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Yves Iradukunda is a graduate of Oklahoma Christian University where he majored in Mathematics and Computer Science. He is the Founder and CEO of Emerging Leaders and Entrepreneurs of Rwanda (ELERwanda). Founded while still a junior in college, ELERwanda was born of Yves' passion for entrepreneurship and the desire to see homegrown solutions. Through ELERwanda, Yves has organized over four international conferences, multiple business competitions and two creativity camps within Rwanda and the United States, all aimed at bringing together Rwandan youth to tackle prevalent issues through the use of technological innovation and entrepreneurship.

Upon graduation in 2013, Yves returned home to start the after school program ArtScience Prize through a partnership with ArtScience Labs in Boston and local schools in Rwanda.

Yves is currently serving as the Director of Career Development at Bridge2rwanda, a gap year program that prepares scholars to compete and win scholarships at prestigious universities in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Yves was recently recognized as Tigo – Reach for Change 2014 Digital Change Maker for his contributions to society as Rwandan Social Entrepreneur.