

# AFRICAN ANGELS

## CHINTSA EAST, EAST LONDON PROJECT OVERVIEW 2019

### AFRICAN ANGELS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

EST. 2012

The African Angels Independent School in Chintsa East, Eastern Cape, has 136 learners enrolled, between grades R-8.

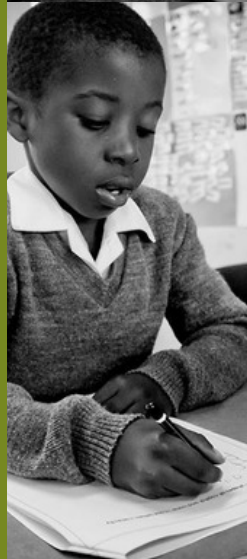
African Angels are relentless in their quest to see each child reach their full potential and grow into fine South African citizens, able to hope for a better future, because of the education they have received at the school.

The school has seen learners achieve high school bursaries into quality high schools, such as the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy (Johannesburg), Selborne College (East London), Diocesan School for Girls (Grahamstown) and Queens College (Queenstown).

All of the learners are from vulnerable backgrounds, and many are orphans.

School fees are minimal and over 50% of learners have their school fees sponsored by individuals.

The school receives no Government funding.



### AFTER SCHOOL READING PROGRAMME

"SIYAFUNDA'  
WE LEARN

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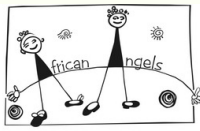
Siyafunda is an after school reading programme that tackles the poor literacy skills seen in South Africa today.

Siyafunda is held two afternoons a week during school terms, where 5 unemployed community members, read to and listen to children read in small groups. 60 children in grades 1-3 benefit from small group reading practice.

Younger children practice letter recognition and sounds, and learn through songs and dance.

Since starting, mentors' literacy skills, and self worth have also improved over time.

Siyafunda mentors are paid a small hourly stipend, for most their only source of income, and are mentored by African Angels qualified staff.



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### VULNERABLE YOUTH MENTORING

SIYANQOBA  
WE ARE  
VICTORIOUS

8 women are murdered in South Africa every day.

62% of children grow up without a father in South Africa.

Siyanqoba was started after the African Angels community was impacted by the murder of a learner's mother by her partner.

In collaboration with The Character Company, a Johannesburg based Non Profit Organisation, who have 6 years experience in boys to men mentorship, 7 men from the Chintsa community will mentor boys attending African Angels, using the The Character Company curriculum and support systems, with the purpose of growing boys into better men.

Any funding received for Siyanqoba will be used to train and capacity build the male mentors, as they invest in the boys. All mentors are volunteers, and live in the Chintsa community.



### COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE CHINTSA EAST

A community located, fully equipped and networked computer laboratory providing over 4 500 residents with free internet access and wi-fi, and the opportunity to learn computer and digital literacy skills, for free.

### COMMUNITY CRECHE SUPPORT & PARENT CAPACITY BUILDING

This new initiative will see a trained and experienced community member mentor and assist staff at a community creche to implement a structured ECD programme, and run monthly parent workshops on relevant early childhood topics, for example Stunting with parents/carers.

We expect 60 children aged 18 months – 5 years to directly benefit from an enhanced and supported early childhood programme, and approximately 100 parents/carers will attend monthly workshops over the next 12 months.