



BUKHO BAMI YOUTH CENTRE



Tapping into Potential | Unleashing greatness

Who We Are

Bukho Bami Youth Centre is a youth empowerment & community development facility in the heart of Dobsonville Soweto.

What We Do

We provide the following services, free of charge, to teenagers in under resourced communities:

- Educational assistance
- ICT skills development
- Career guidance & Mentorship
- Psychosocial assistance
- Recreational activities

How We Do It

Teenagers (Grades 10 to 12) gather at the centre after school (Mondays to Saturdays) from 15h30 to 17h30. The learners receive extra tuition, homework assistance, personal development workshops, educational excursions & a snack.



Why we do what we do

- 489 800 South African learners who started Grade 1 in 2007 never reached Grade 12. The dropout rate is at it's highest between Grades 10 to 12.
- South Africa's unemployment rate for youth with tertiary qualifications stood at 22.4% in 2017, for youth who only have Matric it was 38.3% and 44.4% for those without Grade 12.
- 30,4 million South Africans were living in poverty in 2015 and children aged 17 years and younger were among the main victims of poverty.
- 577 000 children were involved in child labour in 2015 (the majority were between the ages of 16 & 17). 81 000 of them seemed to be doing work prohibited by the Basic Conditions of Employment Act.
- The above mentioned socio-economic state of affairs aggravate social ills such as crime, teenage pregnancy & drug abuse & perpetuate the cycle of poverty, inequality & unemployment in South Africa.



IMPACT

BUKHO BAMi MATRIC CLASS OF 2016

Number of
learners: 15
Pass rate: 100%
Bachelor Passes:
09

BUKHO BAMi MATRIC CLASS OF 2017

Number of
learners: 33
Pass rate: 93.94%
(31 learners)
Bachelor Passes: 22

BUKHO BAMi MATRIC CLASS OF 2018

Number of
learners: 35
Pass rate: 97%
(34 learners)
Bachelor Passes:
23

To date, Bukho Bami Youth Centre - which began its operations in 2015 - has over 25 alumni in various tertiary institutions. Many of our learners are first time university entrants in their respective families.

THEORY OF CHANGE

- **If** Bukho Bami provides educational assistance, ICT skills development, career guidance, mentorship, psychosocial intervention & recreational activities to senior high school learners after school
- **Then** Bukho Bami will successfully mitigate the learners' involvement in and exposure to social ills, give youngsters access to opportunity & increase their capacity to turn those opportunities into success
- **And** the learners will apply themselves more diligently & grow to become upstanding citizens who contribute positively to the country's socioeconomic wellbeing.

