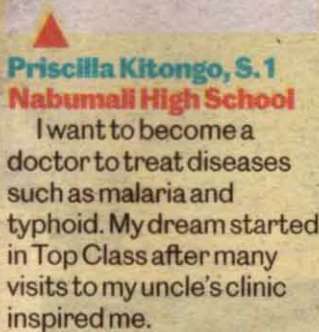
Stephen Ndoboli, S.2
Kamonkoli College

I want to become a doctor and work in villages so poor people can access treatment easily. I developed this dream during the Covid-19 pandemic when I saw patients struggling to get care.



Moureen Namutosi, S.2
Nabumali High School

I want to become a neurosurgeon so I can save people's lives. My brother inspired me to join the medical field, and I am working hard in science subjects.



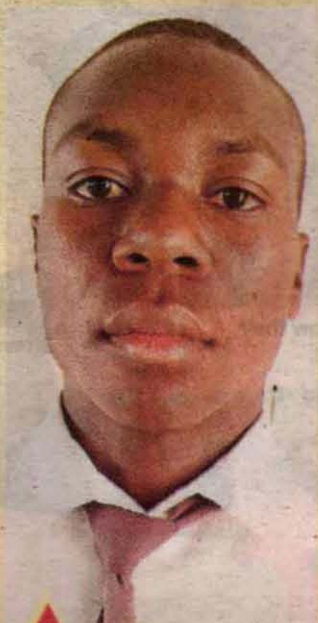
Priscilla Kitongo, S.1
Nabumali High School

I want to become a doctor to treat diseases such as malaria and typhoid. My dream started in Top Class after many visits to my uncle's clinic inspired me.



Joy Angel Kakai, S.1
Nabumali High School

I want to become an orthopedic doctor because my aunt inspired me while working at Kumi Orthopedic Centre. I loved watching her help patients with fractures walk again.



Derick Kitooke, S.2
Kamonkoli College

I want to become an environment management officer to stop people from destroying swamps and cutting trees. I was inspired during the Covid-19 pandemic when I saw how much nature was being damaged.



Kadiesi Mutwalibi, S.1
Kamonkoli College

I want to become a journalist because I enjoy speaking and being on television. I was inspired in Primary Six after seeing other students presenting on TV.



Mark Akandwanaho, S.1
Kamonkoli College

I want to become a pilot because they are few in Uganda and earn well. I developed the dream in Primary Five after watching movies about flying planes.