

masifunde

LEARNER DEVELOPMENT

annual



report



2014

PARENTAL SUPPORT



2015

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE



2016

WPS LIBRARY



2017

CHANGEMAKER
ACADEMY



2018

OUT-OF-SCHOOL-
YOUTH CENTRE



2019

LAVECILANGA
MONTESSORI PRE-SCHOOL



2020

masiConsult



2021

CHANGEMAKER
NETWORK



2022

MASISEBENZE
SOCIAL ENTERPRISES



2023

GOING NATIONAL

Our Vision

masifunde's work is driven by the vision of a united society in which everyone is empowered through high-quality education to participate pro-actively and confidently in societal issues and thereby initiating positive change in their own lives and the lives of others.

Our Mission

In Walmer Township we offer high-quality programmes to learners aged three to 35. The focus of our interventions is the individual's personal journey, taking into account factors such as home and social environment, education, and talents and interests.

We are experts in empowering learners to act as changemakers in their schools and communities. In addition to Walmer Township, we work with over 50 high schools in Nelson Mandela Bay and 40 non-profit partners nationwide to organize outreach events and campaigns for learners to share key messages with their peers.

Through training, programmes, and infrastructure, we strengthen creches and schools in our community. Through a variety of capacity building opportunities with the non-profit sector, we share our wealth of knowledge gathered over the past two decades of developing and testing our community development models.

We are proud to see our core programmes being replicated by partner NGOs in South Africa and overseas.

Message from the chairperson

Reflecting on masifunde's journey, it's evident that our commitment to empowerment and education continues to shape futures and ignite change. Our annual report serves as a testament to the unwavering dedication of our remarkable team and the transformative power of education. Despite global uncertainties and domestic challenges in South Africa, masifunde remained steadfast in its mission to empower communities through learning, innovation, and opportunity – thanks to our loyal partners, stakeholders, and community members.

masifunde expanded its reach, touching more individuals and communities than ever before. From early childhood development to adult education, our programs catered to diverse needs, ensuring that every individual had access to quality education and the resources needed to thrive.

As board members, we are thrilled to witness masifunde's vibrant presence in the non-profit sector, welcoming local, national, and international NGOs for professional exchange and inspiration drawn from our work in Walmer Township. masifunde, meaning "Let us Learn" in isiXhosa, embodies not just a name but a motto for everyone involved – internally and externally.

As we celebrate past achievements, we also recognize the work ahead. The road to empowerment is ongoing, and masifunde remains dedicated to the journey, continuously breaking barriers, inspiring change, and empowering futures.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been part of our journey!



Lubabalo Valisa
Chairperson of the Board

Our Model

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

pre school



3 - 6 years

33

Pre-School children

in school



7 - 18 years

350

Primary & High School Learners

post school



16 - 35 years

370

Out-of-School Youth

FAMILY SYSTEMS

COMMUNITY



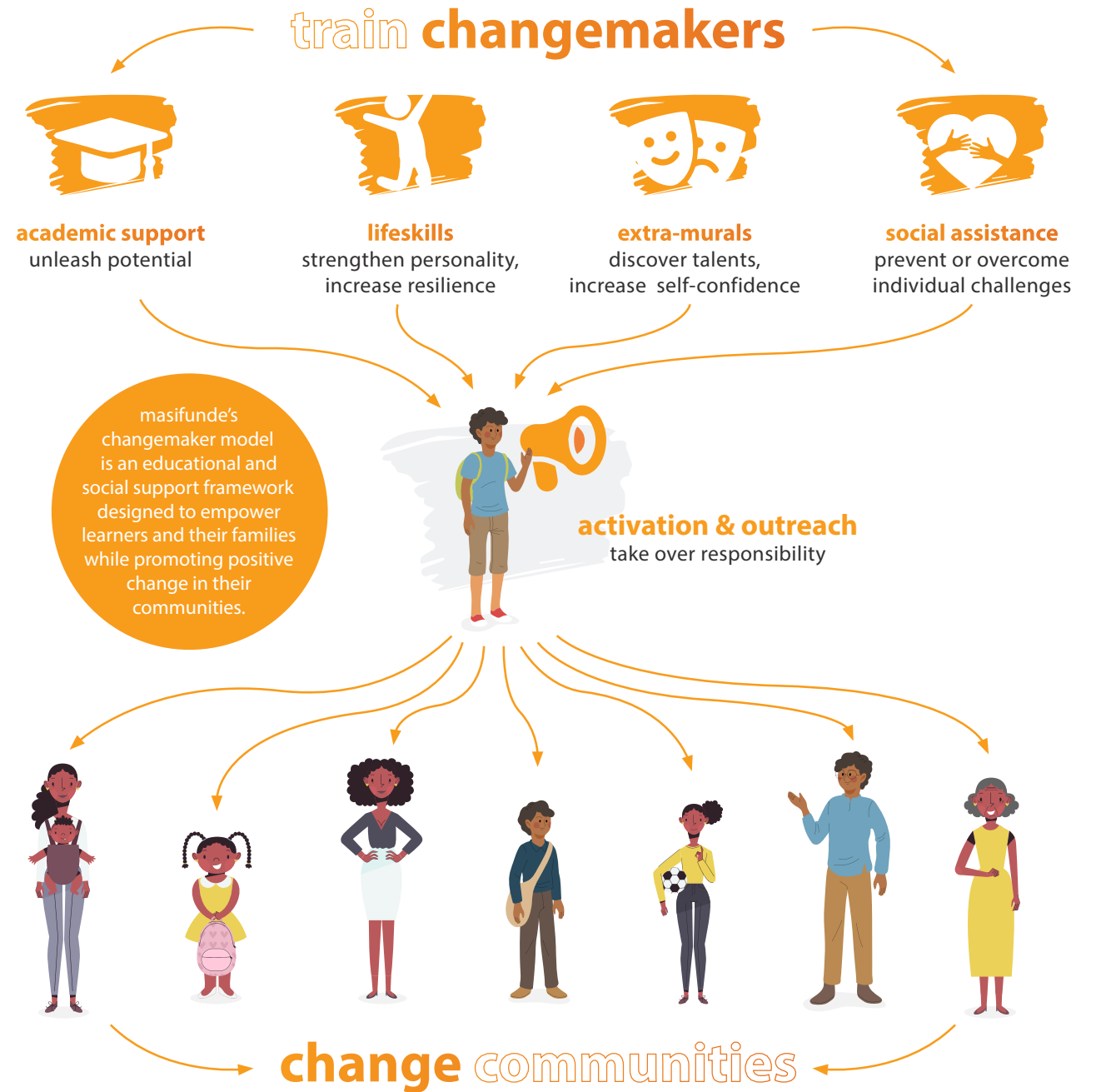
Training of ECDCs



School infrastructure & Libraries



Mentoring Entrepreneurs





lavel'ilanga montessori pre-school

learning to love to learn



33

children attend lavel'ilanga every day



11

local pre-schools were trained and mentored



100%

of our alumni perform above average in primary school

highlights

curriculum enriched by weekly swimming, music and computer classes

lifeskills



masifunde's
**Learn
4 Life!**

learn4life! life skills programme

relevant topics • modern methods • sharing knowledge • becoming changemakers

 **165**

learners attend weekly life skills lessons

 **31**

community outreach projects reached **1650 people**

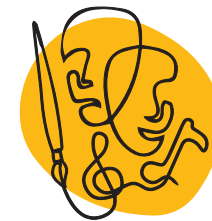
 **95%**

of our learners report increased capability to address social challenges

highlights

annual holiday camp on social topics and post-camp campaigns to share the learnings

thearts



academy of creativity

nurturing talent • increasing confidence • enabling self-expression



200

learners in drama,
music and visual
art groups



500

people attended
our learner's annual
musical production
& art exhibition



94%

of our learners report
increased confidence

highlights

Our learners won 1st & 2nd places at the NMB Energy Efficiency Art Competition and at the Herald Youth Arts Competition.

in school



academic support

closing the gap • supporting our schools



140

learners attended weekly online tutoring



0%

school drop out



100%

matric pass rate

highlights

"writing our own future":

creative writing workshop & book publishing



community service



social assistance

supporting masifunde beneficiaries and their families



80

individual consultations per month



120

families supported



900

people receive monthly assistance through soup kitchens

highlights

high attendance in Parents Breakfast Club and Father-Son group display increasing parental support

post school



out-of-school youth support

increasing employability



youth attended one-week 'Get Ahead' workshop



found direct employment



youth are placed as vocational trainees

highlights

Youth rewriting their Matric with us to proceed to tertiary institutions with the help of our Youth Support Agents

entrepreneurship



kasi-economy hub

transforming ideas into viable businesses



shop units



youth workshoped on entrepreneurial basics



young entrepreneurs being mentored

highlights official launch of the kasi-economy hub in April 2024



masisebenze

generating income for social impact projects • providing training and employment opportunities for local youth



41

conferences and events catered for by MyMito



24

organisations hosted and catered for in V59 guesthouse



15

Skaftin' Food Truck bookings for events, and festivals

highlights

our public art exhibition and trained tour guides

increase number of visitors to Walmer Township

making change



rights have been violated

- * people living with disabilities/albinism
- * LGBTQ+
- * under privileged
- * women & children

* WIFI : Ph-one-admin



changemaker network

sparking change in Nelson Mandela Bay, nation-wide and globally

 **40**

NGOs replicate the programme in all nine provinces

 **711**

active changemakers running campaigns throughout the country

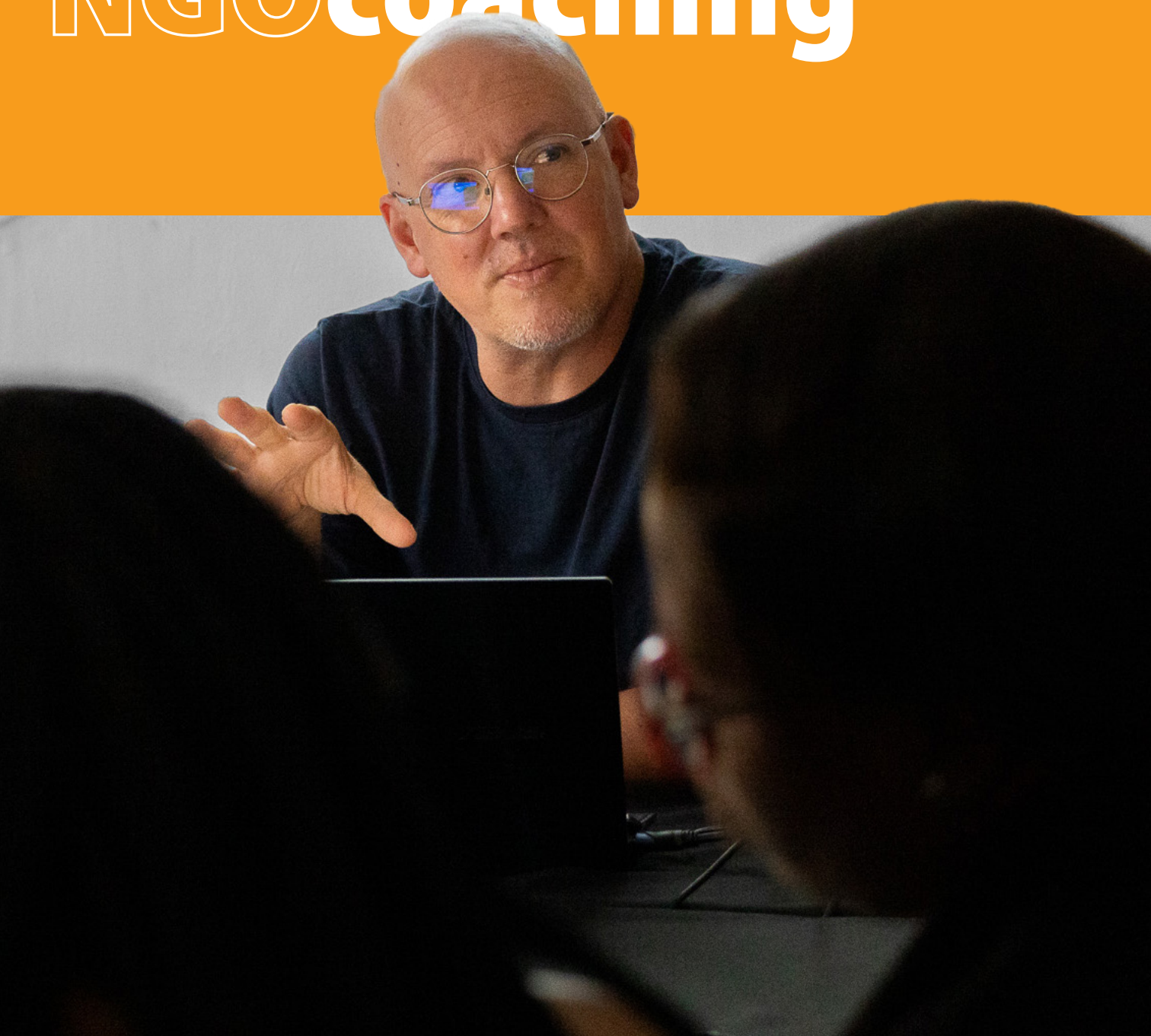
 **208**

school campaigns run

highlights

- ▶ official MCN launch with Minister of Education
- ▶ MCN mentioned in President's State of the Nation Address

NGO coaching



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building sustainable organisations

NGO **23**

NGO leaders received management training and coaching

569

young professionals trained in short courses

13

NGOs had their teams trained in tools and methods

highlights

quarterly luncheon, a knowledge sharing and networking platform for the non-profit sector with established experts



We are governed by an active honorary Board of Directors which oversees our activities. Our programmes are implemented by a team of 54 young, motivated professionals.

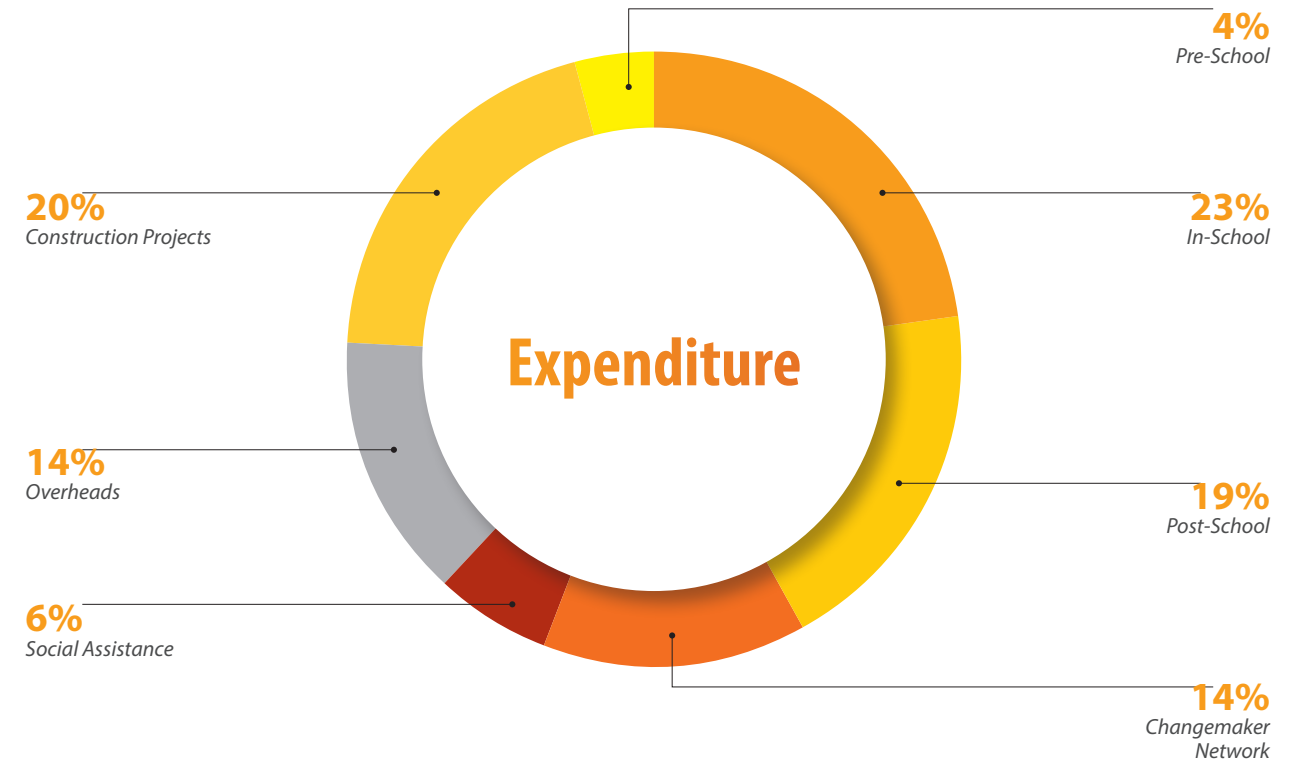
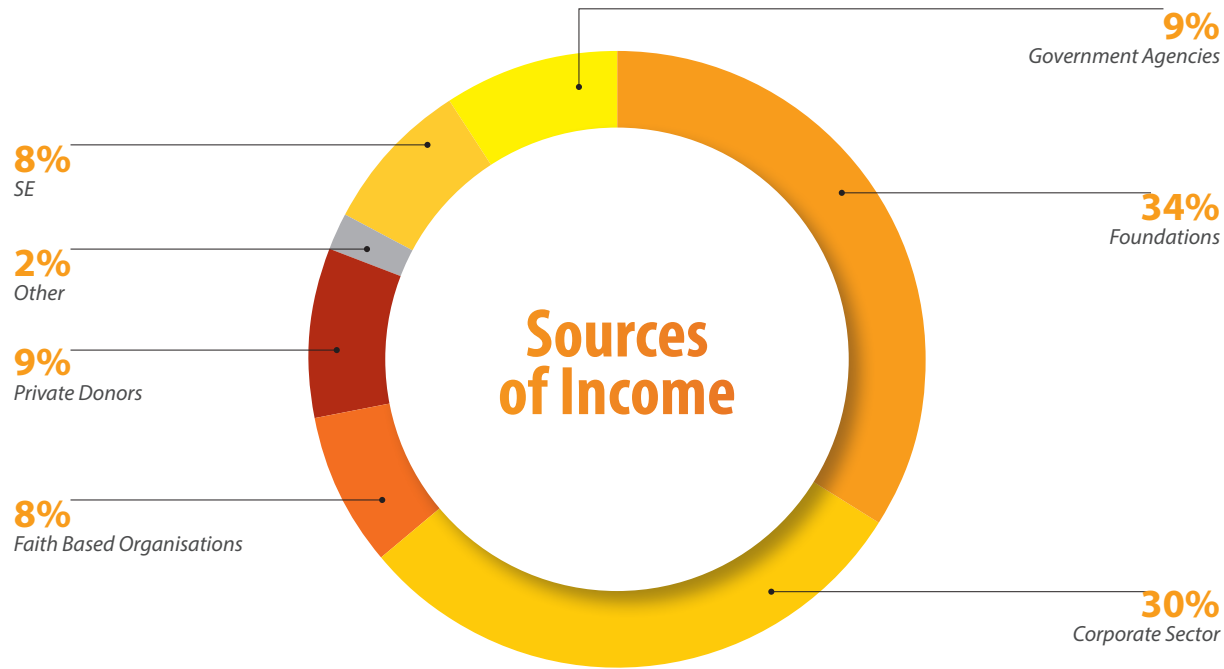
Additionally, our operations are supported by 50 youths, our vocational trainees, who gain valuable on-the-job experience, increasing their employability.

our board

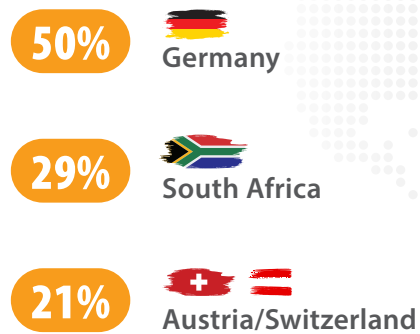
our team



- Rev Andrew Watt**
Rev St Nicholas
Anglican Church
- Babalwa Desi**
Managing Director
Desi Industrial
Consultants
- Lee-Anne Ah Shene**
Advocate
Member of the
Eastern Cape Society
of Advocates & the
General Council of
the Bar of South
Africa
- Lubabalo Valisa**
CEO
Valisa Projects
- Jonas Schumacher**
Managing Director
masifunde
- Wayne Tinley**
CEO
Northbound Financial



Origin of Income



In the past fiscal year, we successfully elevated project expenditure to amplify our societal impact, secured sufficient funds to finance two new infrastructure ventures, streamlined overhead costs, and maintained our impeccable audit record with PKF.

We invite interested funders to view our audited financial statements for transparency and accountability.

please support our work

Your financial support - regardless of the amount - provides us with much-needed stability in an often precarious working environment. It enables us to offer continuity and security to our learners. Your commitment, no matter how small or large, helps us sustain our mission and create a safe and dependable environment for our youth, ensuring a brighter future for all.

how to support

RSA and the world:

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or simply scan this code:

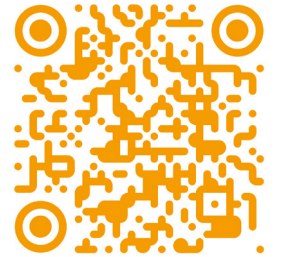


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masifunde is a non-governmental organisation (NGO) founded in 2004, which runs development programmes for children and youth in Nelson Mandela Bay, South Africa.

We officially registered as non-profit company (NPC) with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) in 2009 under the name masifunde Siphuhlisha Umfundi NPC, we are trading as Masifunde Learner Development. In 2009 we also received the status as non-profit organisation (NPO) from the Department of Social Development (DSD) and were approved as tax exempted public benefit and welfare organisation (PBO) from the South African Revenue Services (SARS).

Masifunde has signed and practices The Independent Code of Good Governance.



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2004

BURSARY PROGRAM



2005

HOMEWORK CLUB



2006

SUMMERCAMP



2007

LEARN4LIFE!



2008

MARION DONHOFF PRIZE



2009

NPC REGISTRATION



2010

WORLD CUP STUDIO



2011

ACADEMY OF
CREATIVITY



2012

YOUTH FOR SAFER
COMMUNITIES



2013

WHS LIBRARY