

Gemechu Dembali Profile – Transcript

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I've been working as a Multicultural Service Officer for the last 21 years.

I was born in East Africa in a place called Ethiopia in Oromia State.

In Ethiopia there are 84 different languages and more than some 200 dialects in it.

The main reason I came here as a student was seeking education outside of Ethiopia because education is very restricted to my people because of my ethnicity and everything.

We are the majority as a population but a minority as Oromos in that country.

It does really make it harder for myself to have justice and peace and proper living standards in that country.

The best you can do is being with people, listening to people and accept them the way they are.

It doesn't matter whether...their dress, their face or colour.

First, be with people.

I love my job. Every day I'm doing something which helps to change another person's life.

While I'm doing that I'm also enriching mine.

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