

HIGHLIGHTS

May has been a month of growth and learning at Rafikistry, from sharpening our systems, to guiding X-cans through digital skills, to hearing workplace truths.

And even though schools are back in session, we're glad to still see children dropping by the library in the evenings for homework support.

It's been a month of progress, people, and purpose.

- We sat with KCDF to reflect on progress and picked up fresh ideas on working more professionally and building stronger systems.
- 15 young people joined a lively session on email writing, online safety, and job search skills. With Teleperformance in the room, they got a glimpse of how global companies operate and left feeling more confident about their digital future.
- Madam Linet gave us a reality check on CV writing and workplace expectations, a practical advice that hit home.
- Evenings at the library are buzzing again, with kids showing up after school for homework help. Their determination keeps the space alive and meaningful.

ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH WITH KCDF

Better Quality of Working Life

This month, the Rafikistry team sat down with the KCDF team to reflect on our progress and explore new ways of working. It wasn't just about ticking boxes but it was about learning how to grow into a more professional organization.

KCDF challenged us to think differently, suggesting systems and approaches that can make our work stronger, more accountable, and more sustainable. The conversation was open, honest, and inspiring. Walking away, we felt encouraged to keep raising our standards and to embrace structures that will help Rafikistry serve the community even better.



EX-CANS DIGITAL LITERACY WITH TELEPERFORMANCE

On 8th May, Rafikistry hosted a digital literacy session for X-cans — young people transitioning from school to university or work. The room was full of energy as 15 participants learned practical skills like writing professional emails, spotting scam websites, and exploring online job markets.

What made this session special was the presence of Teleperformance, a leading global digital business services company. Their team shared real-world insights on customer experience, technical support, and AI-powered solutions. For the X-cans, it was more than just a training, it was a glimpse into how global companies operate and the skills needed to thrive in today's digital world.

The feedback was heartfelt: participants left feeling empowered, motivated, and more confident about their digital future.

WORKPLACE READINESS & EMPOWERMENT

Rafikistry welcomed Madam Linet, an experienced HR consultant, for a session that was both practical and empowering. She spoke openly about the realities of the job market, what employers look for, and how to craft a CV that truly stands out.

The session gave staff and fellows not just advice, but real tools they can use and share with the young people we serve. It reminded us that preparing communities for the future means understanding workplace challenges and meeting them with confidence.



AFTER-SCHOOL HOMEWORK SUPPORT



Even though schools are back in session, the Rafikistry library hasn't gone quiet. In the evenings, a steady number of children still drop by to get help with their homework.

Some come with tough math problems, others with essays to polish, but all of them come with determination.

The atmosphere is simple but powerful: kids gathered around tables, asking questions, sharing ideas, and leaving with a little more confidence than they had when they walked in.

For us, it's a reminder that learning doesn't stop when the school bell rings, and that the library continues to be a safe space where curiosity and support thrive.



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