



*I came to Coady because I have a heap of questions in my mind, essentially on the future, the development of my country. I came to Coady because I want answers; I want strategies to bring change in my nation Congo.*

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I am a member of an organization that works to promote education on patriotism and awareness of issues relating to our community.

I am a writer, and I use my work to motivate young people to exploit their talents and to become active citizens. Thanks to our efforts some young people joined national debates on decision making and it encouraged us to move forward.

The Congolese Youth Coalition is a platform which was created in 2011 (on the 50th anniversary of Congo's independence) as a result of a reflection by young Congolese leaders who thought of setting up strategies to improve the management of the country.

CJC's main objective is to bring together diverse youth organizations and young leaders that defend youth interests to make their voices heard. As the saying goes, "United we stand."

The second objective is to bring young leaders to take part in decision making so they can be involved at every level of national life.

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