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TRANSFORMING THE QUALITY OF THEIR LEARNING

Mnqobokazi Community, Kwazulu Natal



Meet Jabulani Nxumalo - Chairman of the Mnqobokazi Community Trust - a respected leader in his community and a highly engaging and articulate individual.

Jabulani has a problem. With 3,000 children in five primary schools and one secondary school in the community, he and his fellow community leaders are deeply concerned about the quality of the education their children are getting. Despite schools that are reasonably equipped (in several cases thanks to Africa Foundation) by comparison with many others in the region, the results - especially in Maths and Science are not good.

Jabulani has investigated the problem thoroughly, even travelling to the Serengeti Plains in Tanzania to meet with Masai community leaders to find out how they use charitable support to put their children through school and university.

His solution - a special three-year training programme for teachers and pupils in all the schools in the community - one that, based on previous experience, is confidently projected to boost pass rates in Maths and Science to above 80% across the board.

But this is a programme that cannot be undertaken piecemeal. It requires the total commitment of a team of specialised trainers, and it has to be fully funded before it can kick off. Thanks to annual rental income from the community's ownership of the land on which the Phinda Reserve is sited, Jabulani has some funds to contribute to this project, but not enough.

Help Africa Foundation make it possible for Jabulani, his fellow community leaders and the school boards and principals of the Mnqobokazi community to introduce this invaluable programme. Help us find the **£145,000** that will make this possible.

