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# #CODING4MANDELA
## IGNITING POTENTIAL, IMPACTING TOMORROW

### MANDELA DAY 2025
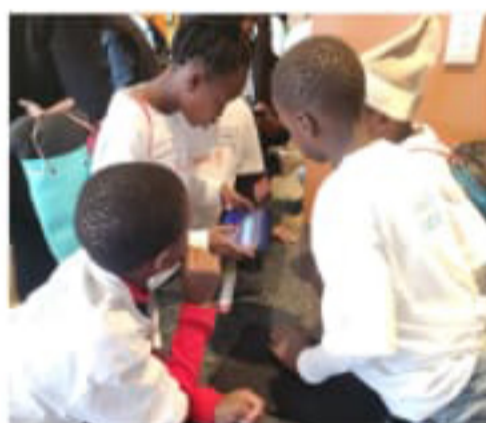
## JOIN US IN EMPOWERING DIEPSLOOT'S YOUNG CODERS!

**Hosted at The Wot-if? Trust | 18 July 2025 | 10AM – 2PM**
**In collaboration with Tangible Africa and**
**the Nelson Mandela Foundation**

### Coding4Mandela Comes to Diepsloot

We're proud to announce that The Wot-if? Trust has been selected as one of only six national flagship sites to host this year's #Coding4Mandela event on Mandela Day, 18 July 2025.

This coding tournament is more than just a fun activity. It's part of a continent-wide campaign run by Tangible Africa, using innovative coding games to equip young people with the critical thinking, logic, and problem-solving skills they'll need to succeed in the 21st century.

Last year, over 32,000 learners across Africa joined in. This year, we're hosting 100 children from Diepsloot and nearby areas at our Father Louis Blondel Centre and eHUB facilities — bringing Mandela's legacy to life through education and opportunity.



### What is RANGERS?

RANGERS is a mobile coding game developed by Tangible Africa. It teaches learners basic coding logic without needing laptops, internet or previous experience. Learners solve increasingly complex puzzles by thinking like programmers.

During the tournament, they'll compete in teams using a special edition game called Juicy Gems, with winners advancing to the national virtual finals in August and potentially to the World Championship in September!

### How can you get involved?

Mandela Day is about action — and you can be part of it! Here's how:

- **Donate or Sponsor T-Shirts, Beanies or Goodie Bags**
  Help us reward our young coders with care packs filled with treats, stationery, small toys or tech gadgets.
- **Provide Snacks or Lunch Packs**
  Feeding 100 excited learners takes a village! Consider sponsoring snacks or lunch
- **Sponsor Prizes**
  Motivate and celebrate our winners with prizes, trophies, certificates or exciting learning resources.

### Wishlist

- Branded t-shirts or beanies
- Branded goodie bags (drawstring or tote)
- Snacks (muffins, chips, fruit juice, water)
- Lunch Packs
- Prizes or trophies
- Small tech gadgets or books
- Volunteers for event day support

### Let's Do This Together!

If you're a school interested in participating, a company looking to give back, or an individual wanting to lend a hand — we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Nokwanda Zakiyyah Shabangu, Stakeholder Engagement Manager on 083 870 6640 or email noks@wot-if.co.za

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# EQUIPPING DIEPSLOOT YOUTH WITH STEM AND 21$^{ST}$ CENTURY SKILLS

Mandela Day will be more than just a coding competition, this year's programme introduces three key literacies that are critical for 21st-century learning and opportunity:

- **Digital Literacy:** Through the #Coding4Mandela challenge where the children will develop logic, problem-solving, and critical thinking
- **Financial Literacy:** Children will be introduced to the fundamentals of saving and making informed choices about money, laying a foundation for future economic participation.
- **Reading Literacy:** With support from the Dainfern Community, we plan to launch a pop-up/mobile children's Library to encourage a love for reading and lifelong learning.

This year's event also places a growing focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths) education, with activities designed to spark curiosity and nurture future innovators, creators, and critical thinkers.



## How can you support us?

If there are ways that you can support Digital, Financial and Reading literacy or STEM education we want to hear from you. Our facilities in Diepsloot support over 2500 community members a month, 50% of whom are children and youth.

### Want to join us on Mandela Day?

R150 gets you entrance on the day and this covers the cost of a 'Kasi' lunch for you and a community member. Please RSVP before 16 July for catering purposes to Nokwanda Zakiyyah Shabangu, Stakeholder Engagement Manager on 083 870 6640 or email noks@wot-if.co.za

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