



## WILLIAM

William is 29 years old and lives in Matanda village. He had one year of teaching experience in an orphanage before he started his job at **Umodzi-Mbame Model Childcare Center** in October 2006.

“Over the last years I have learned so much regarding the teaching profession. I have always loved children and liked teaching and playing with them, however now I am much more aware that each child is different. **Today I enjoy trying to observe and getting to know each individual child’s needs, interests, and way of learning so that I can support each of them in the best way.** Through the regular trainings and exchange with the other teachers **I have gained many new ideas on how to deal with and respond to children’s behavior.** The practical trainings - learning through observing, discussing, and evaluating - has helped me a lot to understand and implement the underlying methodology.”



**Interacting with the children:** William is enjoying to get to know and support the children individually according to their needs and interests. A very different approach to how he used to learn at school himself.

**William presenting Umodzi certificates:** Congratulating the children who received the certificate for their outstanding efforts and behaviour at school during a school month.



