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SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN UP A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Three local students are currently studying either engineering or education at tertiary institutions across the country, as part of Bokamoso Solar's Scholarship Fund.

This Scholarship Fund launched in 2020 and is only open to learners from within Maquassi Hills and Matlosana Local Municipality, meaning that students don't need to contend against learners from other communities.

One of the scholarship recipients, Isaac Modise, had this to say:

"I'm grateful for an opportunity to create a better future for myself. Education brings equal opportunity, broadens your mind and it helps us gain the knowledge and the skills to better ourselves. It feels good to know I am closer to achieving my goals. My StudyTrust online mentor conversations benefit me a lot too because my mentor provides me with so much encouragement and support."



Scholar recipient Isaac Modise



Group of youth in workshop

LIFE SKILLS FOR YOUTH

A Life Skills Project, which forms part of Bokamoso Solar's Flagship Programme, is providing local youth with valuable skills to better manage life after school and deal with real life problems. It is aimed at unemployed youth or youth that have just finished school, within the Kanana and Kgakala communities.

Youth have participated in fun, interesting and engaging and interactive sessions to discuss issues, identify problems and answer questions.

"The workshop was awesome, I emerged with new knowledge and skills that will definitely help me with real life situations!"
said Bokang Innocent Golomane, one of the participating youth.



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ENTREPRENEURS GET ACCESS TO BUSINESS SUPPORT

Bokamoso Solar's SMME Incubation Hub, in Kanana, launched earlier this year and proudly hosted its first workshop during August 2021. The Hub provides local entrepreneurs and SMMs with an opportunity to receive training and gain valuable skills to help them grow and build a successful business.

Following the first workshop, which was open to all registered business owners in the community and focused on financial skills, another second workshop was held just a month later. Entrepreneurs received an introduction to sustainable building skills and how to develop a new business strategy, also known as a 'Business Model Canvas'.



Workshop in progress at the SMME Hub in Kanana

Lerato Tau, from Moloi Select Beauty had this to say: "The workshop was very informative, and I learned a lot regarding aspects of finance in a business and especially how best to manage my finances."



Learners getting screened at the mobile clinic



MOBILE HEALTHCARE FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Thousands of learners across communities in Kanana and Kgakala received much-needed health care services, as part of Bokamoso Solar's School Health Programme.

This Mobile Health Clinic started visiting community schools, prioritising healthcare issues such as poor vision and dental care, to address health barriers to learning.

Mr Makgongwane, Principal of Arefenyeng Primary School had this to say: "This program is very important for the learners. It is essential that all the Grade 1s get screened because catching problems when they are young may change their lives forever."

SIX STEPS TO WASHING YOUR HANDS

The Department of Health recommends washing your hands with soap for 20 seconds, to help slow the spread of coronavirus.



Use soap



Rub palm to palm with fingers



Rub tips of fingers



Rub each wrist



Rinse your hands



Dry your hands

STAY SAFE

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South African COVID-19

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www.sacoronavirus.co.za

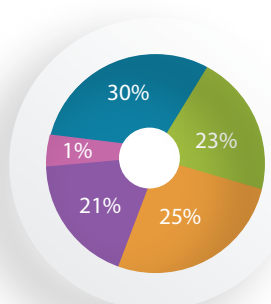


2021 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Bokamoso Solar's online platforms as no face-to-face meetings are permitted during the national lockdown.

QUARTERLY SPEND BREAKDOWN (Q3 2021)

- Enterprise Development
- Education
- Welfare
- Health
- Youth



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