**Transcript: About Learn English With Africa**

Hi!

Thank you for watching. Welcome to Learn English With Africa. **Learn English With Africa?** What’s that? Well, don’t worry. The explanation will come later. But first, let me introduce myself.

So, my name is Thandi and I am a trained English teacher. I come from the warm heart of Africa, which is Malawi, and I left my country of birth in the year 2000 to go to France where I studied, worked and lived for at least ten years.

After that, I came to Poland and I’ve been living in Warsaw, the capital city of Poland, for the past five years.

**Why Learn English With Africa?**

Well, languages have always played a central role in my life. I just looove languages!

I grew up in a multilingual environment, and as a child, we used to speak Chitumbuka at home with my parents. With my siblings and friends, we used a different language and that was Chichewa. We actually discovered English at school, on the radio and in films such as ***Home Alone*** and ***Terminator***. So it’s really, really not unusual at all to be trilingual in Africa. For example, take the small country of Malawi alone, you find at least ten languages cohabiting and being used on a daily basis. So it’s really, really, really not strange at all to speak more than two languages in Africa.

When I arrived in Europe, I added three more languages to the original ones: French, Polish and Italian. I can speak and write French at a professional level, but Polish and Italian are yet to be tamed but I plan to spend more time and more energy mastering these languages because this is what I love doing.

**What’s Learn English With Africa?**

**Learn English With Africa** is a platform that reunites all my passions: food, literature, languages and fashion.

It is also a place that aims at providing a diverse picture of Africa, far from the famous trio that is often peddled in the media: poverty, corruption and disease.

**Learn English With Africa** will tap into the rich African continent, exploring its diversity and beauty, at the same time improving your knowledge of spoken and written English.

So, before you go, please don’t forget to look into the worksheets’ and podcasts’ sections where you can find material that you can download for classroom and personal use only.

So thank you for watching and I really hope to see you soon. And, yeah, bye for now.

Thank you!