

2025

IkusasaLethu continues to make a meaningful impact in the lives of over 5,000 young people through its various programmes and activities. Our life coaching and goal-setting programme has received positive feedback from teachers, who have noted its significant effect on the learners involved. Additionally, our youth clubs, school assemblies, Young People for Change initiative and sports programmes are all running successfully and contributing to the overall development of the youth we serve. We continue to combat unemployment amongst young adult through various initiatives. For further details, please refer to the table below.

Ongoing programmes and activities 2025

PROGRAMME	PLACE	DETAILS	NO. OF STUDENTS
Goal Pro Solutions-Life Skill programme Life Coaching and Goal Setting	KwaNtebeni HS (KwaNyuswa)	Grade 8 & 9	327
	Thabela HS (KwaNyuswa)	Grade 8	138
	Egcekeni PS (Shongweni)	Grade 8 & 9	91
Youth Clubs - After School Gathering and mentorship	Khabazela High School	Grade 8 - 11	39
	KwaNtebeni HS	Grades 8 - 11	39
	Thabela HS	Grades 8 - 11	69
	Egcekeni PS	Grades 8 - 9	50
School Assembly- Prayer and Motivational Talks	Khabazela High School	Whole School	1246
	Thabela HS	Whole School	607
	Kwantebeni HS	Whole School	828
	Egcekeni PS	Whole School	519
	Vusumuzi PS	Whole School	509
	Gwadu PS	Whole School	925
	Mzamo PS	Whole School	900?
Learners Workshop	Gwadu Zenex Primary School	Grade 7	193
Sewing Courses	Life Spring Church	Young Adults	
Study Techniques	Egcekeni P. School	Grade 8 & 9	91
	KwaNtebeni H. School	Grade 9	159
Barista Training	Hillside Campus	Young Adults	3
Embo Sport-Netball	Embo Sport Field	Youth	10
Embo Sport - Soccer	Embo Sport Field	Youth	65
Young People for Change	Assembly of God Community Church	Juniors and Teens	42

WE BEGAN THE YEAR ON A HIGH NOTE BY HOSTING A LEARNERS' WORKSHOP AT GWADU

We held a learners' workshop in response to teachers' deep concerns about students' behaviour.

On the 27th of February 2025 at a workshop in Gwadu Primary School we hosted 101 boys, followed by a workshop for the 92 girls. Both sessions had a remarkable impact. Learners who were previously struggling gained new perspectives on life. The workshops significantly boosted their self-confidence and helped them better understand their value. Sipho Madlala and Brian Shoba (from Hillcrest Presbyterian Church) facilitated.



EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS ABOUT STUDY TECHNIQUES

Ikusasa lethu in collaboration with Brian Shoba from HPS, implemented a study skills programme aimed at improving academic performance.

In 2024, grade 12 results from KwaNtebeni, there was noticeable improvement. The principal recognized the study techniques programme as a powerful tool to inspire and empower students. On the 27th of May 2025 the programme was extended to Grade 8 and 9 learners at Egcekeni, on the 30th of May 2025 we had it with Grade 9 learners at KwaNtebeni. We remain committed to equipping our future leaders with the skills and mind-set needed for success. We are hoping to offer this study technique to other schools.



SEWING COURSE

Sewing course is a skill which has the potential to empower young adults to start their own businesses and earn a sustainable income.

Ikusasa lethu in collaboration with Life Spring Church Waterfall, is bringing positive change to the community through this impactful initiative. 16 young ladies are attending a course twice per week for 8 weeks.



BARISTA COURSE

Barista training is being held by Ikusasa lethu at Hillside Cafe, hosted by a qualified barista.

This training continues to transform the lives of young adults by opening doors to employment opportunities in the coffee industry.



For more information about our work and initiatives, you are welcome to email either siphomadlala224@gmail.com or jean.meiklebraes88@gmail.com

Your continued generosity helps us make a difference in the lives of those in need. We appreciate your kindness and support. Thank you for considering us for your donation!

Donations of sport equipment, funds for refreshments and training materials would also be a great blessing.

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