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TEACH GRADUATION

Date: 16 March 2019

Venue: Nelson Mandela
Foundation

Address: 107 Central Street
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Johannesburg

Time: 12H00 – 14H00

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Subject: Training for Primary
Ambassadors

Date: 16 February 2019

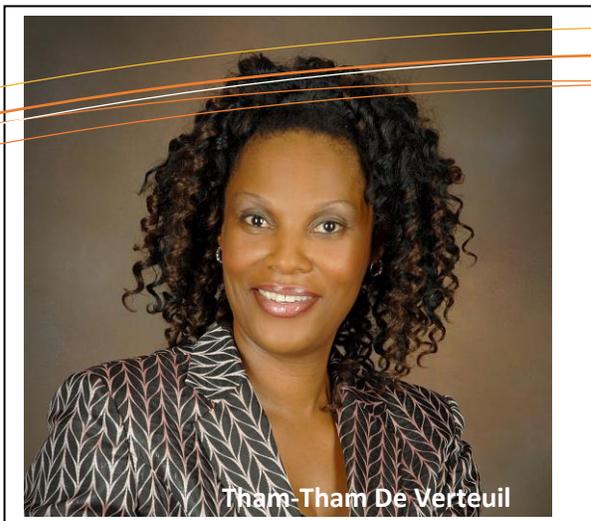
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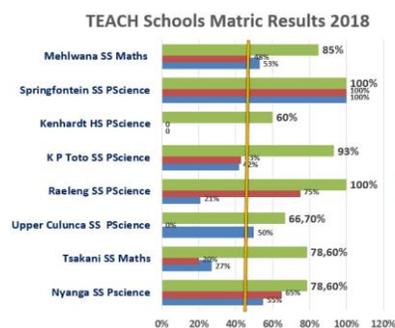
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Teach South Africa's review of 2018 & vision for 2019.

On behalf of Teach South Africa we wish all our stakeholders a prosperous new year. The year 2018 was successful, with TEACH Ambassadors out-performing themselves as expected with exceptional results in their different schools in various provinces. We are particularly excited to report that one of the learners under the mentorship of our ambassador received a national award for achieving a 99% pass in physical sciences. A report on some of the ambassador's stories will be found in page 3 of the newsletter. Some of the Ambassador stories have been reported extensively on our various social media platforms. Below is a graphic illustration of the matric results of TEACH Ambassadors performance in 2018.



In 2018 TEACH South Africa made new appointments of Board directors and a managing director to position the organisation for a successful 2019.

TEACH is in a position to be a catalyst and stay ahead as a critical player in the 4th industrial revolution, especially in the education space. This positioning within the organisation means digitalizing the value chain of the TEACH processes and its programmes (recruitment & selection, training and some of ongoing support).

TEACH's positioning in the 4th industrial revolution, would enable stakeholders to effectively and efficiently deliver their services. TEACH will also ensure that both learners and teachers are not left behind and will NOT be left behind. Our ambassadors will be central as facilitators of change for the learners. To our stakeholders and the government, we say thank you for giving TEACH the opportunity to be a change agent in the education space. To our sponsors, funders and friends of TEACH we thank you for your financial and other support. We also thank you for trusting us to deliver on your social responsibility objectives and more. To our ambassadors and alumni, we look forward as always, to your continued impact on the learners, in the schools and through your legacy projects. Continue to raise the TEACH flag by being transformative leaders. To all, we thank you and appeal to you to continue to support TEACH as you have for the past ten years to secure a bright future for the South Africa youth.

OUR FUTURE NEEDS YOU



Ambassadors' 2018 matric performance

TEACH Ambassador, Jethro Leshaba student shines in the Eastern Cape.

Jethro Leshaba, a TEACH Ambassador placed in Nyanga Secondary in the Eastern Cape with 51 other Ambassadors attended the minister's breakfast on the 3rd of January 2019 with Nkayi Avukile, his parents and the principal Mr Qamata. Avukile, who was taught Physical Sciences by Mr Leshaba made it to the national awards with an excellent achievement of 99% in the subject.



Mbalenhle Ndlela, a Teach Ambassador placed at Tsakane Ext 8 Secondary in Gauteng, was teaching Mathematics grade 12 for the first time at the school.

Her class managed to obtain 78.6% pass in Mathematics



Kgomotso Sibiya a TEACH South Africa Ambassador placed at Hlanganani Secondary in Soshanguve, Gauteng, just got the official results of his school: "When we arrived the pass rate was 55%. After our first year it was 69%, now in 2018 it is 91%, amongst the best in our district."



Mogashoa Joshua a TEACH SA placed at Upper Culunca SSS in the Eastern Cape says in 2017 the school's results for physical sciences were 0%. In 2018 he taught the subject and the results improved to 66.7%.



Fredy Selowa, a TEACH Ambassador teaching at Raeleng secondary school in Limpopo produced 100% pass rate in Physical Sciences for the first time in the history of the school.

75% in 2017, 21% in 2016, 0% in 2015 before Freddy,

"I love what I do transforming the lives of learners, an eternal impact"

Masibulele Mamnkeli, a TEACH Ambassador who started his journey with TEACH in the Free State, moved to the Eastern Cape to teach at JS Skenjana in 2017.



The school's results improved from 61% to 88%, what an incredible improvement.

- 161 learners wrote matric
- 142 passed
- 69 bachelors
- 46 diplomas

Grace Mashile joined TEACH South Africa in 2011. She is now teaching at Hammanskraal Secondary School where she started teaching grade 12 physical sciences in 2017. Physical science pass rate improved to 75% in 2018, with three learners achieved distinctions in Physical science.





Hand Over process of TEACH ambassadors to the Gauteng Department of Education

Teach South Africa has partnered with the Gauteng Department of Education from inception and this partnership has strengthened over the years. Gauteng DoE's determination to improve the standards of education in the province is witnessed by engaging different intervention processes which includes the partnership with TEACH South Africa to place 30 ambassadors' different schools in the province.

When the school calendar TEACH South Africa and Gauteng DoE met to go through the hand over process of ambassadors to the principals of the schools, they would be placed in for a period of 2 years.

On the **18th January 15 TEACH Ambassadors** were placed in the Ekurhuleni and Johannesburg areas of Gauteng. The benefiting districts are:

- ❖ Ekurhuleni North, Ekurhuleni South, Gauteng East

Bongani Mohale impressed the audience by indicating his achievements whilst placed at Ntswane High School in 2017 to 2018 where he managed to receive an award for obtaining 100% for his English Matric class.

Mr Mkhulise, the Johannesburg North District Director, congratulated him and the other TEACH Ambassadors for their achievements and incredible contribution.

On the **22nd January 7 TEACH Ambassadors** were placed in the **Sedibeng West** area and **8 of them** placed in the **Tshwane** area on the 23rd. The following districts benefited:

- ❖ Gauteng West, Sedibeng East, Sedibeng west, Gauteng North
- ❖ Tshwane South, Tshwane West, Tshwane North

Katlego Mofokeng, also from Ntswane High School, astounded the attendees with her incredible improvement of matric Mathematics results from 34% in 2016 before she arrived, to 46% when she first taught the grade to 100% in 2018.

Mr S. Moatshe the Circuit Manger for Tshwane West, who was evidently enthralled by the TEACH Ambassadors' stories, ended his vote of thanks by quoting **Frantz Fanon** who said,

"Each generation must, out of relative obscurity, discover its mission, fulfil it, or betray it.

"And he was convinced that these young people will fulfil an important mission of contributing to quality education through their efforts. A number of principals were recommending that more of these teachers up to 500, should be placed in schools.

TEACH SA is looking forward to impacting learners in those schools positively through its ambassadors. TEACH SA's aim is to have the programme in all the 9 provinces.

ALUMNI CORNER



TEACH EVENTS

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Gauteng Region

Date: 4 & 5 May 2019

Venue: Deloitte (woodmead)

Time: 10H00 – 16H00

Eastern Cape Region

Date: 18 June 2019

Venue: Umtata

Time: 10H00 – 16H00

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Sphiwe Sibanyoni became a TEACH Ambassador in 2012 where he was placed at Iketse tseng Secondary School in Free State, when the Free State Department of Education in 2013 decided to permanently employ TEACH Ambassadors in their respective schools, Mr Sibanyoni was amongst them.

Fast forward to 2016, The Free State Department of Education honoured Mr Sibanyoni with the best Natural Science teacher's award through his hard work. Subsequent to that, he was appointed as HoD for science by the school in 2014 and beyond.

Mr Sibanyoni's hard work and dedication resulted in him being appointed as the Deputv Principal of the School.

TEACH Ambassador Lerato Angel Rapabane was recruited by TEACH South at the University of Witwatersrand where she studied towards a BSc in Chemistry. In signing up to be a TEACH ambassador, Lerato became a solution to address challenges in Physical Science at Kenhardt Secondary in the Northern Cape.

"I would have thought of doing a teaching degree or being a teacher at any point in my life"

Lerato states that the first year was the most challenging, especially coming into a school that had NO Physical Science for at least a decade. Starting with basic Physical Science and conducting it in Afrikaans, Lerato has transformed the perception of the subject with the learners attaining an overall pass rate of 66%. She further stated that, she overcame her challenges through the support received from Dr Glover and Mrs Mathenjwa, TEACH Ongoing Support.



TEACH Ambassador, **Tshetu Awonke**, graduated with a BSc from the University of Fort Hare, joined TEACH South Africa in 2016. In mid-July, Awonke replaced a TEACH ambassador at Springfontein Secondary School in Xhariep District, Free State. Awonke was given the opportunity of teaching the grade 12 physical sciences. On his arrival, the average pass rate was 30%, in four months he achieved a 100% pass rate, this continued for the past two consecutive years. The MEC of education in the Free state, Mr. Tate Makgoe awarded Awonke for best results in matric physical sciences. Awonke has taught 28 learners over the past three years, 23 of these learners are in universities across the country.

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