

# **INITIATIVE TO EMPOWER CASAMANCE YOUTH THROUGH LEADERSHIP TOWARDS RECONCILIATION**

## Middle School Youth Leadership Essay Competition

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*Dear friends, I present myself as a candidate for president of the socio-educational club in the hope of bringing about change in our middle school.*

*For a long time, we have noticed that our middle school does not possess what is necessary for our school to run smoothly. I am ready, if you agree with me, to lead a fight together to solve all the problems we encounter in our institution. I can assert, dear comrades, that once I am elected, we will live in another era, different from the one we live now.*

*Currently, you see, in order to drink, students must go elsewhere and as a result are late because there isn't any water in class. Thus, every class will have a bucket for drinking water.*

*I tell you this; the activities that we conduct will not be limited only to dances that we organize each time. We will buy balls and jerseys for inter-class sports activities. This will eliminate our need to borrow.*

*Also, we will use an appropriate space in our institution to create a school garden. Each class will have its group to manage the garden to ensure that there is a good harvest.*

*Since we have electricity, we need computers. We also need a library to promote more reading.*

*Dear friends, these are my dreams that I want to share with you!*

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