



### July 2024 YellowBuzz

## IkamvaYouth's Mandela Day Community Outreach



My name is Ayakha. I am a Grade 12 learner at Kayamandi High School in the Western Cape. I really want to study education, but I did not know how to apply for university. I found the application process so overwhelming and felt that university might not be for me.

Then, on Mandela Day, IkamvaYouth ignited a spark of hope in me. I was helped by an IkamvaYouth staff member named Mihlali. Her guidance through the university application process to The Cape Peninsula University of Technology was invaluable. Her support not only clarified my academic path but also inspired me to study really hard so that I can achieve good marks in my final

exams. With renewed determination, I am now focused on excelling in my matric exams to unlock the doors to my future as an educator.

## Celebrating 21 Years of IkamvaYouth Excellence



2024 marks 21 years of IkamvaYouth Excellence in South Africa. This year we celebrate our IkamvaYouth community and stakeholders who have made it all possible. We would like to thank our supporters who have donated thus far. To date, we have managed to raise a total of R47,608 for the campaign. This incredible accomplishment could not have been achieved without your support.

Join the pledge and donate R21 or more to help us celebrate this milestone by continuing to impact thousands more learners who need your support. The funding we receive from this monumental campaign will be allocated towards our core tutoring programme and assist us to support high school learners with essential after-school tutoring, life skills workshops, psycho-social assistance, a holiday programme, mentorship and career guidance.

Donate R21 now and ensure that learners from under-resourced communities receive the help they need to continue to learn and realise their full

potential.



## **IkamvaYouth Western Cape Team In-Studio Interview on Expresso**



Our Western Cape District Manager, Lungile and Masiphumelele Branch Intern Neli joined the Expresso team to chat about the work that we do as an organisation and how the IkamvaYouth after-school tutoring programme is improving educational outcomes for learners in South Africa. Watch the interview <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>

# IkamvaYouth KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng Community Clean-Up Initiative









Our incredible teams in Diepsloot and KwaZulu-Natal rolled up their sleeves and hit the ground running for Mandela Day! We traded textbooks for trash bags and transformed our communities into cleaner places. From the bustling streets of Diepsloot to the town of Tongaat, devastated by the recent tornado, our volunteers united together to spread some serious sunshine and restore hope through the power of paying-it-forward. Together with our partners at Shincheonji, we showed the people of Tongaat that they're not alone in rebuilding their lives. Let's give a massive shoutout to our amazing staff and learners for making a real difference!



## IkamvaYouth Nyanga Mentoring Programme with 2U



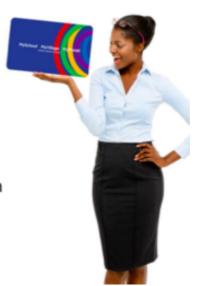
Our Nyanga branch is buzzing with excitement thanks to our incredible mentoring programme with 2U! This year's cohort is already making waves with sessions on exam prep, job shadowing, interview skills, and building powerful personal brands. Watching our learners grow in confidence and capability is truly inspiring. This partnership is more than just a mentoring programme; it's a launchpad for futures filled with limitless possibilities. We can't wait to see where this journey takes us! Thank you to everyone at 2U for your support.





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