



HOPETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

VISION

We see empowered youth who are educated, living in their full potential within society, being able to access further training, study and employment opportunities while positively influencing their community.

MISSION

As HopeTown Education we will provide an alternative school that is aimed at youth who have dropped out of the formal education system or who are at the edge of dropping out of school. We want to create a schooling environment that fosters a safe place of belonging and a positive outlook on learning. It will be a holistic curriculum that includes a basic academic framework, skills training, sports activities, creativity, and life skills.

INVEST INTO THE FUTURE GENERATION OF CHANGE AGENTS

Our High School partners with individuals who believe that education is a powerful and transformative tool for young people from Ocean View that can have a far-reaching impact for not only themselves but also their families.

We are channeling all our efforts into creating a sustainable solution for young people to be educated and nurtured in our future school.



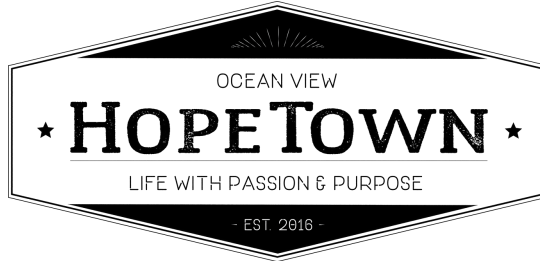
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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela

EDUCATION FACTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

- In South Africa, about 40% of students who start school in Grade 1 ultimately drop out before they reaching and finishing Grade 12
- The school drop-out rate is of particular concern because students who drop out of school prematurely often experience a lack of access to higher education, fewer job opportunities and lower wages than their peers who complete their schooling
- A large percent of young dropouts are either unemployed or not in any further education or training. The rate of engagement in high-risk behaviours such as premature sexual activity, teenage pregnancy, delinquency, crime, violence, alcohol and drug abuse, and suicide has found to be significantly higher among dropouts.
- There is only one High School in Ocean View with a Zero Tolerance approach which tends to lead to a significant amount of drop-outs among students who struggle academically
- Research demonstrates that education is essential in improving the socio-economic state of individual households.



HIGH SCHOOL START FEBRUARY 2024



INVEST INTO EDUCATION

Your contribution will not only shape and transform the trajectory of young people in Ocean View but it will impact a generation of leaders who will become change agents within their spheres of influence.

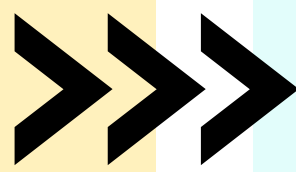
WHY?

In 2022, about half of the students in Ocean View High School passed and obtained their grade 12 certificate. This does not even account for the students who did not even reach this final year of school. The vast majority of youth do not drop out on a whim, they are generally pulled or pushed away from school by various factors far out of their control. Therefore, understanding these key factors and supporting them through these by offering a viable and an alternative solution is greatly needed.

HOW?

We believe that by providing an alternative school system for youth who have dropped out or who on the edge of dropping out of school would bridge the gap and ensure young people are able to access further education and training opportunities as well as future employment prospects.

To start off we will provide 5 students with a holistic curriculum that includes an academic base, skills training, sports activities, creativity and life skills for 5 mornings a week. We believe that this individualised academic support can change their future!



PARTNER WITH US

For us to start February 2024 we need:

- Two Full-Time Educators
- Curriculum
- Textbooks & Stationary
- Students Bursaries
- Educational Excursions
- Meals
- Pyscho-social Counselling
- Vehicle (Mini-van)

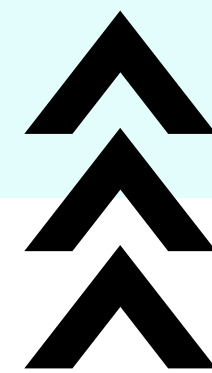
WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU TO MAKE THIS VISION A REALITY AND INVITE YOU TO MAKE A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THIS TRANSFORMING PROJECT.

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