

# BONTLE BA BATHO (TRIPLE B's) ORGANISATION 204-650NPO

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Bontle Ba Batho is an organisation that started on 10 February 2018 and registered on 27 February 2018. It is a new organisation that helps the community by teaching Computer literacy. The organisation is however in need of funding to be able to achieve its long term vision of giving its services to the community and society at large.

## Mission

Our mission is to help the community to do well, to understand and apply the computer skills they acquire effectively.

## Background

The organisation itself Bontle Ba Batho (Triple B)

- A non-profit organisation
- Founded in 2018 by Lebohang Bookgolane
- Triple B has 8 staff members of which 6 are full time and 2 are part time.
- The Executive Officer is Noloyiso Mdede
- There are 7 Board Directors which are:

BOARD DIRECTORS	CAPACITY	
Lebohang Bookgolane	Chairperson	
Noloyiso Mdede	Vice Chairperson	
Lesego Maleme	Secretary	
Smangele Khumalo	Vice Secretary	
Keoagile Sekgopi	Treasure	
Mbulelo Qebeyi	Additional Member	
Lumka Mamatu	Additional Member	

## Goal

- Computer literacy will enable the community to understand the concepts and terminologies as well as the operations related to general computer use.
- It gives the community the essential knowledge required to function independently when using computers.
- They will be able to organise information, communicate effectively, avoid and solve problems and to adapt in the ever so changing world that is driven by technology.

## **Objectives**

- To help our communities to learn computer skills;
- To help the youth to get jobs by learning computer skills;
- To help young children learn how to type and manipulate the computer;

 To give the senior citizens the opportunity to understand, get acquainted with technology and adapt to it in order to use it effectively in their daily lives;

#### Strengths

- Founded in 2018 and located in Rand West City.
- Bontle Ba Batho offers amazing helping hand and opportunities to learning computer skills to people of all ages in our community.

#### Weaknesses

Lack of finance makes it difficult for Triple B to sustain an effective communication model that has to give feedback to the local community on the accomplishments of the programme.

#### Opportunities

- With funding Triple B will be able to effectively keep the community informed and give feedback so that more young children, the youth and the senior citizens will be encouraged to continue learning as they see their own progress through the programmes offered.
- They will realise that they are slowly getting in touch with the whole world without leaving South Africa.
- Alleviate and eradicate the culture of idleness, unemployment, drug abuse, etc amongst the youth.
- Equip the senior citizens with the knowledge and skills to operate technological systems with ease and without assistance, thereby enabling them to be safe from crime.

#### Threats

- Should Triple B fail to keep its doors open to the community, then the intention of getting the youth involved in meaningful activities will seize to exist thereby, increasing the plight of idleness, drug abuse, and unemployment.
- The senior citizens will continue to struggle to use technology to keep up with the latest developments in the market world as a result they will continue to remain vulnerable to crime as they need to be assisted with the operation of simple systems such as ATM's.
- The young ones will always be limited to what they learn at school and not be able to make researches, explore the world and struggle to complete some of their homework as they have no resources outside the school environment to assist them.

## **Core Problem Statement**

The Bontle Ba Batho project has been unable to sustain a communication model that has to continuously inform the local public of what its intention is and how it can be of assistance to them.

## **Executive Summary**

Introducing computer literacy into our community will generate both new opportunities and alleviate challenges that the community is faced with on a daily basis. When people are moving with the times and

keeping with the times, they are bound to find means to eradicate poverty and ignorance from the community. It was widely believed that computer and internet-based tools would improve education systems around the world. Given how important computer skills are currently and how vital they will be in future, if our community is not equipped with the necessary skills then our youth can forget enhancing their studies and being employed in lucrative positions in the corporate world.

Young children get assistance with improving their hand-and-eye coordination, better communication skills and are able to explore the world. When they are at school they will no longer be restricted to the use of the dictionaries, encyclopaedias and resources such as these only at the library, but they will know how to manipulate technology so much that their communities will be able to rely on them for assistance. From their homes they will be equivalent to their counterparts who have these resources at the comfort of their homes. The problem with reading, mathematics and so on that our education system is experiencing currently will be a thing of the past. They will have opportunities that will enable them to engage successfully in higher order thinking and applied practical learning.

What better way is there to make our senior citizens sees that they are still relevant than equipping them with skills that will enable them to engage technologically. Instead of having retired people who are wasting away at home, they can keep their brain functionality active by making use of technology daily in their lives without depending on others to help them. Aging does not have to inhibit them from driving the vehicles produced today simply because they can't operate them as they are technologically designed.

Our organisation intends to make every person in our community valuable and to equip them with the skills they need to improve their surroundings and to become essential assets in the ever changing world. No community deserves to be outdated because they don't have the necessary resources they need. That is where Bontle Ba Batho comes in, to ensure that our community and the society at large are afforded the opportunity to stay relevant.

## Value

To give the community the knowledge and ability to use computers and related technological equipments effectively and efficiently. With a variety of programmes aiming at equipping people with skills ranging from elementary to advanced problem solving level. People can move from being end users to programmers, operators and specialists, the field is vast, but it all begins with the basics and that is our main goal.

Knowledge is power and power can be taught.

## **Target population**

 All ages without prejudice or discrimination in terms of race, disability, culture, religion, social background, educational status or language.

## **Computer itself**

- A computer, software and hardware upgrades, to enable effective functionality.

## **BUDGET PLAN**

ITEMS	QUANTITY	PRICE \$
10	Computer Chairs	800
10	Computer Tables	600
10	Computer Packages	3000
2	Printers	800
	Books/Materials	700
	Assessment Software	3100
	Cables and Others	150
3	Laser printer	700
	Stationery etc	100
TOTAL \$		9950

## Requirement of Bontle Ba Batho Organisation (204-650 NPO)