



NEWS: THE 2017 MATRIC WINTER CAMP

A call to engage, act and support rural learners, teachers and parents:

- ***Inspire the youth to learn and invest in a brighter future***
- ***Support the programmes of iKamvelihle Development Trust***
- ***Read more below***

The **iKamvelihle Development Trust (iKDT)** recently facilitated the attendance of a Matric Winter Camp by learners from Batandwa Ndondo, DM Skosana and Cala Senior Secondary Schools in the Eastern Cape Province. In rural areas, such as Cala and the Chris Hani District in the Eastern Cape, learners do not always have the opportunity to attend and benefit from such learning interventions. The iKDT has established a partnership with the South African Institute for Chartered Accountants (SAICA) which hosted the camp in Umtata. Learners attended classes and went through methods material on:

- Mathematics, Physical Science and Accounting
- Exam Techniques training
- Academic and Life Skills



From left (front row): Mr Sakhi Ntwana (Educator at Batandwa Ndondo SSS), Zintle Nyanga, Nosiphelele Tikana, Nyanga Tofile, Duduzile Malangeni and Sitheliswa Kupiso.

From Left (back row): Zukile Msengana, Siphesihle Vena, Siphenathi Mxadana and Yibanathi Nkosana

Some comments from learners on their experience and their resolve going forward:



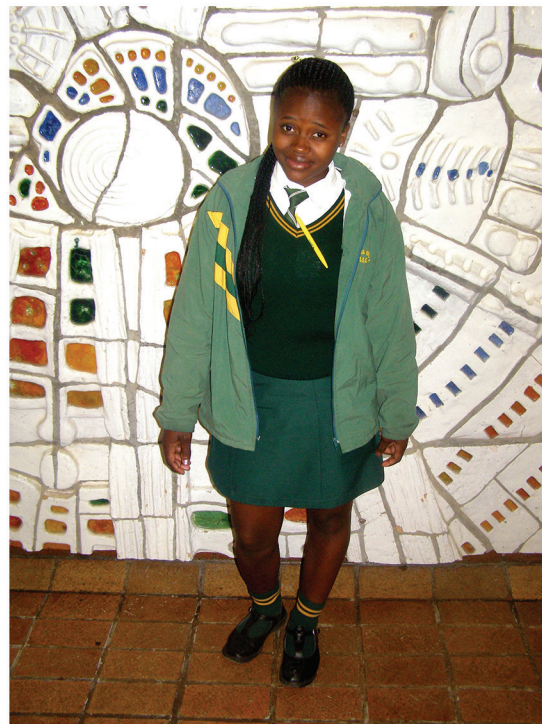
**Ms Nosiphelele Tikana –
Maths Quiz Winner at the
Winter Camp 2017**

"I actually looked at the bigger picture, the change in my attitude and confidence. The motivation was seeing result of learners from previous years and various schools made me realise that I can do it, I can prepare for my upcoming future"

Right: Duduzile Malangeni

"I learnt a lot, topics I didn't understand in Maths and Physical science I now understand what because the tutors made sure that everyone understands what they were taught."

"Wow! I can really see why this camp produces the high pass rate. I enjoyed the entertainment activities that we did with our group leaders, I also got the knowledge about what to expect at the university from our camp leaders."



Left: Zukile Msengana

"The teachers were really experts in Maths and Science because I gained a lot of information. In my thought, the camp was only about learning Maths and Science/Accounting but surprisingly we were also thought about life skills e.g. living in the bigger picture. Meaning that in life you must not let your background and difficult circumstance at home determine your future."



Right: Siphesihle Vena

"The camp helped me to gain knowledge and experience from different teachers and students and way of handling."





Left: Khanya Tofile

"I want to share this with other learners: Let us work hard, make every second count, good marks will help us to get into higher education institutions."

**Right: Siphenathi Mxadana,
Batandwa Ndondo SSS**

"I will motivate other learners to study very hard dedicate their time to their school work. Attending the camp comes with great opportunities."



The Cala learners and teachers are benefitting from material **contributions** from the following **organisations** and **individuals**:

- Nelson Mandela University (NMU)
- South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)
- Chris Hani District Agency (CHDA)
- Mr Lindile Ntsaluba
- Mr Malibongwe Qolo
- Mrs Renny Stoltz
- Mrs Candy Nxusani
- Mr Ganga Tsengiwe
- Ms Nandi Mjo-Manentsa
- Ms Lona Manzana
- Ms Viwe Mtshontshi
- Ms Nohlanga Silwana-Motaung
- Dr Lindiwe Msengana-Ndlela

The iKDT relies solely on donations and partnerships to support these rural schools and communities. The need is great and more learners can benefit if we all lend a hand by offering partnerships and resources.

UPCOMING IKDT PROGRAMMES

In October 2017, the IKDT in partnership with the Nelson Mandela University will hold a workshop and receive presentations from **parents, teachers and local stakeholders** on proposals to improve educational outcomes in Cala.

The programme will be linked to an **Achievement Awards Ceremony** intended to recognize excellence, in spite of the difficult conditions faced by rural learners.

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IKDT PROGRAMMES:

1. Achievement Awards
2. Annual Career Expo
3. Learner support interventions from Foundation phase to Tertiary (including after-hours school sessions, w/end & Winter schools)
4. Teacher development (maths, science, languages & all subjects)
5. Systems and Institutional Building (including parents and SGBs)
6. Infrastructure (LIS, technology, physical, capital, maintenance)
7. Innovation and Local Economic Development

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