

## **Our Mission**

The Baytul Ma` Moor foundation is a non-profit that aims to be a sustainable support system to disadvantaged youth through providing dignity and purpose.

## **Our Values**

Integrity | Accountability | Sharing

## **Our Vision**

To provide the foundation for growth and personal excellence of the youth.

## **Core Project**

### ***The Eldorado Park Technology Hub***

#### **Introduction**

The project focuses on providing underprivileged youth with access to basic computer skills and access to technology. We have found that in order to uplift and assist in the development of the community, there are 3 critical challenges that need to be addressed. These are:

1. Access to Information
2. Skills and Knowledge Transfer
3. High Cost of Accessing Information

Due to the high unemployment rate in South Africa as well as the ever-broadening income gap, internet access, computer skills and quality education have been forced to move further down the priority list for low- or no-income households. Education and personal development are viewed as something that is not attainable for low income households and this is therefore never considered to be the vehicle to achieve growth or success. Children from these low or no-income households absorb this mindset which leads to the perpetuation of the poverty cycle from one generation to the next.

We at the Baytul Ma`Moor Foundation believe that this can be changed. We aim to do this by providing a glimmer of hope through the development of the first Technology Hub in Eldorado Park Soweto. By focussing our efforts on addressing the above challenges with a long-term solution that provides underprivileged youth with a safe place to share ideas, an opportunity to develop new skills and most importantly a purpose for free time that will result in positive outcomes when applied correctly.

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The internet and computers give us access to a world of possibility and is no short on informative material. Used responsibly – access to a computer coupled with the power of the internet, allows the youth opportunity, helps them create solutions to real problems and ultimately broadens their knowledge about the world surrounding their immediate unfavourable circumstances.

This project aims to encourage the youth to look beyond their immediate disadvantages and use tools like the internet to break down stereotypes, promote e learning and have a chance to influence their own destiny through acquiring tangible skills which are relevant in an age of technological disruption.

### **Training Programme**

Anyone attending the programme is required to register and will be allocated to a specific class with a schedule. We see the technology hub operating 6 days a week with 4 days allocated to the youth (Aged 6 to 18 years) and 2 days a week available to students to utilise as a library and homework facility.

### **Impact**

Our target is to train 3,536 youth over the course of 221 days with basic and intermediate computer literacy skills. When learners exit the programme, they should be comfortable using a computer and the basic functions of Microsoft Office. Learners should be able to do basic research on the internet.

The Outcome for the project - is to have a fully equipped training and technology centre which can also be used as a digital library over weekends. The youth are able to do research for school assignments and tests, they are able to prepare assignments on Microsoft Word and will be empowered to operate independently.

KPI's to be measured:

### **Technology Centre (Foundation) KPI's**

- Opening the Eldorado Park Technology Centre
- 95% Uptime and availability to the Youth

### **Youth KPI's**

- 100% of Registered Youth completing the Computer Literacy Class
- 80% of Registered Youth Age 6 to 9 Able to Navigate Windows
- 80% of Registered Youth Age 10 to 14 can use basic Windows Apps Functionality

- 70% of Registered Youth Age 15 to 18 can use more advanced Windows Apps Functionality
- 100% of Registered Youth Age 15 to 18 can create and maintain a resume and a household budget
- 100% of Registered Youth presented with attendance certificate

## Location

There are 2 identified locations for the project, namely Eldocrest Primary School and Eldorado Park Primary School. Both these schools are centrally located in Eldorado Park and within walking distance for youth residing in the area. Final decision on the location to be concluded early 2019.

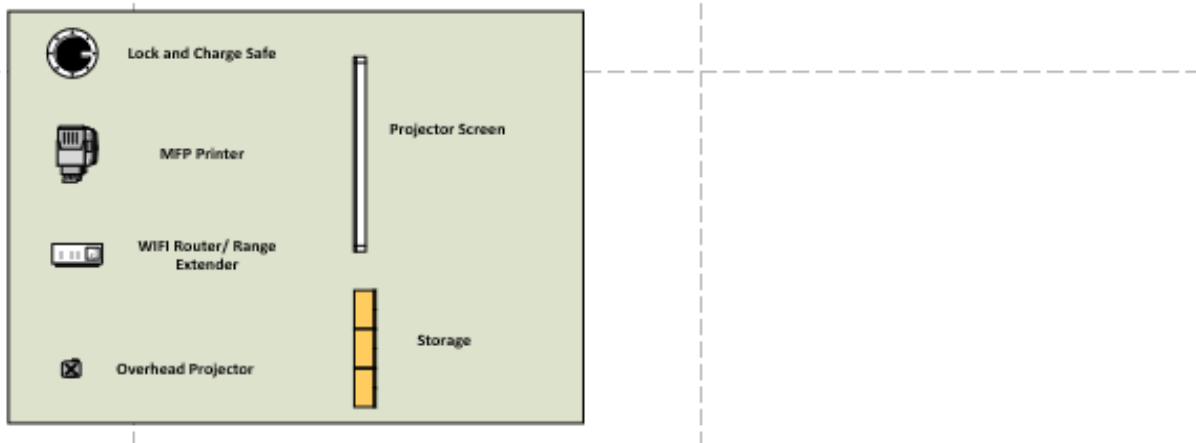
## Project Plan

To be provided on request

## Budget

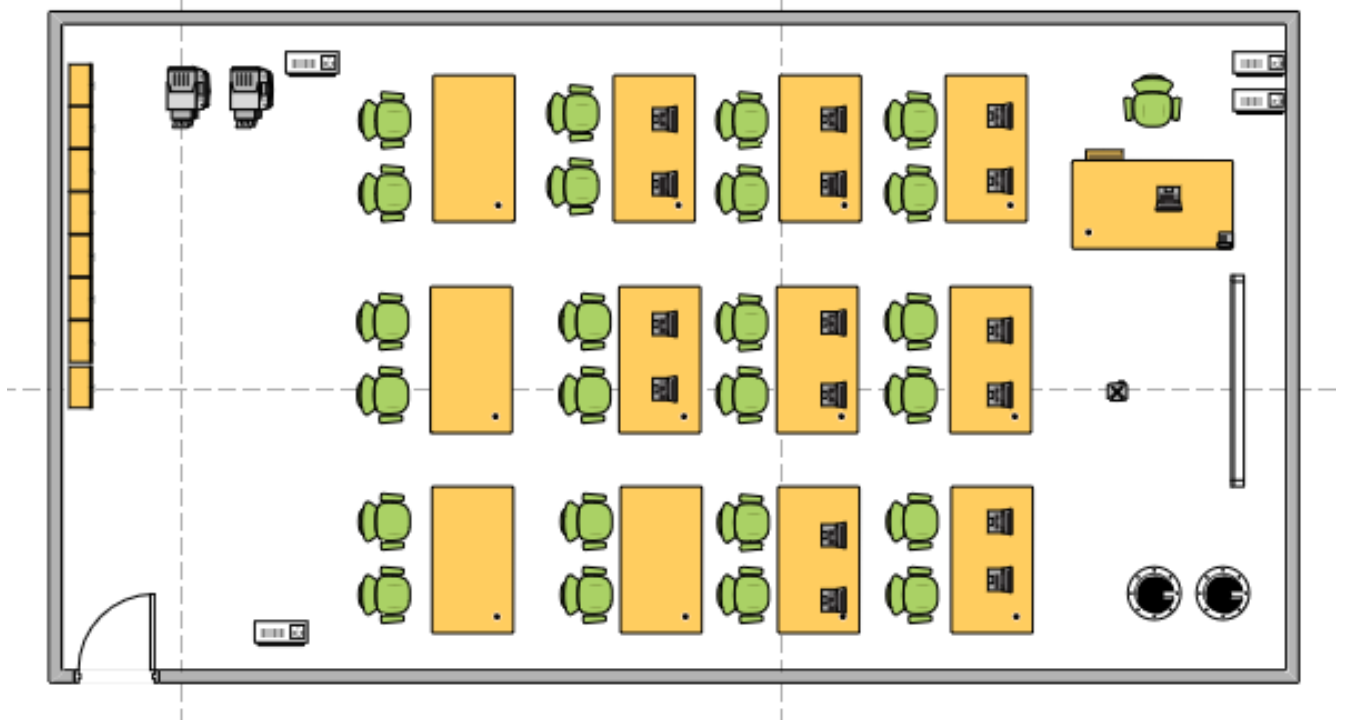
Attached to Presentation

## Classroom Layout and Design





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