

## The “Craftsmen Training Center” at the hotel



For the local public of Kenya, the resource education is a guarantor for social and national development. The Kenyan education system comprises of 8-years of primary education, 4 years of secondary education and 4 years of university training. For those who do not qualify to attend secondary and/or university, they have an option to attend technical institutions to learn craftsmen trades. Children from humble backgrounds cannot afford to attend secondary schools. In most government schools classrooms tend to be overcrowded due to high enrolment of students and there is a shortage of equipment and teachers. So, what about the children that would love to continue learning after primary school but can't afford continuative education?

This is where Severin Sea Lodge and the Craftsmen Training Center want to take up!

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In cooperation with the German Association of International Cooperation (GIZ) and based on a develoPPP contract, the hotel runs five training workshops for craftsmen professions. The Training Center at the Green Building aims to teach less of theoretical knowledge but more of manual skills with an immediate benefit to the local participants.

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In dependence on the dual education, craftsmen courses for electricians, plumbers, masons, carpenters and metalworkers are offered.

In our training company that was certificated by the Kenyan Technical, Vocational and Educational Training Authority (TVETA) only trainers certified by TVETA and trained according to German industrial training standards will be engaged. Besides theoretical courses in two classrooms practical courses are held in cooperation with local crafts enterprises and hotels.

In addition, the preventive maintenance programs (PMP) for buildings and machines carried out by Severin Sea Lodge give the participants the ideal possibility to realize their acquired knowledge in their area of training.

After completion of their courses the participants will undertake Ministry of Education certification exam at a TVET Centre. As there is a high demand for well trained skilled staff, the graduates won't have any problems finding a job in the region of Mombasa or open their own little crafts enterprise.

The students will pay a nominal fee and enrolment will comprise, as a minimum requirement, of students who have completed their primary education and are interested in learning craftsmen professions. For adolescents that can't afford the course fees themselves, we have founded the non-profit-making association “Skills for Kenya e.V.”. For further information or the possibility to donate, please visit our webpage under [www.skillsforkenya.com](http://www.skillsforkenya.com).



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With the Craftsmen Training Center Severin Sea Lodge makes a huge contribution in order to establish better perspectives for the adolescents in the region around Mombasa.



We will be happy to show you the Training Center during your visit of the hotel!