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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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I-Driving Ambitions ifundzisa bantfu labakhubatekile kushayela

LUHLELO LWEKUCECESHA bashayeli labakhubateke sicu semtimba sangentasi nalabakhubateke imikhono nemilente labasebentisa timoto letakhiwe ngalokukhetsekile tafanela kuhlangubetana netidzingo tabo lwenta kube lula kutsi bantfu labakhubatekile bakwati kufundza kushayela.

Bantfu labakhubatekile bavamise kuba nebumatima becutfola emafuba lafananako nalababo labanemitimba lengakakhubateki.

Kunye kwaloku kufundza kushayela imoto. Kepha luhlelo lolungakavami lwenhlangano i-QuadPara Association of South Africa (i-QASA) selufundzise bantfu laba-120 labakhubatekile kushayela timoto letakhiwe tafanela tidzingo tabo, labange-80 balabantfu sebawafolile emalayisensi abo ekushayela.

"Bantfu labakhubatekile bahla njalo babukene netinsayeya letinkhulu kakhulu nekuhamba baye lapho bafuna kuya khona, ikakhulu ngoba abakwati kusebentisa tigitjelwa temmango letinyenti. Besifuna kuyisombulula lenkinga futsi, lokubaluleke kakhulu, kwenta bantfu kutsi bakhone kucasheka," kwasho Sikhulu Lesiphakeme

(i-CEO) saka-QASA Ari Seirlis naye lokhubateke sicu semtimba sangentasi.

Loku bekunguyona nshisekelo lechuba luhlelo lwe-Driving Ambitions, lolwasungulwa nga-2013. I-QASA yahlangana nenkampani yaka-Avis lecashisa ngetimoto yakhulumisana nayo ngekufundzisa bantfu labakhubatekile kutsi bakwati kushayela timoto letakhiwe tafanela tidzingo tabo.

"I-Avis yasivisisa lesidzingo, yaphindze futsi yakubona kubaluleka kwabo njengoba nje bacashisa ngetimoto letishayelwa ngetandla kuphela. Bavuma kusinikelela ngetimoto tetfu tekucala kutsi tisetjentiselwe kufundzisa kushayela," kwasho Seirlis.

Kufaka ticelo tekuba kuluhlelo kuvulelwe bantfu labakhubateke imikhono nemilente kanye nalabo labakhubateke sicu semtimba sangentasi lasebavele banawo emalayise-

nsi ekufundzela kushayela.

"Bahlolwa bodokotela labelaphana ngekukwentisa umsebenti lotsite (ma-occupational therapist) kwenta siciniseko sekutsi bayakhona yini kunyakata masinyane futsi kalula nekutsi futsi bayakhona yini kushayela ngetilawuli letentiwe tafanela tidzingo tabo ngaphandle kwekuba sesimeni lesiyingoti. Kubese-ke kwentiwa luhlelo lwekuncuma kufaneleka kusitwa ngetimali kute kutfolakale kutsi ingabe bangakhona kulukhokhela malini loluhlelo, bese kutsi-ke lena lenye imali yekuphelelisela bayayikhokhelwa," kwachaza Seirlis.

Bahlanganyeli baneluchunge chungelolugcwele lwetifundvo tekufundza kushayela, kute kube ngulapho sebakulungele kutsi sebangenta luhlelo lwabo.

Lomunye lowachuba kahle kakhulu kuluhlelo lwe-QASA nguCarol Khoza, lowatfola



■ Carol Khoza ungulomunye webantfu labange-80 labakhubatekile labatfola emalayisensi ekushayela ngenca yekuba khona kweluhlelo lwe-QASA lwaka-Driving Ambitions.

ingoti yemoto eminyakeni lemibili leyendlulile. Lengoti yamshiya akhubateke sicu semtimba sangentasi.

"Tigitjelwa temmango taba yintfo lengasiyo lekahle kimi. Ngikhumbula ngalesinye sikhatsi ngagibela itekisi, bangibelis futsi bashiya sihlalo sami semasondvo ngaphandle kute kutsi bagwalise itekisi," kwasho Khoza.

Ngekwesekelwa yi-Driving Ambitions, Khoza wafezekisa liphupho lakhe lekutfola ilayi-

sensi yekushayela.

"Ngiyayibonga i-QASA ngekungibuyisela inkhululekoyami, kutimela kanye nekute-tsemba kwami." ■

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I-GO GEORGE ihola embili ekuhlomiseni bantfu labakukhubatekile

IGEORGE leseNshonalanga Kapa itsiwe leligama lekulinta lekutsi ingulelinye lemadolobhakati lelivuna kakhulu bantfu labakhubatekile.

Kufinyelela tigitjelwa temmango kuvamise kuba yinsayeya kubantfu labakhubatekile ngoba emabhasi lamanyenti kanye nemakhumbi ete tisetjentiswa letidzingekako kute kugitjeliswe bagibeli labakhubatekile.

Bomasipala kulo lonkhe lelive lakitsi nabo manje sebeme ngetinyawo basombulula lenkinga. Masipala weNdzawo waseGeorge wendlala emazinga lamasha ekutsi tigitjelwa temmango tingabasebentela kanjani bantfu labakhubatekile.

Ngekusitwa ngetimali tesibonelelo lesivela kuLitiko Letekutfutsa, inchubo yetigitjelwa letingemabhasi lajikeletako (i-BRT) e-GO GEORGE kwamanje inemabhasi lamancani lange-35, emabhasi lamakhulu lange-36 kanye nemabhasi lasemkhatsini ngebukhulu lange-33. Wonkhe lamabhasi



■ Emabhasi lamancani e-GO GEORGE aba wekucala kuba yincalisakuvela lafakwe tisetjentiswa letentelwe kugibelis bantfu labasetihlalweni temasondvo.

akhiwe afanela titulo letinemasondvo.

Lamabhasi lamakhulu kanye nalawo lasemkhatsini ngebukhulu anetindzawo tekwe-elektronoki tekuhamba tihlalo temasondvo, tihlalo letikhetsekile kanye naletinye

tisetjentiswa letetayelekile. Lamabhasi lamancani anakwa ngalokukhetsekile, lokwatsi, ngesikhatsi acala kusetjentiswa nga-2015, aba wekucala ngenca eNingizimu Afrika kuba nesisetjentiswa lesingumshini wekuphakamisa bagibeli la-

bahleti etihlalweni temasondvo. Aphindze futsi abe nendzawo yetihlalo temasondvo kanye neminyango levulwa iphindze ivalwe yimishini lesebenta nge-mandla emoya (nge-hydraulics), leyenta kube lula kutsi bagibeli labakhubatekile bakwati kungena ebhasini.

"Leli ngilo kuphela luhlobo lwemabhasi eNingizimu Afrika lelifinyeleleka ngalokuphelele," kwasho umphatsi we-GO GEORGE James Robb.

"Lena ngulenyeye yetinsika letibaluleke kakhulu kunchubo ye-GO GEORGE. Kubaluleke kakhulu kutsi wonkhe muntfu eGeorge akwati kufinyelela tigitjelwa temmango kute kutsi akwati kutfola emafuba emsebenti, ekuyotsenga etitolo, etenkholo, ekukhibika kanye nentsita letifanana nekunakekela ngetemphilo.

"Bagibeli labakhubatekile bayakutfokotela kucajangelwa

kwetidzingo kanye netinsayeya tabo temihla nemalanga tekuya etindzaweni letikhashane nasekhaya, kanye nekutimela lokuta nekutsi batihambele bona ngek-wabo."

Rodrique Felix, lomunye walabasebentisa lamabhasi, wabandzakanyeka engotini yesidududu etinyangeni le-18 letengcile. Kwamanje sewuhamba ngesihlalo semasondvo kepha utsi lamabhasi akwenta kube lula kutsi aye esibhedlela.

"Empeleni, yonkhe iGeorge itivuna kahle kakhulu ngalokwecile tihlalo temasondvo, lokuyintfo lenhle kakhulu," kwasho Rodrique.

Lomasipala uphindze futsi abe naletinye letinyenti tinchubo tekwesekela tebantfu labakhubatekile kufaka ekhatsi sisetjentiswa lesingumbhobho lofundzako lesigucula inkhulumo lebhawle phasi siyente ibe yinkhulumo yemlomo. ■