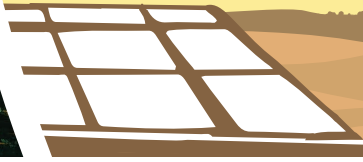


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Reading Programme Empowers Local Youth

To empower the youth in the Naledi Municipality, seven learner assistants, presently posted at different primary schools in the area, received additional training on youth development as part of our reading programme. Among the topics covered in the training were 21st Century Industry Skills; Values for Life; and Communication and Networking.

The 21st Century Skills session focused on broadening learner assistants' knowledge of the World Economic Forum's research needed in the world of work. Values were introduced as principles or standards of behaviour, and through communication and networking training, the learner assistants were able to identify social and professional platforms that connect them to the rest of the world.

Furthermore, participants conducted meetings amongst themselves and with other youths in Klerksdorp. This was to help them connect with other young people and share experiences outside their immediate environment, as well as practice the learned skills and apply them in their everyday life.

"I am very happy that we were able to complete the activities despite them being challenging. Having never done this before, I learned a lot and I am looking forward to meeting other people and learning some new skills." - **Boitshwarelo Mabudi**



Horse Riding for Local Children

Waterloo Solar is proud to have supported 'Living out Loud', a local NGO, by providing much-needed equipment for their Horse-Riding Programme.

As part of the programme, a family fun-day was hosted at the Huhudi Sports Ground, where children were given an opportunity to ride and pet the horses.

The NGO's main focus is on the development of children and young people, as well as the protection of the environment. Additionally, it provides horseback riding lessons to children in the Naledi Municipality.



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Kganya Youth Development Programme Graduation

Kganya Youth Development TeenCoaching Programme participants were honoured at a graduation ceremony hosted by Waterloo Solar, on 19 December 2022. The ceremony was attended by representatives from the Naledi Local Municipality, the Local Economic Development Office, and family members of the graduates.

The graduates completed a 12-month training certification programme offered by Mayine Development. Consequently, the TeenCoaches have been placed at three primary schools within the Naledi Municipality, where they offer guidance and mentorship, as well as assist teenagers to make better-informed life decisions.

The aim of this programme is to provide psychosocial support to teenagers within the Vryburg area. The graduates include Usenzile Gotyana, Masego Babeile, Rebaone Foso, Matlhogonolo Mothusi and Phenyio Njenje.



Scholarship Programme

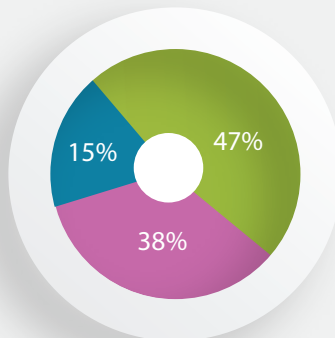
Waterloo Solar's scholarship programme is currently funding three recipients, all of whom are scheduled to complete their studies in 2024.

Implemented by StudyTrust, the programme not only administers funds but also provides psychosocial support and mentorship to help recipients thrive academically. Through yearly winter webinars, beneficiaries are equipped with skills that will enable them to adjust and cope with tertiary stressors, as well as a platform to acquire skills that will enhance their studies and professional development.

"Our goal is to ensure the beneficiaries gain a good understanding of their own identities by the time they complete their studies, so that they can be well equipped to succeed in the workplace," stated **Claire Phutieagae, Community Liaison Officer, Waterloo Solar.**

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