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Mother's Day is a special day to celebrate the unconditional love that comes from mothers and mother figures. In celebration of this beautiful day, we had the pleasure of conversing with Nandi Maawu, a digital creator whose passions encompass fashion, travel, food, and wine. What makes her journey particularly remarkable is her role as a twin mom, navigating the joys and challenges that come with raising two little ones simultaneously. Here is a glimpse into her perspective about motherhood:



Q) What does being a mother mean to you, and how has your perspective of motherhood changed over the years?

A) Being a mother means endless love and affection, nurturing and grooming the little ones to know what's wrong and right. In every plan or decision that I make, I always put the girls first because they are my number 1 priority.

Q) What are some of the most rewarding aspects of motherhood for you?

A) Being woken up with little kisses on the forehead and being constantly reminded that you are loved melts my heart. They amaze me every day with new discoveries and their sense of humour is hilarious.

Q) What do you enjoy about being a Twin mom?

A) The funny questions I get from the public, lol, are they twins? How do you differentiate them? So, you buy x2 everything?

Q) What have you learned about yourself since becoming a mother?

A) I have learnt to be patient because raising children demands that. I've also learnt to be firm because sometimes kids can be pushy and manipulative to have their ways, but you have to be firm at times to instil discipline, but most importantly I have learnt to love unconditionally because being a twin mom has brought so much joy and abundant of love. I love being a Mom and I'm good at it!

Q) How do you overcome the challenges you face in your motherhood journey?

A) I've learnt to keep calm and find solutions to every challenge that I face in life because happy Mom means happy children. When the girls get sick at the same time it becomes very difficult because they don't want anyone else but me. I put one on my back and carry the other one in front until they fall asleep.

Q) How do you find the balance between nurturing your children and taking care of yourself?

A) There is no real balance between my personal time and raising my daughters, but I have great support system from my family (Mom, brother, and little sister) as well as my close friends. I occasionally take time to go out for lunch or dinner with friends and then come back to my kids because they are my number one entertainers.

Q) What values are you constantly passing down to your children?

A) I was raised by a mom who made it a standard that all her kids will be well mannered and respectful towards everyone. And I believe that's what I've passed down to my kids. The girls are well mannered and respectful without any doubt. I also teach them about my family tradition and culture. It important that they know and embrace their culture and not lose cultural identity.

Q) What is your Mother's Day message to other mothers out there?

Let's show those little ones love and affection. Let's be kind and teach them good manners and to love one another. Our kids are true reflection of who we are.