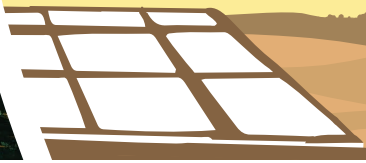


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CAREER GUIDANCE FOR GRADE 11 & 12 LEARNERS

Grade 11 and 12 learners, across the Naledi Municipality, participated in a Career Development Programme, designed to assist learners prepare for their future careers by providing support tools for making improved subject choices that are linked to personal interests and strengths.

The 'Knowing Me, Knowing My Future' programme was rolled out by Nzalo Careers, funded by Waterloo Solar.

Speaking of the impact, Principal Bruce Jansen of Colinda Secondary School said, "Our school and community has a lot of potential and this programme came at the right time. It gave learners hope to want something better for themselves."

Grade 11 modules covered topics such as Knowing Yourself; Leadership and Emotional Intelligence; and Career Mapping. Learners learnt how to define themselves by taking a career orientated personality test. It unpacked the topic of emotional intelligence, with a focus on effective leadership and took an in-depth look into the career of their interest.

The Grade 12 modules focused on how to identify stress and were given tools to handle it as it comes up in daily life. In addition, they looked at their career goal, in preparation for their upcoming tertiary applications.



Grade 12 learners from Colinda Secondary School

Here's what a learner from Colinda Secondary School had to say: "Making a career choice is frustrating, but with the help of Nzalo Careers and Waterloo Solar, I have a better understanding and I feel I will make a good career choice."

SIX STEPS TO WASHING YOUR HANDS

The Department of Health recommends washing your hands with soap for 20 seconds, to help slow the spread of coronavirus.



Use soap



Rub palm to palm with fingers



Rub tips of fingers



Rub each wrist



Rinse your hands



Dry your hands

STAY SAFE

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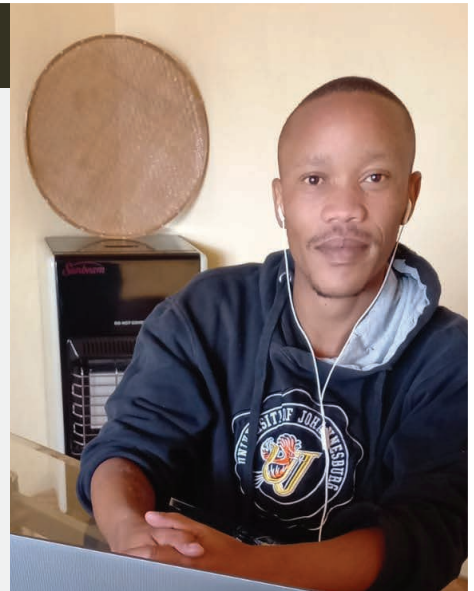
MENTORSHIP FOR TALENTED YOUTH

Waterloo Solar is happy to announce the launch of the 'Kganya Youth Development Programme', a 6-month project that aims to develop talented youth into successful entrepreneurs.

Six young trainees will undergo an online TeenCoaching Certification course, facilitated by Mayine Development Institute. On completion, participants will be ready to mentor teenagers across 6 local schools.

The focus of these mentorship sessions will be to help youth take responsibility for their choices and encourage them to be proactive about developing their talents so that they can become successful entrepreneurs.

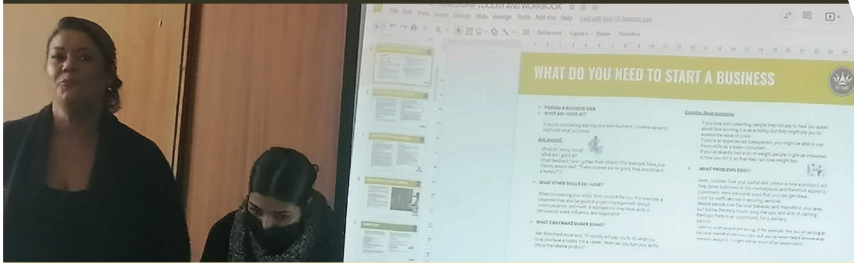
Waterloo Solar has also provided each trainee with a laptop and data, so that they can complete the online course.



Phenylo Njenje

Phenylo Njenje, Kganya Youth Development Programme trainee: "I believe this course will mean a great deal to a generation of young people in this community. Through this course I believe that I can assist our youth."

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL SMMES



Waterloo SMME Hub in planning phase.

Five local SMMEs attended a Financial Literacy Summit, hosted by Africa's GotGame, powered by Waterloo Solar.

The introductory workshop provided SMMEs with foundational information on ensuring the sustainability of their business, which kick-starts a 12-month programme.

We are also excited to announce that an SMME Hub is being developed, as part of Waterloo Solar's Enterprise Development strategy, which aims to provide local SMMEs with skills, training and mentorship.

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FOR LOCAL CRECHES



New jungle gym at Mameastso ECD in Dithakwaneng.

Two local creches have received new jungle gyms, essential gardening equipment and educational supplies, which is part of Waterloo's Early Childhood Development Programme, which lies at the heart of its community upliftment goals.

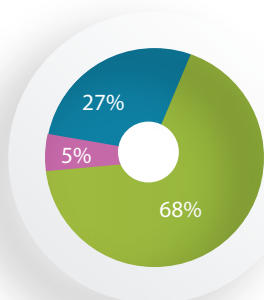


2021 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Waterloo Solar's online platforms as no face-to-face meetings are permitted during the national lockdown.

QUARTERLY SPEND BREAKDOWN (Q2 2021)

- Enterprise Development
- Education
- Welfare



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