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If you are reading this, we're probably meeting each other soon. I hope this deck give you a good sense of who I am and what interest me. Worst case, we save a few minutes. Best case, we bond over a shared interest.

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# Get to know me

I'm a 30-something-year old living in Essex. Born in Zimbabwe, raised in the UK from 11 years old. I have always been curious, wanting to try out new things - which is evident in the ventures I have been involved in.

If I had to describe myself in four archetypes, they would be: Warrior, Supporter, Dreamer, Sage.

Generally, I'd describe myself as a problem solver.

My favourite drink is tea. If it's a cheeky alcoholic drink, then a red wine is my go to.

# Working On

Here's what I'm working on atm



**Stenom is on a mission to reduce unemployment amongst African youth through social entrepreneurship. We:**

- provide resources and information to build resilient entrepreneurs
- create opportunities for growth
- support through financial assistance and mentorship



**The Executive Branch brings together ambitious individuals to learn, connect and thrive together through a supportive community.** The aim is to:

- Improve intergenerational learning
- Build strong connections to promote co-creation of solutions to existing issues
- Develop a supportive network of like minded individuals



**Fernley Hill is a social enterprise born from the challenges faced as a social entrepreneurs. We provide a range of consulting services aimed at increasing the effectiveness or organisation.**

Services include, but not limited to:

- Project Management
- Funding and Income Growth
- Virtual PAs and Lifestyle Managers
- Bid Writing

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# Interests

Some areas I'm interested in

**1. Modern Pan-Africanism** - how do we better connect diaspora and is there still an appetite for it?

**2. Connections** - how do create meaningful relationships with those around us?

**3. Life Philosophy** - how does one live a meaningful and purposeful life

**4. Entrepreneurship** - what makes a great business leader

**5. The Future of Africa** - This is a big one, I have so many questions:

- How do we harness opportunities in Africa
- How does the business community build stronger connections with diaspora
- How do we increase investment success
- How can we invest in human capital
- How best to build a sustainable business in Africa
- What can I do to positively drive change.





# Seeking

People or things I'm seeking out

**Philanthropists** - High net worth individuals who want to increase the effectiveness of their giving with a deep focus on resolving youth unemployment.

**African based organisations** - Looking to grow my project and business management consultancy in Africa.

**Mentorship** - Always looking to develop and learn from those more knowledgeable than I am. Looking for a mentor older than me who can provide general guidance on life.

**Speaking opportunities** - My favourite thing is pouring out my knowledge to anyone who listens. Topics covering career and personal development areas.





# Random Things

- I want to open a co-working space someday
- I love travelling and chasing the best spa's across the globe.
- I used to run really well when I was younger, even made the national Zimbabwean team
- I'm scared of spiders
- I love planning events and occasionally do these for friends and family