

**WATERLOO  
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# QUARTER 4 2021 NEWSLETTER



## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Six youths were selected as part of our partnership with Mayine Development Institute to participate in an in-person retreat camp aimed at personal development training to ensure their readiness to conduct sessions with learners.

**Usenzile Gotyana, one of the TeenCoaching Certification Programme participants, had this to say about his experience:** "Having an opportunity to sit down with teenagers and have a one-on-one conversation was very helpful. I learned about factors that influence personal development, such as family dynamics, emotional intelligence, and the influence of society on human development and how all these factors integrate and shape up an individual."

During the first quarter of 2022, participants will be assigned to six primary schools in Vryburg.



Usenzile Gotyana having an informal session with a teenager.

## Creating Access

**TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

**BUSINESS COACHING**

**FUNDING SERVICES**

**ACCREDITED & NON ACCREDITED**

**ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT**



Gaoretelelwe Molebalwa

## BUSINESS INCUBATION HUB

The Waterloo Solar Incubation Hub has seen great success since its launch in June 2021, with over 200 visits and inquiries from local SMMEs and members of the community, including engagements with various stakeholders in the area.

There have been enquiries ranging from completing compliance requirements, such as SARS e-filing and returns; to registration of new companies; as well as general typing and email correspondence.

"My business has benefited immensely from the support given by the Waterloo Business Hub. The Hub offers training, working space, internet access, and networking opportunities. What's also great about is that it's open to people of all ages, so anyone can utilise it," **said Gaoretelelwe Molebalwa, owner of the GaoCare skincare business, and one of our SMMEs featured in the North West Times newspaper as an Entrepreneur Of The Week.**

# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS GRADUATE



Principals and caregivers receiving training.



We are pleased to announce the launch of our ECD flagship programme, which will improve the quality of the ECD programmes and services for disadvantaged children.

We previously supported ECD centres, within the Naledi Municipality, by providing training for 26 caregivers and 14 principals, covering how to use education materials as teaching tools while presenting various educational toys to each ECD.



Katlego Bosman

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME LAUNCHES

Katlego Bosman is the first recipient of the newly established scholarship programme that is part of our commitment to continue supporting the education of young people.

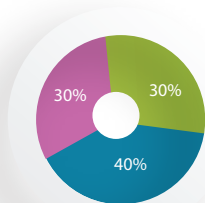
Katlego, who is currently studying B.Ed Senior and FET Phase, grappled with a number of challenges during her first year at Free State University. However, she used these challenges as stepping stones to achieve her goals. "I found the transition from traditional learning to online learning to be difficult, especially with my limited computer skills. However, I saw this as an opportunity to gain new skills," she says.

"In addition to the stipend provided by Waterloo Solar, the mentoring I received through Study Trust also allowed me to address the challenges I encountered at the beginning of the year," **added Katlego.**

She urges first year students not to buy into the hype that universities are a place for partying and having fun. Instead, she says students must be prepared to work hard.

## QUARTERLY SPEND BREAKDOWN (Q4 2021)

- Economic Development
- Education
- Hearts & Minds



## GET IN TOUCH

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09h00 - 17h00 Monday to Friday

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