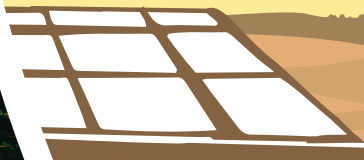


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SAFA D LICENSE ACCREDITED TRAINING COURSE FOR LOCAL COACHES

In collaboration with the Naledi Municipality Sports Unit, the Department of Sports Arts and Culture, and the South African Football Association, we sponsored an eight-day SAFA D License accredited training course, benefitting almost 20 coaches in the Naledi Municipality.

The training included theoretical and practical sessions where coaches learned how to develop an annual training plan and age-appropriate training sessions. The coaches will now be placed in the schools within the Naledi Municipality, where they will be monitored and supported to ensure they apply what they learned during the training.

"We had quite a young group of coaches who were new to the coaching methodology, however, their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn will ensure that they become competent coaches." **Klaas-Jan Top, SAFA D License Instructor.**



SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATED TO LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

As part of our Back-to-School initiative, we donated school uniforms, shoes, and backpacks to 100 learners in Colinda Primary School. This is an investment in the education of a child, giving learners an opportunity to become the best version of themselves.

With this donation, learners can be identified as part of the school and look like their peers, motivating them to participate in the education process.

"We are grateful to Waterloo Solar for this support. This donation will go a long way in making sure our learners who have limited financial means are also able to attend school with dignity." - **Mrs. De Klerk, school Principal.**

SMME GRADUATION FOR COHORT 1 AND 2

Local entrepreneurs who form part of our SMME Incubation and Acceleration programme have successfully graduated. Taking place on 8 March 2023, the graduation ceremony was attended by delegates from the Naledi Municipality LED office and Sports Unit.

The aim of the programme is to support SMMEs to become self-sufficient and sustainable.

"We appreciate the work that is being done by Waterloo Solar in supporting our SMMEs and the community at large. This is important as it enables the local economy to grow and thrive." **Councillor H van Huyssteen**



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

We recently hosted a Grade 12 excellence awards ceremony at the Naledi Municipality Banquet Hall, where Katlego Bosman, one of our scholarship programme recipients and a former learner at Colinda High School, was a guest speaker.

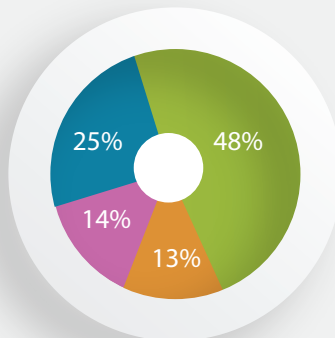
In spite of some challenges during her second year, Katlego managed to pass with distinction with an average of 75%. She is now in her third year of B.Ed studies at the University of the Free State.

Katlego encouraged Grade 12s to be disciplined and dedicated in their studies, and warned them that if they weren't, they might find the challenges of tertiary studies difficult. She also motivated them to take opportunities provided as these will ensure their success.

"Our aim is to inspire and encourage our learners with tangible evidence to show that with perseverance and hard work, they too can achieve their goals. We are confident that Katlego will continue to excel in her academic pursuits and hope that her journey will serve as a source of motivation for others." **Claire Phutieagae, Community Liaison Officer, Waterloo Solar.**

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