



ELEVATION PROGRAMME:

QUARTERLY REPORT –FEBRUARY 2024

Our Mission:

FUNDING PURPOSE:

Elevation Programme focuses holistically on the individual and has the total restoration of the person in mind. The objective is to ensure that each person who commences training, completes all the elements to ensure greater success – Life skills, literacy development, skills training, job placement or enterprise development, and self-sustainability.

The past 3 months, we have facilitated the Foundation Programme of two groups of beneficiaries from the funding received.



Beneficiary Reach:

Our target group is unemployed people in the age group 18 – 35 years of age.

We were able to reach 37 beneficiaries that attended the Foundation Programme, 37 attended the Work Readiness Programme.



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#ELEVATINGINDIVIDUALS



OUTCOMES as PLANNED

We have planned to do a foundation course and work readiness programme in Newrest and Paarl East.

All programmes happened as planned with various opportunities that lead us to an impacted community.

Results:

As planned for the past 3 months we had the following groups doing the foundation course from two different communities.

We had the opportunity to roll out an additional program in Cape Town - Langa as a Pilot project also that included 21 beneficiaries.

JANUARY 2024 MBEKWENI

FEMALE 14

MALE 7

FEBRUARY 2024 GROENHEUWEL

FEMALE 13

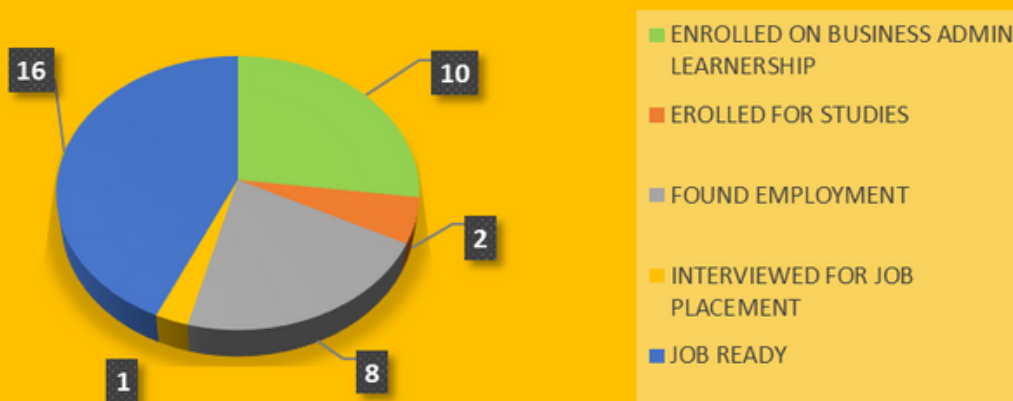
MALE 3

"Now I know how to manage my time well and be productive"

LISANDA YABO



OUTCOMES



#IMPACTMADETHROUGHEMPOWERMENT

TESTIMONIES:

SINESIPHO MTSHIQA (25)



I am Sinesipho, I live in Paarl, and I did Elevation Programme in January 2024, through the program I acknowledged that there are factors of my past experiences that I have not been able to get over and I found myself understanding why things in my life feels like an uphill battle all the time.

The Elevation Programme has helped me in numerous ways such as finding a better relationship with myself, finding my purpose in life, and understanding my career goals.

I went back to my old working space at in2food, it's a company that prepares biscuits for big companies like Woolworths and Nibbly bits, where I was a general worker, I asked them if I can come back, and they agreed and gave me a month contract.

This time around I wanted to show them that I deserved the second chance, and I am making changes in my life. The Elevation Programme has guided me to being a better person and that sometimes in life you need to go back to fix what was broken so that in life we are not always going to wait for an opportunity, but you need to go find opportunities out there.

There is a quote I like saying to myself "push yourself because no one else is going to do it for you."

It's a new Era for me and I am living life to the fullest as a responsible young lady in an area of Paarl where alcohol and drug abuse is high, but I will try to influence and be an example to those young girls that look up to me, who knows what the future has in store for me.



We are proud of Sinesipho and happy that she saw that redemption can take place and employment opportunities is out there!



TESTIMONIES:

MBALENTLE MBONA

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I, Mbalentle is a granny's child, meaning you do all things with a plan and prayer. My mom got me at a young age and my granny took over. She has laid principles in me that I take with me for the rest of my life, she has taught me that when you want something you go for it and u decide. When I heard about the Elevation Programme, I immediately went for it as I was just rejected by NSFAS doing my second semester in Tourism, I didn't want to sit home and do nothing as it would depress me. The first 2 days I got there I felt this was for me until day 3 where I was told you must have a vision in life it started making sense, I realized I had issues I had not delt with.

I started building a relationship with myself and focused on finding my purpose, I forgave my mom because I felt she left me with my grandmother. I started searching the internet for jobs, learnerships and opportunities to study. I joined a program called at home learning, where they help children in school who are struggling to read and have social problems. I am gaining experience, seeing children from different backgrounds and the smiles when they see me, it felt I am giving hope, something I was given as a child by my grandmother I felt I belong.

I feel the Elevation Programme has prepared me for this journey, how they teach you the basics of how you deal with other people and setting boundaries I am now teaching these children how to open up how to allow people in their lives. I wish everyone could get an opportunity to do Elevation I wouldn't be part of the at home learning, them connecting me to these people and assisting me to get to the interview I really appreciate.

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Breaking new ground! Breaking News!

During our planning for the new year, we decided to explore new communities as we are growing as an organization, and as Employment opportunities grew in the Cape Town area, we visited different communities and we felt at home in Langa, the people, the community, and the organizations there were welcoming. We piloted a project where two stake holders were willing to hold our hands, we recruited and had 21 beneficiaries that joined the program, with the assistance of Langa safety patrol and one of the local churches. We joined a partnership with Love Life and Victory Group where we can continue to mentor these beneficiaries.

18 of the beneficiaries that attended the program already found opportunities through the interventions from Elevation Programme.

Various organizations have heard of the work we do and want to collaborate with us in assisting unemployed youth in the community to grow and develop.



#MOREOPPORTUNITIES



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Name: Janine Edwards

Phone: 076 065 1676

E-mail:

How satisfied were you with the training you received?
I was very satisfied with everything. I also loved every day in class.

Did the program meet your expectations?

Yes, it did absolutely. I met amazing people too.

How likely are you to recommend our program to others?

I talk about the program everyday with my friends.

What was the highlight during the program?

It was about learning how to love yourself and knowing your strong enough. To have faith

Do you have any suggestions for how we can improve our service?

No, Your great with doing what you do.



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Name: Promise Pakkies

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How satisfied were you with the training you received?

I was extremely satisfied with the training I received. Our facilitator (Kazuko) made the training enjoyable.

Did the program meet your expectations?

It met and exceeded my expectations.

How likely are you to recommend our program to others?

Very likely.

What was the highlight during the program?

Getting to learn more about myself and about how to behave in certain situations.

Do you have any suggestions for how we can improve our service?
No suggestions. The services were top-notch and don't need improving.



FROM JOB READY
TO EMPLOYED

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Monitoring Methods

- Our monitoring process starts where we recruit students. The basic criteria is unemployed youth aged between 18 – 35.
- Students need to have an attendance rate of 80% at the foundation course.
- We have face-to-face feedback sessions with each student discussing their career path and provide guidance and identify any problem areas.
- We are in communication with students going on training.
- We are monitoring our students on open days with feedback forms as to when they are employed.
- Our database has been updated and with our Field workers in certain areas we have a more reliable follow-up method and communication with our students.
- We facilitate weekly mentoring sessions to make sure our beneficiaries never miss an opportunity.
- Communication is key for us and through establishing this small group support we can really see the difference.

Future Plans

Herewith below our Project time-line planned from March 2024 – May 2024.

MARCH 2024 - NEWREST

(FOUNDATION LIFESKILLS / 1 DAY WORK READINESS)

APRIL 2024- CAPE TOWN

(FOUNDATION LIFESKILLS / 1 DAY WORK READINESS)

MAY 2024- MBEKWENI

(FOUNDATION LIFESKILLS / 1 DAY WORK READINESS)

