



Sibo the Engineer Audition Material

Use this document to audition for roles in the Sibos the Engineer Project, first adaptation. Below are the Characters, and their roles. **Please note**, you can audition for any role, the table below is information on the characters to help you with how they should sound like, thus how your voice should sound like in the audition.

Also note: The remuneration is for this specific project, there will be more projects and more projects. However if you manage to get selected for a specific role, you will be required to reprise that role for future projects.

Visit the table on the next page for more info on the characters and remuneration.

Also note, you can audition for any character regardless of your personal age or gender, we will choose the auditionee who best represents the character.

Characters for this Project

Character	Gender	Age	Words	Renumeration
Sibo	Female	7	464	\$100
Tahana	Male	7	70	\$50
Tino	Male	7	80	\$50
Makanaka	Female	24	571	\$100
Engineer Lina	Female	23	429	\$100
Muchaneta	Female	22	334	\$100

Below is the audition material.

You are allowed to audition a maximum of 3 characters.

Sibo and Makanaka Audition Material

Sibo

Hi! How are you? My name is Sib0, and I am a civil engineer. Today I am meeting my friend Makanaka, and we are going to show you what civil engineering is all about. Today we are going to learn about road construction.

Sibo

Wow! Those are really big machines.

Makanaka

(Laughing)

Well of course. A road is a very big thing to make.

Sibo

(Asking curiously)

How do you remember the names of all of them?

Makanaka

(Giggling)

Oh, that is easy,

Most of these machines are named after what they do. Come,

Follow me and I'll show you."

Sibo walks with Makanaka to the nearest big machine. It was painted yellow and had a huge arm with a bucket at the end.

Sibo

(Pointing at the machine with the huge arm with a bucket at then end)

What is that machine called?

Makanaka

That is an excavator. An excavator removes large amounts of soil. The operator moves the arm of the excavator as well as the bucket at the end of the arm using levers and gears inside the machine. She can then remove large amounts of soil and lift very heavy stones,"

Tino and Mucha Audition Material

Tino

So after I mix it I put it where it's supposed to be and it dries up. Just like a cake in an oven.

Sibo

Yes. But I can't imagine eating concrete. It's so hard!

Mucha

That is exactly why we love concrete so much as a building material, (soft pause) it is used a lot because it is easy to work with when wet and because when it dries it becomes very strong.

When it is wet you make it into any shape. Much like cake dough.

Tino

The concrete doesn't look very strong right now.

(Tino bends down to touch the mixture.)

Mucha

That's because as it dries up it becomes stronger and stronger, the 'cake tin' you see over there (Mucha points at the formwork) is called formwork and can be made from wood or metal. It is used to shape the concrete into the required shape.

Tino

How do you know how strong the concrete is?

Mucha

We do another test for that (soft pause) we take a dry cube of concrete and try to crush it using a machine called a concrete crusher.

The concrete cube develops cracks before it crushes. We then record how much force is needed to crush it.

Engineer Lina and Tahana Audition Material

Tahana

We're here to see Engineer Lina Ncube,"

Receptionist

(The receptionist smiles at them)

Go down the hallway, second door to your left.

Lina

(Lina looks up as the twins enter and smiles happily)

Hello! I see you are back again.

Tahana

Sibo has some questions

Lina

(Lina laughs)

I'd be surprised if she didn't,

What would you like to know?

Sibo

I want to know where we get our water from.

Lina

Oh that's easy, (soft pause)

Here in Bulawayo we get our water from six dams.

Insiza Dam, Inyakuni Dam, Upper and Lower Ncema Dams, Mtshabezi Dam and Umzinwane Dam.

Aside from surface water bodies we also have underground water sources called aquifers.

Nyamandlovu Aquifer is one such source.

Sibo

But you can't drink it straight from the dam can you?

Lina

Oh no. That water would be very dirty,

As the City Council, we have to make sure the water is clean and safe for you to drink.

The water goes through a number of processes at a water treatment plant to make sure it is clean.

Send your audition material to +263 71 432 7211

Deadline: Wednesday 8 February 2023 at noon.

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