



THUTO TRUST
Advancing Education in Africa

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CHANGING THE FACE
OF EDUCATION IN
SOUTH AFRICA

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Where we are
TODAY

Thuto Trust

INVESTS IN DESERVING YOUNG PEOPLE

The critical shortage of skilled maths and science teachers in South Africa has an overwhelmingly negative impact on the quality of education in the country. It means that students are often forced to enrol in courses that do not have maths or science as fundamental requirements, thus limiting their future career options.

Thuto Trust, an innovative education trust and registered Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) invests in deserving young people who are dedicated to become excellent maths and science teachers.

The Thuto Trust's teacher development programme provides comprehensive scholarships toward University Education Degrees, full-time practical teacher training through our partner schools, as well as leadership development and holistic psycho-social support initiatives.

Our investment is aimed at producing highly proficient teachers, creating career opportunities, and exponentially improving the long-term education outcomes in South Africa. Thuto's Teacher Development programme places emphasis on teaching from the early childhood development phase through to high school – particularly in literacy, maths and science.

Why should you partner with Thuto Trust?

Good teachers are the catalyst for lifelong learning in our children. Your investment at teacher level will empower young black students (the majority of whom are female) to become positive, productive members of society with a clear vision of what their future holds.

Your donation to the Thuto Teacher Development Programme will also help address the shortage of teachers in South Africa.

A Thuto Trust scholarship covers university tuition fees, accommodation, textbooks, living allowance and comprehensive, practical teacher training with a relevant Teacher Development curriculum. In addition, our programme provides quality leadership training, continual mentorship and psycho-social support in each of our partner schools.

We strive to support highly motivated and tenacious students with a passion for teaching and a strong will to succeed, providing the means through this programme.

Thuto Trust is registered to provide donors with Section 18A tax exemption certificates for donations, in accordance with the Income Tax Act.

Our Success Stories

With the help of donors and partners, we have invested more than R40 million, providing over 1 000 scholarships during the past 15 years. Most of our students successfully completed their studies and are involved in productive, full time careers.

Testimonials

Our current cohort of Bachelor of Education and PGCE Interns have been pressing on during this time of lockdown, still working on their university distance-degrees, some continuing to interact with their students in online classes.

Some face the stress of supporting extended family members during this time, and to that end, Thuto Trust has provided continuation of allowances an extra amount each month for food relief, as well as funds for internet data bundles. Understanding the various stresses during this time, Thuto also provides personal counseling to our teaching interns. This extra support has been received with gratitude.

Testimonials

Graduate Student Teaching Intern Kabelo Magale – Graduated Class of 2019

Kabelo recently received her Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree (Intermediary and Foundation Phase) from the University of South Africa (UNISA). Kabelo was part of the Thuto Trust Teacher Development Programme, class of 2019. She secured a position as an English teacher at a private school in Ekurhuleni, South Africa. The official degree award ceremony has been postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak until further notice.

Lebogang Sonjica - Second Year Teaching Intern

"Please accept my humble gratitude and appreciation to Thuto Trust for the data vouchers sent to us, as learning and researching was becoming hard, and this has put less stress on me. The food vouchers helped my family, and this support was greatly appreciated."

Jacqui Kotsi – Third Year Teaching Intern

"Thank you so much to everyone who is behind us all the way, making sure that we are all okay and have what we need to get through this semester... Knowing that there are people who care about you and genuinely want you to succeed warms my heart, and somehow takes away the worry, anxiety, exam stress and everything else that is going on with the pandemic..."

Fourth Year Teaching Intern: Raymond Bambo

"Thank you for ensuring that I fulfil my dream of becoming a teacher, now that I have financial peace of mind. How I used to struggle with my fees, the hardships that I went through to gather just my registration fees before, I'm deeply honoured and privileged for your helping hand. I now see my bright future ahead in terms of your assistance. ...I can now put food on my table, connect to the internet, all because of you...I have such good emotions and I thank you..."

Fourth Year Teaching Intern: Precious Ncube

"Thank you very much for your generosity in helping us with data and food allowances during this tragic pandemic time. It is much appreciated as it has made a huge difference!"

Our Trustees

Lerato Okeyo

Lerato Okeyo, Thuto Trust's Chairperson is dedicated to the upliftment of education in South Africa. She is an entrepreneur, with 20 years' experience in various leadership positions across different industries. Ms Okeyo is involved in numerous social entrepreneurship initiatives in education and healthcare to uplift the less advantaged.

Caesar Molebatsi

Caesar Molebatsi has provided key leadership to several youth and entrepreneurial development organisations over the past 40 years. He has now brought his wealth of experience to Thuto Trust, advising on the enabling principles and activities of the Trust, serving as a Trustee of Thuto Trust and the Chairman of Thuto Empowerment (Pty) Ltd.

Reginald Muzariri

He is the Managing Director of UAFin (Pty) Ltd, an investment banking advisory firm. He serves as the Lead Financial Advisor on infrastructure and public private partnership projects, as well as heading up the asset-based finance business for UAFin.

Reginald serves on several boards and is a Non-Executive Director of Right-To-Care, where he serves as the Chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee, as well as several board sub-committees. Reginald Muzariri is a Trustee of Thuto Trust and is the Chairman of both the investment and the financial committees of Thuto Empowerment (Pty) Ltd.

Our Value Add

Thuto Trust highly values the funders and donors who partner with us to contribute to making a difference. With your help, our beneficiaries will qualify as teachers, and specifically as teachers who specialise in subjects where there is a dire shortage.

Your donations will not only enable/empower future leaders to secure teaching careers, but will also grow, develop and improve hundreds of disadvantaged South African schools, securing the future of South Africa's children. Thuto Trust invites you to join us in our efforts through your donation. Together we can shape a brighter future, moving our beautiful country towards a hopeful/positive future.

Every amount of support is greatly appreciated, and will be spent accountable on our enabling programme.

Your Donations

We've compiled several tiers of benefits for our donors:

First Tier Support

US\$ 120 000 per annum - covers the costs of 10 students for a year

US\$ 480 000 enables the 10 students to complete their 4-year programme

Your support will be highlighted and appreciated as follows:

- Press announcement in media and/or on website and social media
- A rotating promotional banner signifying our supporters on the Thuto Trust website
- Co-branded posts on social media
- Branding at all fundraising and brand-building events as major donor
- Co-branding on any collateral and videos
- Listing as partner and funder on our website, social media and collateral

Second Tier Support

US\$ 60 000 per annum covers the costs of 5 students for a year

US\$ 240 000 enables the 5 students to complete their 4-year programme

Your support will be highlighted and appreciated as follows:

- Co-branded posts on social media
- Branding at all fundraising and brand-building events as major donor
- Co-branding on any collateral and videos
- Listing as partner and funder on our website, social media and collateral

Third Tier Support

US\$ 36 000 per annum - covers the costs of 3 students for a year

US\$ 144 000 enables the 3 students to complete their 4-year programme

Your support will be highlighted and appreciated as follows:

- Mention and programme listing at all fundraising and brand-building events as major donor
- Co-branding on any collateral and videos
- Listing as partner and funder on our website, social media and collateral

Scope of cost per student

Sector: Education

Purpose

To create sustainable quality teachers that will help improve the standard of education in public schools for years to come. The programme develops skilled teachers teaching critical subjects such as Math, Science and Literacy.

Term of programme

4-years B.Ed. and 2-years PGCE

Financial Requirement per beneficiary

:US\$ 12 000 per student per annum

How to DONATE

You can contact one of our fundraisers to receive details on how you can partner with us, or indicate your interest by sending an e-mail to info@thutotrust.org with subject **#TTfunding**.

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