

Help Build the MDNtv Youth Journalism Academy

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Across South Africa, there is a young person with a story to tell.

A young woman who witnesses injustice in her community. A young man who wants to document service delivery failures. A passionate youth who sees misinformation spreading online and wants to fight it with truth.

But they have no camera. No newsroom. No mentor. No opportunity.

Without support, their voices remain unheard.

South Africa's youth unemployment crisis is among the highest in the world. Talented young people are locked out of opportunity while community stories go untold and misinformation spreads rapidly.

The MDNtv Youth Journalism Academy exists to change that reality.

When you support this project, you are not simply funding training. You are placing equipment into young hands. You are teaching ethical and responsible reporting. You are providing real newsroom experience. You are building confidence and employable skills. You are restoring truth in local communities.

Imagine a 22 year old from a township joining the Academy. They learn mobile journalism, writing, interviewing, ethics and digital storytelling. They receive mentorship. They produce their first report. It gets published. Their community sees their work. They build a professional portfolio. They gain confidence. They gain opportunity.

This is transformation.

The MDNtv Youth Journalism Academy is building more than a classroom. We are building a training hub for community reporters, a pathway into media careers, a shield against misinformation and a permanent institution for youth empowerment.

Over time, thousands of young people will gain skills, income pathways and purpose. Communities will gain accurate reporting. South Africa will gain informed citizens. Democracy will gain stronger voices.

Our goal is one million dollars. Every contribution brings us closer to equipping the Academy, training our first cohorts and establishing sustainable infrastructure.

Behind this goal are real young people waiting for opportunity. Waiting for equipment. Waiting for mentorship. Waiting for someone to believe in them.

You are not just a donor. You are a builder of opportunity. A defender of truth. An investor in youth potential.

Together, we will raise a new generation of journalists.

Together, we build the MDNtv Youth Journalism Academy.