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## ISIPHETHU SOTHUKELA LEGACY PROJECT – MUSIC

Through continuous training and coaching, the project has helped our school choir improve their singing and developed learners' talents.

The learners have also displayed a great deal of improvement on their literacy skills. This is mainly because the facilitator Judith interacts with them in English and thus they have improved and became confident when it comes to speaking and writing the language.

This also had a positive impact on the learners' academic performance. Learners have demonstrated, and are continuing to demonstrate, improvement on their school work especially English (oral and written), Creative Arts and Life Skills (Music and drama). Teachers have noticed that since the start of the project learners have become confident in exploring not only their musical talents but also in conversing in and writing the English language. This is evident in their English marks on their report cards.

The project also has some far reaching impact because the confidence that learners who are in the school choir exhibits is also emulated by learners who are not in the choir. This contributes to developing the literacy skills of all learners in the school especially in the intermediate and senior phases. Learners' discipline also improved as learners are now more respectful.

We are very grateful to the ISIPHETHU SOTHUKELA LEGACY PROJECT for their continued assistance and efforts in developing our learners' literacy skills through music and other projects.

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