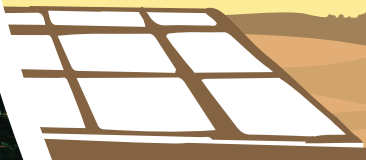


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YOUTH DEVELOPING YOUTH

Six local youth have completed an online 'TeenCoaching Certification' course, facilitated by Mayine Development Institute, as part of Waterloo Solar Youth Development Flagship Project. These qualified youth are being placed at six primary schools, within communities to provide peer support and mentorship.

The 3-month online course covered a range of interesting topics, including 'African Family Structures' that are common in a South African context. It also addressed the impact of COVID-19 on family structures.

TeenCoaches will be placed at: Colinda Primary; Floradene Primary; Moeti Primary; Mokgosi Primary; Retlaadira Primary and Thuto Lesedi.



Matlhogonolo Mothusi

Matlhogonolo Mothusi, one of the TeenCoaches, had this to say about the course: "The Teencoaching course is definitely a game changer as I now have a deeper understanding of things that I've always known but didn't understand their origin. The course has also taken me back to the importance of community and helping build a society that is free of trauma".

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SMME INCUBATION HUB

An SMME incubation hub has been set up to assist the community of Vryburg. The hub is currently supporting about 120 community members with services such as new business registrations, compliance verifications and research.

Charles Modise, Manager for the Waterloo Solar SMME Hub, ensures that entrepreneurs get the right advice and business support. He also looks after the day-to-day running of the Hub.

"I ensure that a comfortable workspace is created and accessible to entrepreneurs for meetings and other administrative purposes which their businesses may need." **Charles Modise**

VIRTUAL CAREER MAPPING

A Virtual Career Connect platform has been created, as a replacement platform for the in-person Nzalo Career Expo, due to COVID-19. This means that Grade12 learners were provided access to the same information and resources that would be available at the in-person career expo.

An expo-DVD, brochures, publications and other application material from various tertiary institutions and organizations were delivered to each of the participating schools. In addition, each learner received a pocket-guide booklet that contains educational career information and tools to help learners prepare for life after high school.

Following the virtual connect, Nzalo Career Guidance consultants visited each of the schools to assist the learners with tertiary applications, onsite.



"I learnt about different kinds of universities and I feel like I gained skills on being a leader of my own life. Education open doors and this expo made me feel like I can follow my dreams." **Oratile Lethaku, learner at Kismet Secondary.**



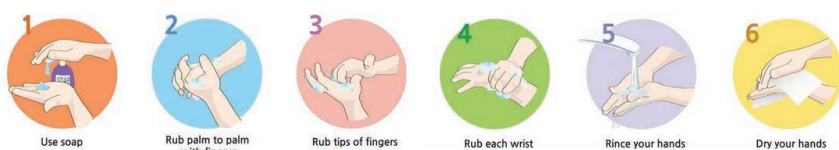
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

First year student, Oitsile Mongala, is studying towards B. Pharmacy at Wits University is one of three beneficiaries of the Waterloo Solar's Scholarship Fund.

"This year came with challenges due to COVID-19 - but I am so grateful for the support from Waterloo Solar. The extra help with accommodation and textbook fees made a huge difference because now I can focus on my studies and not stress about other things, such as finances." **Oitsile Mongala**

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.



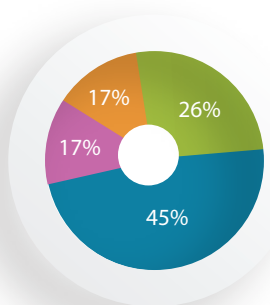
2021 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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South African COVID-19 Resource Portal: www.sacoronavirus.co.za

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