



STRONGER FOUNDATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING

There was a great sense of celebration in Mothibistad and Maruping this quarter as parents, teachers and children gathered to open the doors of two brand-new classrooms at Obama Daycare Centre and Reaiteka Pre-School.

Built offsite and installed over three months, the fully equipped units replace outdated buildings and increase the space available to the children enrolled at each centre.

Both centres also receive ongoing mentoring, practitioner development and leadership training.

"Our goal is to not only improve the physical environment, but also to enhance the quality of teaching and learning within these classrooms." - Sandisiwe Mntonintshi, SED Manager.



"This transformation creates a nurturing environment where our young minds can truly flourish." - Mabitso Thobega, Principal, Obama Daycare Centre.



A DAY TO REMEMBER FOR OUR NEW INTERNS

To welcome our newest cohort of interns, the group of 9 young professionals spent a day getting a true taste of life on site at KSP — including a first-hand look at our state-of-the-art Concentrated Solar Power parabolic trough technology, one of only a few of its kind in the country.

Additionally, the group enjoyed a shared lunch with the KSP team and local stakeholders, which included entertainment from a local vocal group, providing a warm introduction to their new team.

Our SED Manager, Sandisiwe Mntonintshi joined our CEO, Zandile Nkone Kelem in welcoming the new interns with words of encouragement.



"Youth unemployment is one of South Africa's biggest challenges, and real change starts within our communities. Our goal is to help local youth build meaningful careers close to home, proving that rewarding opportunities exist where their talent is needed most."



A WORD FROM OUR GRADUATES:

Congratulations to **Lesedi Tshedimosetso Thankane**, who has graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Electrical Engineering from the Central University of Technology.

Lesedi has now secured a graduate engineering position at Vedanta Zinc International's Gamsberg mine — keeping his talent and skills right here in the Northern Cape.

"At school, I enjoyed Electrical Technology more than any other subject. From those classes, I knew I wanted to become either an electrician or an electrical technologist."

Lesedi is one of 18 of our bursary beneficiaries to graduate, since its 2022 launch, with his sights now set on becoming a registered Engineering Technologist.

Alongside Lesedi, **Molebogeng Senye** has also graduated with a Diploma in Industrial Engineering. She is now pursuing an Advanced Diploma to build on that success.

Molebogeng credits the ongoing support from this programme for helping her feel seen, valued and believed in throughout her studies. Looking ahead, she dreams of becoming one of the most successful industrial engineers in her field.



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