



Digging deeper in our Unemployment Crisis

One doesn't have to look far to find the jarring reality that **44.4% of South African citizens are unemployed**, with **63.2% of these being between the ages of 15 and 24 years old**. This alone is a bitter pill to swallow but one that we all need to face and collectively apply our minds to solve. In looking at this unemployment stat we can somewhat be blinded to an even bigger reality - where **75,3% of those unemployed have been unemployed for longer than a year**. Studies show that the likelihood of finding a job diminishes exponentially each month you find yourself without employment, citing psychological effects such as discouragement, depression, and poor self-esteem, as well as skills redundancy as a big contributing factor to this.

Not only do we need to be finding ways to boost economic growth and find space for more employment opportunities through channels like internships, skills development programs or workplace volunteer programs but probably even more important, is creating avenues for the 75,3% of those needing employment to find the support again to become employable. This means focusing on providing them with a learning journey that includes building confidence, developing positive self esteem & mental health, providing values training and the 'soft skills' needed to thrive in the working world again.

As an organisation, our month long Job Readiness program is the entry point for all our skills development classes, and is designed to do just this. It's very purpose is to guides the unemployed person through a character formation program that focuses on attitude, work ethic, time keeping, respect and diligence, as well as foundational life skills like emotional, financial & relational health to ensure that these things make a positive impact on their professional life. This month long journey has seen many of those deemed unemployable, finding renewed motivation & confidence to volunteer or put themselves out there again to make a positive contribution to the working world. This is a win-win for us all and one that we invite you & your business to partner with us in.

I want to encourage us to find ways to support and nurture the latent potential within people as you may just find a diamond in the rough that will add immense value to your business in the future. After all, we can all pin-point one or two people in our own lives, who believed in us enough to take the risk and invest in our growth. We are where we are today because of this, and so it's vital we pass this 'gift' on.

Matt Hogarty

DIRECTOR

MONTHLY STEP COUNTER

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021



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Introducing **Howick Academic Tutoring Centre**

Howick Academic Tutoring Centre, situated at 17 Bell Street, has a mission to provide opportunities that will enable our young people to rise out of poverty. They seek to develop young and dynamic individuals who are willing to contribute effectively for the betterment of their community.

The Howick Academic Tutoring Centre Youth Program is a non-profit organisation founded in 2019 by a small group of young, inspiring individuals who wanted to make a difference in their local community. Howick academic. The focus of the organisation is the tutoring program for students in grades 1 to 12, which ensures that every child has the opportunity to reach their academic potential. In addition, each student receives one balanced meal a day and has the option to participate in the performing arts and sports programs.

The Howick Academic Tutoring Centre also received acclaim as it featured under the Department of Education of KwaZulu Natal District recognised as the best community development non-profit programme. This money is going to be used to purchase better equipment, including whiteboards, desks, chairs, and a printer.

It is an honour to partner with Howick Academic Tutoring Centre and gift them with this cheque to help further their organisations mission of lifting the youth out of poverty - a dream and mission that is close to our heart here at Love Howick.



Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

- Malcolm X

NOVEMBER UPCOMING COURSES

Job Readiness:

1 - 26 November

English In The Workplace:

8 - 23 November

Office Admin:

2 - 9 November

Computer Literacy:

11 - 30 November

Cashier:

8 - 9 November

Merchandising:

11 - 12 November

Waitering:

22 - 23 November

Barista:

24 - 26 November

Baking:

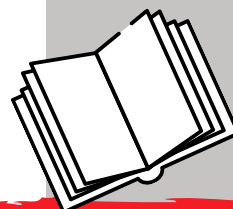
22 - 26 November

Home Based Care:

1 - 12 November

Sewing Course:

22 - 26 November



Celebrating 5 years of serving the Howick Community



SEPTEMBER STATS OVERVIEW



Areas Brush Cut (m ²)	14000
Verges & Pavements Cleaned (m)	5940
Road surfaces swept (m ²)	912
Gardens Planted (m ²)	200
Garden refuse & litter removed (bags)	17
Bugweed and Other	
Unwanted Trees Removed	167

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STREET STORE

Clothing Given:	430
Donated Porridge Given: (2kg)	86
Sanitary Towels Given: (packs)	54
No. Of Households Impacted:	86

Job Readiness Students Completed:	21
Office Admin Students Completed:	8
Computer Literacy Students Completed:	10
Home-Based Care Students Completed:	10
Volunteer Hours Served:	32
Volunteer Places: Ackermans, Spar, Local Pre-Schools and Community Centres	

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