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A ray of hope for Khayelitsha girls

KHAYELITSHA'S FIRST low-fee private school for girls Molo Mhlaba believes that people living in poor communities deserve safe, affordable and quality education.

Allison Cooper

Plagued by escalating crime, poverty and inequality, it was tough to find good education for girls in a safe environment in the Khayelitsha township. This is no longer the case as Molo Mhlaba is steadily closing the gap by offering

quality education that can set girls up for life.

Headed up by Dr Rethabile Sonibare, Molo Mhlaba – which means 'hello' world in English – opened its doors with a mere handful of learners aged between three and six in January 2018. A short ten months later, it has 38 foundation phase learners in its charge.

Inspired by the Montessori approach and a fun, playful and creative environment, the school provides quality science, technology, engineering, art and design and maths (STEAM) education, through innovative teaching and learning strategies, by teachers from the community. It is a dual English and Xhosa medium school.

“As a STEAM school, we offer subjects such as robotics and coding to three and four year olds,” Dr Sonibare confirmed.

In an area where sexual abuse is one of the biggest social ills, Molo Mhlaba provides a safe haven and

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“The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”

Nelson Mandela



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Driving Ambitions e ruta ba nang le boqhwala ho kganna

LENANEO LA HO KGANNA bakeng sa ba nang le boqhwala ba matsoho le maoto le ba nang le boqhwala maotong le sebedisang dipalangwang tse ikgethang le etsa hore ba tsebe ho kganna.

Batho ba nang le boqhwala hangata ho ba boima ho bona ho fihlella menyetla e tshwanang le ya ba itekanetseng mmeleng.

O mong wa menyetla ena ke ho ithuta ho kganna koloi.

Feelana lenaneo le ikgethileng la Mokgatlo wa Aforika Borwa wa Batho ba nang le Boqhwala ba Matsoho le Maoto le ba nang le Boqhwala Maotong (QASA) o ratile batho ba 120 ba nang le boqhwala ho kganna dipalangwang tse ikgethileng, moo ba 80 ba bona ba thotseng mangolo a ho kganna.

"Batho ba bangata ba nang le boqhwala hangata ba tobana le diphephetso tse matla tsa ho tsamaya, haholoholo hobane ha ba kgone ho sebedisa mekgwa e mengata ya dipalangwang tsa setjhaba. Re ne re batla ho rarolla bothata bona, mme sa bohlokwa ka ho fetisisa, re etse hore batho ba thole

mesebetsi," ho ile ha rialo Mohlanka e Moholo wa Phethahatso (CEO) wa QASA, Ari Seirlis eo le yena a nang le boqhwala.

Sena ke tshusumetso ya lenaneo la *Driving Ambitions*, le thehilweng ka selemo sa 2013.

QASA e ile ya kopana le khamphani e hirisang makoloi ya Avis ho buisana ka ho ruta batho ba nang le boqhwala ho kganna makoloi a tsamaelanang le ditlhoko tsa bona.

"Avis e ile ya utlwisisa tlhoko ena, mme hape ya lemoha bo leng ba sena bakeng sa kgwebo ya bona, kaha ba hirisang dipalangwang tse laolwang ka matsoho feela. Ba ile ba dumela ho nyehela ka koloi ya rona ya pele e tla sebediswa bakeng sa dithuto tsa ho kganna," ho ile ha rialo Seirlis.

Dikopo bakeng sa lenaneo lena di buletsweng bakeng sa batho ba nang le boqhwala ba matsoho le maoto le ba nang le

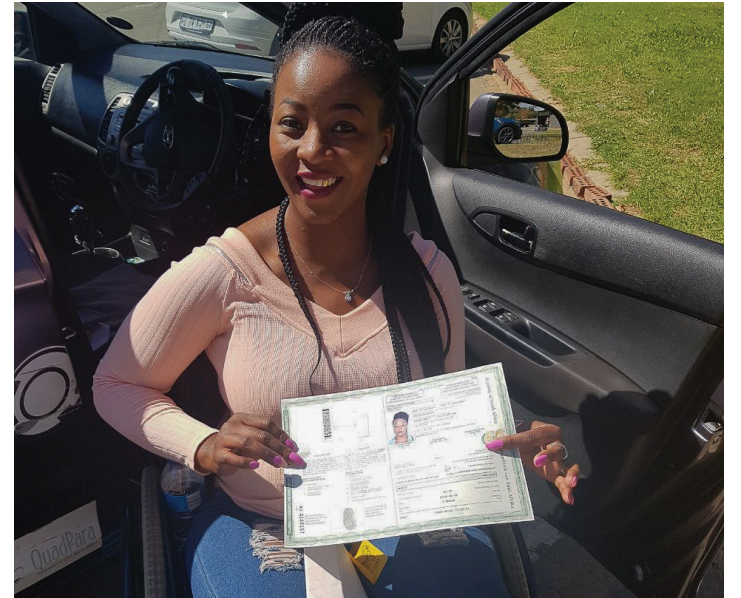
boqhwala maotong ba seng ba na le dilaesense tsa ho ithuta ho kganna.

"Ba kenela diteko le moeletsisang wa tsa boitekanelo mesebetsing ho netefatsa hore mesifa e a ba dumella le ho lekola bokgoni ba bona ba ho kganna dikoloi tse nang le disebediswa tse ikgethang ntle le ho ba beha kotsing. E be ho etswa diteko tsa mehlopi ho sheba hore na motho ka bo mong a ka kgona ho lefella lenaneo bokae, mme e saletseng o thuswa ho e lefella," Seirlis o ile a hlalosa.

Bankakarolo ba na le letoto le felletseng la dithuto tsa ho kganna, ho fihlela ba le malala-a-laotswe ho kenela tlhahlobo.

E nngwe ya dipale tsa katleho tsa QASA ke ya Carol Khoza, ya ileng a ba kotsing ya koloi dilemong tse pedi tse fetileng. O ile a qhwala maotong.

"Dipalangwang tsa setjhaba



■ Carol Khoza ke e mong wa batho ba 80 ba nang le boqhwala ya thotseng lengolo la ho kganna ka diteboho ho lenaneo la QASA *Driving Ambitions*.

ebile bothata ba ka. Ke hopola ka le leng la matsatsi ha ke palama tekesi, ba ile ba mpalamisa mme ba siya setulwana sa ka ka ntle hobane ba emetse hore tekesi e tlae," ho ile ha rialo Khoza.

Ka tshehetso ya *Driving Ambitions*, Khoza o ile a fihlella toro ya hae ya ho thola lengolo la ho kganna.

"Ke leboha QASA mabapi le ho kgutlisa tokoloho ya ka, boikemelo le boitshepo." ■

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GO GEORGE e etella pele matlafatso ya batho ba nang le boqhwala

GEORGE mane Kapa Bophirima e nkuwa e le e nngwe ya metsemeholo e kgathallang ka ho fetisisa batho ba nang le boqhwala.

Phihlello ya dipalangwang tsa bohle hangata ke phephetso bakeng sa batho ba nang le boqhwala kaha dibese tse tlwaelehileng le dibese tse nyane tse ngata di sena disebediswa tse hlokalang bakeng sa ho palamisa bapalami ba nang le boqhwala.

Bomasepala ho phatlalla le naha jwale ba se ba qadile ho itahlela ka setotswana bakeng sa ho rarolla bothata bona. Mme Masepala wa Lehae wa George o behile maemo a matjha mabapi le kamoo mekgwa ya dipalangwang tsa setjhaba e ka tswelang batho ba nang le boqhwala molemo kateng.

E fumane thuso ya ditjhelete ho tswa ho Lefapha la Naha la Dipalangwang, dipalangwang tsa dibese tse potlakang (BRT) tsa GO GEORGE hajwale di na le dibese tse nyane tse 35, dibese tse tlwaelehileng tse 36 le tse



■ Dibese tse nyane tsa GO GEORGE e bile tsa pele tsa mofuta wa tsona tse etseditsweng ho tsamaisa ba sebedisang ditulwana tsa boqhwala.

mahareng tse 33. Dipalangwang tsena kaofela di loketse ho palamisa ditulwana tsa batho ba nang le boqhwala.

Dibese tse tlwaelehileng le tse mahareng di na le dirempe tsa elektroniki, dikateng tse ikgethang tsa bodulo le tse

ding tse tlwaelehileng. Ho ile ha tsepamiswa maikutlo ka ho ikgetha dibeseng tse nyane, tseo, nakong eo di neng di fanwa ka selemo sa 2015, e bileng tsa pele ka hara Aforika Borwa tsa mokgwa wa ho phahamisa le ho palamisa bapalami ba

sebedisang ditulwana tsa boqhwala. Hape di na le dibaka tsa ditulwana tsa batho ba nang le boqhwala le mamati a sebe-tsang ka haedroloki, ho etsa hore ho be bonolo hore bapalami ba nang le boqhwala ba kene ka beseng.

"Ena ke yona feela tshebeletso ya dibese ka hara Aforika Borwa e fihlellwang ke batho kaofela," ho ile ha rialo motsamisi wa GO GEORGE James Robb.

"Ena ke e nngwe ya ditshiya tsa bohlokwa tsa tsamaiso ya GO GEORGE. Ho hlokolosi hore motho e mong le e mong wa George a fihlelle dipalangwang tsa setjhaba hore a tle a finyelle menyetla ya mosebetsi, ya ho ya mabenkeleng, kerekeng, boitapollong le ditshebeletsong tse kang tsa tlhokomelo ya kalafo.

"Bapalami ba nang le boqhwala ba ananela ho nkelwa hloohong ha ditlhoko tsa bona le mathata a letsatsi ka leng a ho

ya dibakeng tse hole le malapa a bona, le tshehetso hore ba ike-mele hore ba kgone ho itsamaela ba le bang."

Rodrique Felix, e mong wa basebedisi ba tshebeletso ya dibese, o ile a ba kotsing ya sethuthuthu dikgwedeng tse 18 tse fetileng. Hajwale o tsamaya ka setulwana sa boqhwala empa o re tshebeletso ena ya dibese e entse hore ho be bobebe ho ya sepetlele.

"Hantlentle, motsemoholo kaofela wa George o tshehetsa hantle feela batho ba sebedisang ditulwana tsa boqhwala, e leng monyetla o babatsehang," ho ile ha rialo Rodrique.

Masepala hape o na le mekgwa e mengata ya tshehetso bakeng sa batho ba nang le boqhwala ka tshebediso ya *read-speaker* websaeteng ya masepala e balang se ngotsweng websaeteng. ■