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JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS

In partnership with Trio Plus Development, Umoya Energy Wind Farm recently launched an Enterprise Development Programme for new SMMEs in the Saldanha Bay Local Municipality. The new programme introduces local SMMEs to the basics of entrepreneurship and business marketing.

There are currently 10 businesses from the local community participating in the programme. These SMMEs include: Shalom Baking, Leej, T Maqolo Trading, Malihambe Project Primary Co-Operative Limited, Mzamomhle Car Wash and Cleaning, Thembelakuye Trading (Pty) Ltd, HOD Enterprise, Lukanyo Lwethu Technologies (Pty) Ltd, Qhzwekazi Designs and TA SK Installers.



Enterprise Development Programme



NEW PLAYGROUP ESTABLISHED IN HOPEFIELD

We're pleased to announce that an additional Playgroup has been established in Hopefield. There are now nine Playgroups operating in Hopefield and Koperfontein, giving a total of 75 children access to Early Childhood Development services.

Each of the Playgroups are now fully equipped with toy-kits and books. Additionally, Playgroup Leaders recently received further training to learn important skills pertaining to baby and toddler care. The appointed Mentors and Coaches also received training to further assist the Playgroup Leaders to build on their skills and insights, so that they can provide quality learning programmes to the children in their care.



EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR WORK LIFE

Scholarship recipients recently attended a workshop in Johannesburg, run by the Study Trust, to help bridge the gap between leaving school, successfully completing a degree and entering the workspace.

The workshops were attended by six students from Umoya Energy Wind Farm's Scholarship Programme. The students shared their appreciation for the opportunity to attend the workshops and were excited by the valuable tools they were exposed to.



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Danielle Josephs, from Langebaan, who received a scholarship allowing her to follow her dream of becoming a teacher, expressed the value of the workshop, specifically the impact of learning to work in groups, "Communicating and collaborating with people with different personalities and backgrounds is invaluable, as well as feeling more empowered and comfortable to express myself in a public space".

ANALYSIS FOR EXTENDING BENEFICIARY PROGRAMMES



An Asset Mapping and Needs Analysis research study has been completed by Knowledge Pele. The aim of the research was to identify projects and programmes that are best suited to bring about long term development within the communities of Hopefield, Middelpos, Ongegund, Witteklip, Laingville and Piketberg.

A total of 644 survey participants, 293 focus group participants and 34 stakeholders participated in the research. The outcomes and findings will be communicated to the relevant communities in due course.

"We're looking forward to announcing the findings from the study, which will allow us to make informed decisions about which programmes will deliver impactful, sustainable change in these communities."

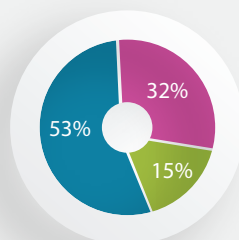


2019 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next meetings will be placed on community notice boards.

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- Social Welfare
- Enterprise Development
- Education



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