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R200m project to improve technology in schools

THE CONNECTED SCHOOLS programme will help break the digital divide in schools and assist South Africa in improving the ICT professional development of teachers.

Sulaiman Philip

Over the next five years, the Telkom Foundation will invest R200 million to improve ICT, maths and science education in schools. Pilot projects have begun in Gauteng, with the Eastern Cape to follow before the programme is rolled out countrywide.

The first phase of the Connected Schools Programme (CSP) saw new high-technology infrastructure built at five schools in Tshwane West – NM Tsuene High in

Ga-Rankuwa, Ruabohlale Junior Secondary School and Seageng Secondary School in Soshanguve, Winterveldt High and MH Baloyi High in Winterveldt.

New computer labs for 50 pupils were built and 943 learners and 60 teachers at the five schools received tablets and laptops loaded with educational content.

Speaking at the launch of the initiative at Winterveldt High, the Minister of Basic Education, Angie Motshekga, applauded the telecommunications utility and added, "Placing key

ICT devices in the hands of our teachers and learners has the potential to break the digital divide and indeed assist us in improving the ICT professional development of all teachers involved."

More than just learning

Telkom's Group CEO, Sipho Maseko, explained that the utility and the Department of Basic Education (DBE) intend to create environments that encourage growth and development. Beginning with Grade 8 pupils, the

programme will help them develop skills and prepare them for careers in the ICT sector.

"It has been made very clear that we have a significant skills gap in South Africa, as well as a lack of connectivity in certain areas. While the focus on subjects such as maths and science at a school level has increased, this has not been supported by actual large-scale investment. We are changing that."

A further R130 million will be spent on the Supplements

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Job creation all sewn up

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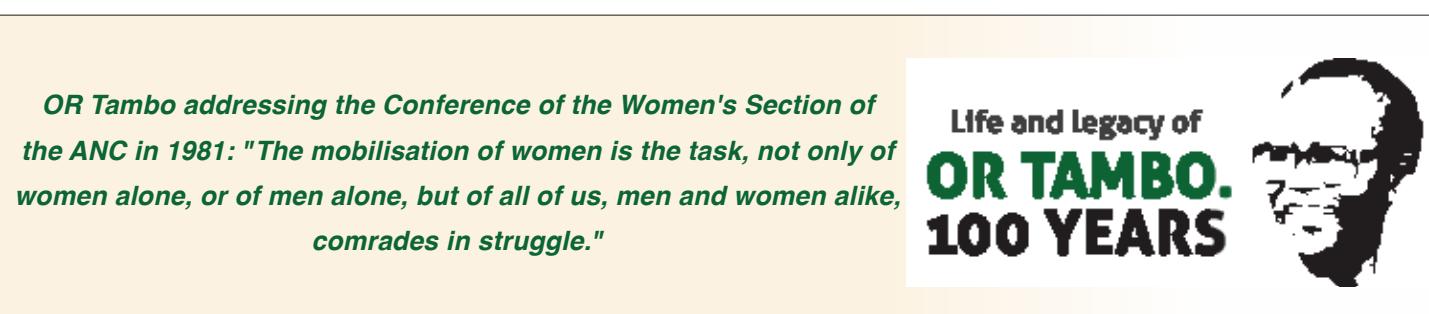
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Placing key ICT devices in the hands of our teachers and learners has the potential to break the digital divide (Photo: Department of Basic Education)



OR Tambo addressing the Conference of the Women's Section of the ANC in 1981: "The mobilisation of women is the task, not only of women alone, or of men alone, but of all of us, men and women alike, comrades in struggle."

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Kufakwa kwemigomo yekongiwa kwemvelo kukharikhula-mu yesikolo semabanga laphasi saseJeppe Park

LESIKOLO SIYISIBONELO LESIPHILAKO sekakha imigomo yekongiwa kwemvelo kanye nekharikhulamamu yemfundvo yemcondvo lomusha itakwenta ncono sipiliyoni sekufundza.

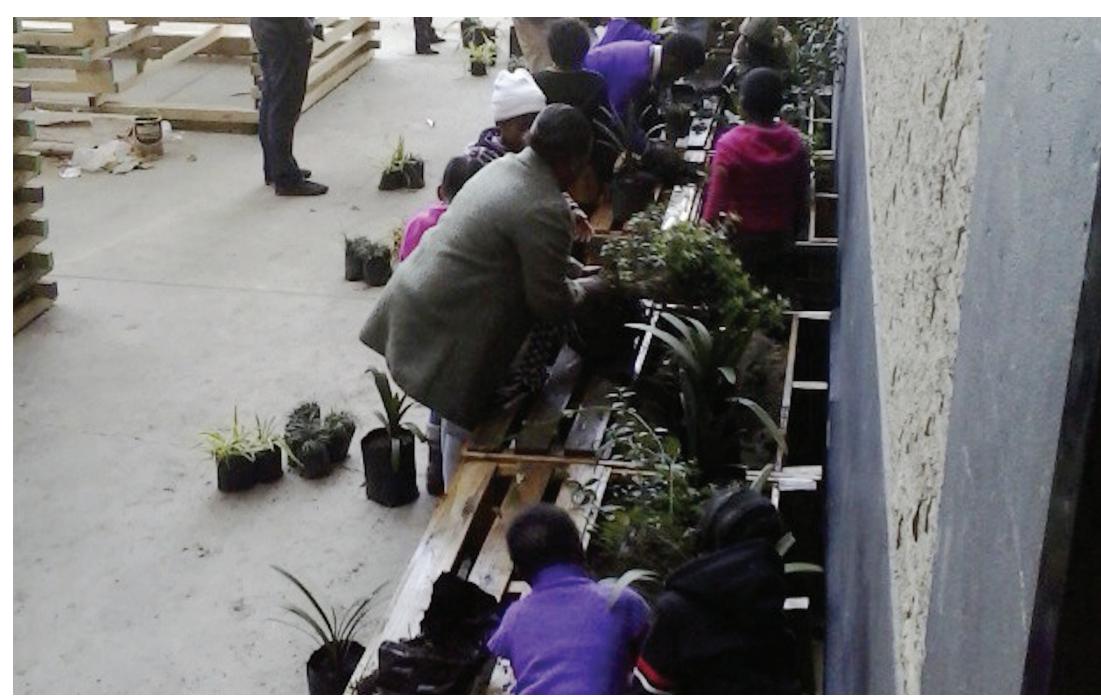
Sulaiman Philip

Ifekthri yeticatfulo lengasasetjentiswa lesekhati nelidolobha laseJozi iguculwe yabasikolo semabanga laphasi sebantfwana labange-45. Siphindze futsi sabasikolo sekucala lapha e-Afrika kutsi sitfoe lichuzu umklomelo we-Four Star Green Star lonetinkhanyeti letine ngenca yendlela lesakhwi ngayo eyonga futsu nelondzolota imvelo.

Sikolo ijeppe Park Primary siyisibonelo lesiphilako sekakha imigomo yekongiwa kwemvelo kanye nekharikhulamamu yemfundvo yemcondvo lomusha letakwenta ncono sipiliyoni sekufundza.

Sihlelwe kutsi sifundzise imfundvo lesezingeni leisetulu, lengabiti yebantfwana labahlal ekhati nelidolobhakati, lesikolo sitfoe lusito lwetingcweti taseJozi letakha takhiwo temnotfo lohlose kunciphisa bungoti kutemvelo.

Sabelotimali lesincane sekakhwi kwalessikolo sihole le ekutseni kube netisombululo letinsha nanyalo letisadvunyiswa. Ticucu temaphaneli elubondza lwekuhlukanisa kanye nemage-



Kuletsa imigomo yekucabanga ngekongiwa kwemvelo esikolweni.

bevane kuphindze kwasetjentiswa kabusha futsi kute kwakhwi emakasi kanye nemafenisha, siyilo sasemtashwenimabhuku sakhiwa ngekusetjentiswa kwetigodvo lesetike tasetjentiswa, imfucumfucu lephuma kulokulungiswa kabusha yasetjentiswa ekwakheni indzawo yekungena, kwase kutsi emasenke latfolakala wona-ke asetjentiselwa kwakha isilingi yasekamelweni lekugezel.

Indzawo yekudlala yakhiwa

kutsi ibe yincenyen yenchubo yekufundza nekutsi imvelo idla-la incenye lephelele yemphilo yalesikolo. Kanye futsi nekuhlangela ngekhatsi kanye nelijalidi lelinemabhodi lanemabhodo lahlanyelwe tihlahla netitjalo, lesikolo sesicale kulima tibhidvo ngenhlosa yekungeta kudla kwasemini kwebantfwana.

Melanie Smuts, longumsunguli walesikolo nalophindze futsi abeSisebenti Lesikhulu (i-CEO)

senhlangano lengekho ngephasi kwahulumende i-Streetlight Schools, utsite, "Lebekusikhatsata kakhulu tindleko kanye nekutsi lendzawo lesendzaweni yetimboni singayenta kanjani kutsi ilungele kuba yindzawo yebantfwana.

Kodvwa kuyamangalisa kubona kutsi yonkhe lemitsetfomgommo iholele ekutseni kwakhwi indzawo yekufundza lelungelo imvelo nalesimeme. Nekutsi

bafundzi betfu bayayitsanda lendzawo."

Kulinganiswa ngekwemvelo

Kulungiswa kabusha kwalessakhwi kanye netibi taso, emandla kanye netinhlelo temanti konkhe kulungelana nemvelo. Kusita kakhulu injongo lenhle, kusho Dorah Modise, Sisebenti Lesikhulu se-Green Building Council of South Africa.

"Lesikolo asiletsi kuphela tindzawo letiluhlata letinemphilo kodvwa nemcabango yemigomo yekongiwa kwemvelo kubafundzi labanganakwa, siphindze futsi sicalise ngayo lenchubo ledzinge koko yekufaka imigomo yekongiwa kwemvelo emkhakheni wetemfundvo.

Sitawudlala indzima lebanti ekusiteni bafundzi kutsi bavisise kutsi imitfombolusito iyaphela futsi kubita intsengo lenhle kuyiletsa."

Kunemazinga etilinganiso lamaatsatfu, kusukela etinkhanyetini letine kuya kuletitfupha, lasetjentiswa emikhakheni leyehlukene lokufaka ekhati lingkhatsi, tekutsengisa, temfundvo kanye netakhiwo lapho kuhlala khona bantfu. Silinganiso seJeppe setinkhanyetini letine sisho kutsi isibonelo lesincono emkhakheni waso wekusebenta. V

Charmaine Mrwebi, uphupa ngeSetswana aphindze futsi abhale ngaso



Charmaine Mrwebi nelitsimba lakhe basebentisa kuteka indzaba ekufakeni umoya wekutsanda kufundza nekubhala.

Sulaiman Philip

Wonkhe umuntfu kufanele kutsi afundze, kusho Charmaine Mrwebi. Lombha-li losashicilele emabhuku, usisebenti sasemtashwenimabhuku kanye nemsungu-li we-Charmza Literary Club utsi: "Bantfu bakitsi kufanele

kutsi bavakasheli njalo imitapomabhuku yetfu futsi babe bangani bemabhuku. Khumbula, nome ngabe ngumuphi umuntfu lofundza emabhuku onkhe malanga, uzuza emakhono ekulalela lancono. Kufundza kusita bafundzi netitjudeni kutsi tisebente ncono esikolweni." I-Charmza Literary Club iva-

kashela tikolo letiseThaba 'Nchu, edolobheni lakubo, lapho abelana khona ngelutsandvo lwakhe lwekufundza kanye nekubaluleka kwako.

Ufuna kuhlomisa imimango kutsi iteke tindzaba tawo ngelulwimi lwawo. Siphindze futsi sifundzise bantfu labadzala tinyatselo letidzingekako tekutsi bangawabhalo kanjani emabhuku abo, bawahlele baphindze futsi bawashicilele."

Mrwebi usebentisa lokuvakasha-la kwakhe tikolo kutsi akhone kubona babbali labasafufusa langabasita Abeluse.

Sibanesikhatsi lapho sifundza khona tinkondlo etikolweni letahlukahlukene kanye ngenyanga lapho sigcugcutela khona bafundzi kutsi bafundze baphindze babbhale tinkondlo."

Labo babbali labasafufusa nasebatfolakele, Mrwebi utawubanika "...emabhuku lababhalo nasebasungule emacembu abo emabhuku, emacembu etinkondlo kanye nemacembu ekufundza."

Umsebenti lochubekako

Kusukela ngemnyaka wa-2015 lombali waseBloemfontein lo-phindze futsi abe ngumshicileli wemabhuku sewuhlangene ne-Mangaung Cultural Festival kute etfule i-Mokete Storytelling Picnic. Ngekusebentisa kuteka indzaba nemibukiso yekudlalisa titsinti, boMrwebi nelitsimba lakhe bajabulisa bantfwana ngeSetswana.

Kwengeta kuloko, njalo ngabolebili Mrwebi kanye nelicembu lakhe leCharmza babanemihlanganosikolo lapha e-Performing Arts Centre leseFreyistata yebantfwabesikolo. "Li-awa linye ekuphumeni kwesikolo sisebenta nebantfwana. Sibafundzisa kutsi buciko bekudlala esiteji bulithulu-si lekutsi bavisise kahle umhlaba labaphila kuwo kanye netimphilo tabo."

Ekukhuleni kwakhe eThaba 'Nchu, Mrwebi bekatsanda kufundza kakhulu. Esikhatsini lesinyenti ukhuluma ngekutsi kufundza kumente njani yena

kutsi ahambu umhlaba kodvwa angasuki ashiye likhaya lakubo. Kodvwa beka fisa kutfola emabhuku labhalwe ngeSetswana, lulwimi lwakhe lwasekhaya, la-khuluma getintfo lahangabetane nato emphilweni.

Ukholelwu ekutseni kubalulekile kufundza, kanye nekubhala ngelulwimi lwakhe lwasekhaya. Babhalo, kusho yena, bacabanga baphindze futsi baphuphe ngelulwimi lwabo lwasekhaya futsi kubakhona lokulahlekako intfo nayihunyushwa. Ulangate-lela kakhulu kwabelana nemhlaba ngelisiko lakhe, utishicilele yena ngekawake emabhuku lamane labhalwe ngelulwimi lwakhe lwasekhaya.

Uyetsebenti kutsi, njengaye, kuhona umbhalo losafufusa weSetswana lotawugcugcuteleka kutsi ateke indzaba yakhe. Ngubani lowafaka Mrwebi umoya wekufisa kubhala? Ngugogo wakhe Ellen Kuzwayo, umbhalo lowazuza umklomelo welibhuku lelitsi: Call Me Woman. V

Kulima njengemsebenti longafundzelwa futsi uhlanyelwe etingcondweni talabancane

LUHLELO LWAKWAZULU-NATAL luhlela kugucula sitfombe setekulima etingcondweni tebantfu labasha kanye nekubavetela ematfuba lamanyenti emsebenti lakhona emkhakheni wetekulima.

Hlengiwe Ngobese

Timphilo tebantfu labasha labahlala esifundzeni saKwaZulu-Natal labanenshisekelo yekulima tisetfubeni lekutsi tigucuke tibe ncono, lokhu kwenteke ngenca yeluhlelo lwentfutfuko yebalimi labancane lwalesifundza.

Loluhlelo luhlanganisa Litiko Letekulima Nentfutfuko Yetindzawo Tasemaphandleni (i-DARD) esifundzeni saKwaZulu-Natal kanye neDalum Agricultural College yaseDenmark – likolishi lelikhulukati naleldzala kakhulu letekulima eDenmark.

Nanome ekucaleni loluhlelo belugcile ekutfutfukiseni balimi labasha labatimbandzakanya emkhakheni wetekufuya, nyalo selunwetjiwe selufaka ekhatsi nekusetjentwa kwemikhicito yekulima.

Indvuna Yesifundza yeLitiko Letekulima Nekutfutfukiswa Kwtindzawo Tasemaphandleni Themba Mthembu utsite lobudlelwane butawucinisa emandla esifundza saKwaZulu-Natal ekubhizinisa ngekulima nangekusebenta imikhicito yetekulima.

"Umkhakha wetekulima waseDenmark unesipiliyonu lesikhulu



Bantu labasha KwaZulu-Natal basetfubeni lekuza kuloluhlelo lwentfutfuko yebalimi labancane.

kutekulima temave emhlaba kanye nakutekubhizinisa ngekulima; imikhicito lenge-20% emkhicito waseDenmark wentiwa mshiyallowa.

"IDenmark inelwati lolubalulekile kanye nesipiliyonu kutheknoloji lesezingeni lelisetulu, etinhlelweni tenhlakahle yetilwane, etinhlelweni tekuphepha kwekudla, kucinisekiswa kwemiphumela letfolakele, kulawulwa kwetibi tetekulima kanye nemandla etheknoloji lamanye," kwasho yona njalo Indvuna Yesifundza.

Loluhlelo lutawuchubeka kuleminyaka lemitsatfu letako, lusekelwa ngetimali Litiko

laKwaZulu-Natal Letekulima Nekutfutfukiswa Kwtindzawo Tasemaphandleni.

Kugucula indlela tekulima letibukeka ngayo

"Bekubalulekile kutsi lelitiko ligucule sitfombe setekulima," kwasho Umphatsiswatiko Mthembu.

"Indlealisu yesifundza yekuntjintja tekulima igcile ekutseni likusasa letekulima kulesifundza leyame ekwandziseni linani lebalimi labancane," kwengeta yena njalo Umphatsiswatiko Mthembu.

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niselwa kulenge-63, kwaphawula Umphatsiswatiko. "Kubaluleke kakhulu impela kutsi tsine njengahulumende, ngekusebentisana nangekubambisana nemkhakha wetekulima, sitfole tindlela tekuheha bantu labasha kutsi bangene tekulima futsi sibavulele nematfuba."

Umphatsiswatiko wengete ngekutsi kute iNingizimu Afrika ikhone kukhicitu kudla lokwanele kanye nekutsi tekulima tibesi-khutsati sekukhula kwemnotfo kulelive, bantu labasha kufanele kutsi badlale indzima lemcka kakhulu.

Ematfuba kufanele kutsi abe ngetulu kwekutsi nje bantu baceleshewa imisebenti, "kufanele kutsi kugcugcutelwe bantu labasha kutsi babe bosomabhizinisi betekulima," kwengeta yena njalo Umphatsiswatiko Mthembu.

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"Lapha KwaZulu-Natal bata-wunakwa ngendlela leketsekile futsi basekelwe njengaloku sisemkhankhasweni wekwandzisa balimi betfu bakusasa," kwasho Umphatsiswatiko.

Bantu labasha labakhetselwe kutsi bangenele luhlelo lweKutfutfukiswa kwebalimi labasha kufanele kutsi ba:

- timbandzakanye kutekulima, mhlawumbe njengebazuzi naku-lungiswa kabusha umhlaba nome batimele bona ngekwabo
- be namatekuletjeni lonesifundvo setibalo nesayensi (sifundvo setekulima singakubeka etfube-ni lelengetekile);
- kwati kuhulumka kahle lulwimi lweSingisi;
- be nesipiliyonu sekusebenta setinyanga leti-12, futsi
- be sakhamuti saseNingizimu Afrika. □

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Siya Miti

Balimi basendzaweni yase-Ongeluksnek eMatatiele esifundzeni saseMphumalanga Kapa basesimeni sekuvuna titselo tekuceceshwa kabanti kanye nangelusito lwelutjalotimali.

Loku kwenteke ngenca yeMasisizane Fund kanyeneLitiko lesifundza Letekutfutfukiswa Kwtindzawo Tasemaphandleni Nekulungiswa Kwetinhlelo Tekulima Mlibo Qoboshiyane kanye neSisebenti Lesikhulu (i-CEO) seMasisizane Fund Ziziph Nyanga basandza kuhambelu umcimbilo lobewusepulazini eDelamote lelingemaektha la-150, kugubha

ngetimali tekucala umsebenti ekuvuleni imboni yetekulima ngekuhwebelana kubalimi labancane ngelinani labamnyama naseMatatiele, eceleni kwemnyele weMphumalanga Kapa neLesotho, babe ngulabanye labamcoka labazulile.

Lesikhwama sitjale tigidzi letinge-R80 emapulazini kulendzawo, kwazuza bantu labavela emakhaya laphuile labangetulu kwalaba-3 400. Ngaleylo ndlela-ke, bantu labange-498 batfole umsebenti. Emapulazi lali-15 lengca emahektha la-3 500 asekeliwe.

Umpathsiswatiko Wekfutfukiswa Kwetindzawo Tasemaphandleni Nekulungiswa Kwetinhlelo Tekulima Mlibo Qoboshiyane kanye neSisebenti Lesikhulu (i-CEO) seMasisizane Fund Ziziph Nyanga basandza kuhambelu umcimbilo lobewusepulazini eDelamote lelingemaektha la-150, kugubha

kucala kwsikhatsi sekuvuna.

Lipulazi iDelamote litfole lutjalotimali lwetigidzi le-R1.55 lolubuya kulesikhwama kulumnyaka lophelile.

Umniki walelipulazi Doreen Moshoeshoe utsite nanome lona bekungumnyaka wakhe wekucala angumlimi, ulindzele sivuno lesihle lesilinganisela kumathani lasihlanu lihektha ngalinye, ubonga kakhulu lusito lalutfole etikweni kanye naseMasisizane Fund.

Balimi labasatfutfuka bentive baba bekuhwebelana

Esikhatsini lesisanda kwendlula, balimi baseMatatiele labangetulu kwa-12 batfole kuceceshwa mayelana nekuphatsa kubasita kutsi bakhone kulawula ibhizinisi yemapulazi abo. Balimi baphindze futsi batfola kubolekwa imali lenemibandzela lebavunako kakhulu kanye nekvesekwa ngekwebhizinisi.

"Sitfola sibonelelo setimali sebalimi kuhulumende kanye nakulabanye lesisebentisana nabo, ngendlela yekubaboleka imali kanye nekwelekelewa ng ekwebhizinisi kute kucinisekiseke kutsi ibhizinisi yetekulima iyaphumelela," kwasho yena njalo Nyanga.

Wangeta ngekutsi iMasisizane Fund isita ekutseni kutfolakale tindzawo balimi labangatsengisela kuto kanye nekubasita ngetivumelwane letitawuholela ekutseni ummbila wabo utsengiselwe tinkampani letinkhulu.

"Siyabujabulela lobudlelwane lobusemkhatsini webalimi, Masisizane Fund kanye nelitiko. Ngekwindza kwaloluhlobo lwebudlelwane, singakhona kutsi sisombulule ngekushesha tinkinga letiphatselene nekulima. Kusuka ezingeni lekukhicitu lokusisekelo salemboni njengaloku sibona lapha kuya

ekwengeteni bugugu, ngiyona ndlela lencono lesingakhlisia ngayo balimi betfu," kwasho Umphatsiswatiko.

Litiko linikele ngetigidzi le-R3.77 kumnyakatimali wanga-2017/18. Loku kungetulu kwalefenisi yekubiyela litiko leselivele liyinike balimi.

Umpathsiswatiko uQoboshiyane utsite: "Nasingakha budlelwane lobuhle emkhatsini webalimi, batjalitimali kanye nalabo lababolekisa ngetimali, singakhona kutsi sigucule loko lengabe kusitsatse lishumi lemnyaka kukwenta sikhente umklamo weminyaka lemitsatfu. Loku kutakwenta kutsi kubebekwakha tisettentiswa tekusebenta umkhicito netekuwulondvolota kute kutsi nangabe intsengo yemmbila yehla, balimi bakhone kulondvolota ummbila wabo bawutsengise ngentsengo lenle emva kwsikhatsi." □