

WAKE TECH. BARBERING SCHOOL TOTAL EXPERIENCE & FULL SERVICE WITH STUDENT **CEDRIC BISSELELE**



Cedric Bisselele

They come and they go. They come for a hair cut and they leave satisfied because Cedric is their man; the lay back student at Wake Tech. Barbering School. He takes care of their heads and in return, they are proud of the work done; a fact they admit with a broad smile showing on their faces.

We was not aware of Cedric endeavor's until we saw Williams Vuata's freshly cut head on Facebook (... was in the house

getting pampered) according to Cedric's own words. This fact fired our curiosity up. We wanted to know more. A message was posted immediately on Cedric Facebook's page (Ce Sse) asking for the address. Having responded promptly, we decided to walk in and we longed for more information. It was this past Saturday, April 29, 2017.



Wake Tech. Barbering School address

321 Chapanoke Rd, we found out, is Wake Tech. Public Safety Education Campus. We couldn't understand how a Barber Shop was located inside a Safety or school Building. The young lady in the information desk was kind enough to direct us on the third floor where the shop is located.

There we found him and this is Cedric's story!

To our knowledge, Cedric is the first young Congolese attending barbering school. "I started attending barbering school since September 2016. "The Barbering School is a convenient and affordable one year program (1,620 hours full time and 1,656 part-time that started in 2016"(1)so Cedric should be done by October 2017. «I tried everything but I came to the conclusion that my passion is to cut hair» he confessed to us.

According the information we gathered from school, "Barbering consist of haircutting, shaving, trimming the beard, coloring the hair, applying hair tonics, permanent waving, facial and scalp massages, treatments with oils, cream, lotions or other preparations either by hand or mechanical appliances." (2)

This is a new curriculum that started just last year (2016) with the Workforce Continuing Education. The tuition revolves around \$2,000.00. The curriculum include two segments: the theoretical part from which student learn advanced information related to sanitation, coloring, physiology, skin disorder, facial complexion, and anything about hair and face. The second part to be compared to a laboratory is the barber shop itself.

Upon completion of the program and after examination, an "Apprentice License to work for one year on-the job training

will be awarded to the student . Only then thereafter the student is given another examination by the NC Barber Board Examiners and when passed, a Registered Barber License in the form of a Certificate will be awarded." (3)

On that Saturday, Cedric was not in a hurry to cut my hair. In fact, he took his time. As a student, he told me and according to the school policy, his concern is not to make money or to handle as much customers as possible, but to take care of one person's head at the time with as much time as possible for good service. As proof, Cedric spent almost one hour with me for a full service: hair, bear and coloring. Even with a symbolical fee of \$5.00 for a hair cut that school charge and working under the supervision of Danis Horne the evening instructor or William Graham, the Program Director and instructor, Cedric can have a peace of mind knowing that at the end, it's a rewarding experience that provide jot to a customer with a job well done. \$5.00 is the school requirement fee. So anything above goes into student's pocket. While on the premises, we met young men and young women taking advantage of the program.



**With Cedric...A job well done
Classroom**

Ladies, gentlemen, teenagers...all can expect all kind of services: haircut and style, shape up or outline, moustache trim, bear trim, hot lather razor shave, shampoo & conditioner and much more. No fee goes beyond \$10.00

The school dispose a well convenient schedule for the services it provides:

- 11:00 AM-2:30 PM Monday to Friday (DAY)
- 6:30 PM-9:00 PM (EVENING) for Tuesday to Friday
- Saturday: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- The Telephone is 919-866-5098

We wanted to write Cedric's story to encourage Congolese youngsters to consider any school program that can better their lives. At the same time we want to let the Congolese community knows the fact that a professional barber is on his way into the family. Once Cedric is fully certified, we should benefit from his service the same way he should count on our business. This is the challenge we are conveying to our people and the promise Cedric shall live for. Congolese patrons shall offer him business; hopefully in return, Cedric will be able to contribute into community affairs.

Even at this time of schooling, Cedric is doing a fine job. William Vuata was very happy and satisfied, and so am I. We encourage our brothers to visit the shop and experience Cedric professionalism.

Cedric "Ce Sse" Bisselele's Cell phone
For business purpose
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Wake Tech. Barbering School

1. Information:

For orientation session dates and to learn more:
<http://bit.ly/barberingcosmetology>

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(1) (2) (3) Wake Tech official Flyer

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