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ADVANCING STEAM EDUCATION

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics

Schools in rural areas like those that are beneficiaries of the iKamvelihle Development Trust have limited educational resources and an almost non-existent ICT Support Infrastructure. We have partnered with the Nelson Mandela University (NMU) to address this challenge. The NMUs **Govan Mbeki Mathematics Development Centre (GMMDC)** will provide teacher training and resources for learners through a programme that we will launching early in 2022.



Prof W Olivier and team at Cala demonstrating the GAMPS Project to Department of Education Officials, Maths and Science Educators.

Prof Werner Olivier of the GMMDC will lead the roll-out of the GammaTutor Mathematics and Physical Sciences (GAMPS) project to a cluster of Senior Secondary Schools in Cala.

These schools are:

- A M Zantsi SSS at Manzimahle,
- Batandwa Ndongdo at Mnxe,
- Cala SSS,
- Cala Village SSS,
- DM Skosana SSS at Lower Lufuta,
- L Jentile SSS at Zikhonkwane,
- Mazibuko SSS at Askeaton,
- Mceula SSS, and
- Sifonondile SSS.

As part of the preparatory phase of the project, two pilot schools have received devices with pre- installed GammaTutor Software Packages. This package covers the official curriculum for Grades 8- 12 and is fully aligned to the national Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS). The schools also receive sets of Learner Guides for Mathematics and Physical Sciences. They also signed MOUs with the NMU in order to ensure implementation and accountability.



The Circuit Manager, Mr Kene and Prof Olivier during the signing of MOUs by the School Principals and Nelson Mandela University Team

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

The School Leadership and Governance project (also known as Sakhingomso) seeks to support leaders in governance and establish a vibrant Communities of Practice for community schools. The project is focused on establishing a Community of Practice and co-construction of a Schools Development Programme. Recently, Memoranda of Understanding were signed with the schools to ensure implementation and accountability.

The project's main focus is to provide leadership training and support for the Capacity Building of School Government Bodies (SGBs), School Management Teams (SMTs) and the Representative Council of Learners (RCLs).



Handover of devices to the DOE Circuit Management Centre, Circuit Office and School Principals

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- Eastern Cape **Department of Education**, District officials, Subject advisors and the Sakhisizwe CMC led by Mr Bokveld
- Cala Circuit Manager, Mr Kene who is the host of the project and the Seplan Circuit Manager, Ms Mpotulo
- School Principals, Educators, SGB members and Learners.

Secondly, the partnership model which we are practising with higher education institutions is **worth replicating** in other communities throughout South Africa. We look forward to continued implementation of programmes in the year 2022 with the Nelson Mandela University (NMU) and would like to thank the following **offices and individuals** for their practical support:

- Prof Sibongile Muthwa (VC), Prof Andre Keet (DVC for Engagement and Transformation), Prof Denver Webb, Dr Bruce Damons,
- Dr Sibongile Sowazi (**pictured above**) and the Science Faculty: Prof Azwinndini Muronga (Dean), Prof Werner Olivier, Mr Arnold Gwaze and the GMMDC team
- The Education Faculty: Prof Muki Moeng (Dean), Mr Nkosinathi Mzuzu, Mr Jabu Bam and the Centre for the Community School (CCS) team (**including members pictured above**).

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*A child is a gift of God and how we
educate them is Our gift to God*

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

You can make a contribution towards getting more schools involved in our programmes and creating a brighter future for the young people of Cala

Make a donation using the following Bank Account details:

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Bank: First National Bank - FNB

Account No: 62612334334

Branch Code: 252445

Type: Cheque

Reference: Your Name and Surname

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