

My Profile

Anthony Muriithi (MC on Wheels) is a first born in a family of seven. He was born a 'normal' child until the age of 2 when a polio attack left him paralyzed. He is a wheelchair user hence the stage name MC on Wheels. He attended Joytown Special Primary School for the Physically Handicapped from where he sat for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) examinations. He excelled and joined the Alliance High School in Kikuyu. He sat for his Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations. Again, he passed well and joined the University of Nairobi from where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Economics. He immediately hit the road searching for a job. This was not easy as a person with disability. He missed several job opportunities on account of his disability. Many potential employers saw his disability instead of his ability. He never gave. After four and a half years, he got a job with a local NGO which he left and one and a half years and went back to job searching again. After 2 months he was invited for an interview at one of the local telecommunications companies, Safaricom PLC. He passed all the levels of interviews, and he joined the company where he is working up to date where is a Call Centre Team Leader.

Muriithi is also a Quality Analyst, Peer Counsellor/Education, a long serving Sunday School teacher/PMC Animator, a Disability Inclusion Champion, and an entrepreneur.

He is also a Master of Ceremonies (MC) where he has hosted national and corporate events spanning over 5 years.

Muriithi is married and a father of two; a 7-year-old boy and a 3-year-old girl.

His mantra in life is *Disability is not Inability*.