

6008 – Carpenter/Electrician/Tailor/Hairdresser/Bookkeeper

6009 – Health worker/Driver

The apprentices you would be hiring are all teenagers who have missed schooling either because they are former child soldiers or because they are girls who were abducted during a civil conflict. They are now too old for ordinary school, but vocational training gives them an opportunity to forge a career and provide a valuable service to the local community.

Through the Africa Educational Trust, these teenagers can be taught all the necessary skills in a variety of trades. The most popular careers are as drivers, hairdressers, electricians, carpenters and tailors, as well as bookkeepers and village health workers.

The Africa Educational Trust (AET) is a UK registered charity committed to providing education and training for people in Africa who would otherwise forgo these opportunities. AET operates in regions of Africa where formal structures for education are absent, or have been broken down by conflict and civil war. In areas of conflict, schools and higher education institutions have often been bombed, shelled and burnt down during civil war, leaving many communities of children and young people without a place to learn, with no access to textbooks or any form of tuition, they therefore have little to look forward to in their future.

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