



ADOLESCENT YOUNG PEOPLE PROGRAMME – NACOSA REPORT

GAUTENG | NORTHERN
& WESTERN CAPE
Apr '23 – Mar '25

01

Work Readiness Training

- Communication
- Customer Service
- Time Management
- Interview Skills
- CV Drafting

02

Financial Literacy

- Financial Principles
- Budgeting
- Savings

03

Entrepreneurship & Intro to Career Guidance

- Entrepreneurship Training
- Business Model Canvas Development
- Career Interest Assessment

04

Referrals to Economic Opportunities

- Work Placements
- Internships
- Further Educational Support
- Entrepreneurship Referrals

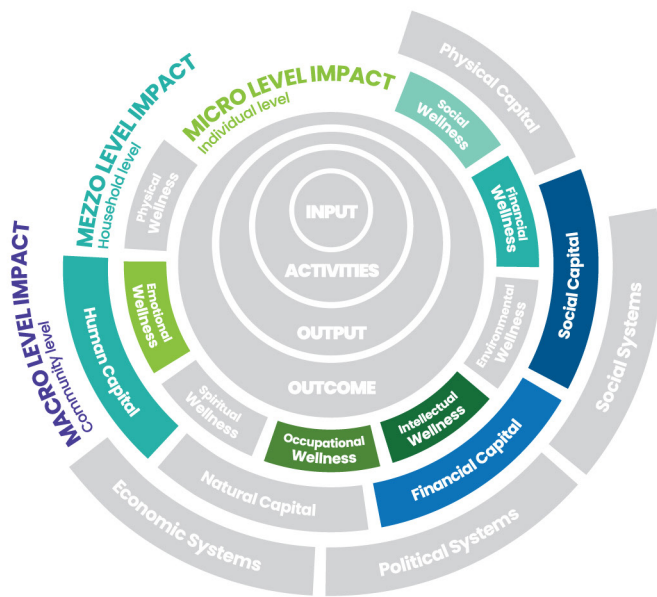
Programme Overview

The AYP (Adolescent Young People) Programme was an Economic Strengthening Livelihoods Programme (ESLP) that focused on young people who were not employed or enrolled in educational programmes or training (NEET). The programme aimed to increase access to economic opportunities and ensure greater livelihood sustainability, to lower overall vulnerability in young people, related to and beyond economics, such as health and social wellbeing.

The programme provided work readiness and financial literacy training, and to refer young people to education, employment, and entrepreneurship opportunities. At its heart, the programme addressed the youth unemployment crisis in our country and the associated mindsets and soft skills required to break the cycle for the next generation. The programme was implemented in four different areas across three provinces, namely Soshanguve (Gauteng), Mitchells Plain (Western Cape), Klipfontein (Western Cape), and Sol Plaatjie (Northern Cape).



Level of IMPACT



THE PROGRAMME HAS YIELDED POSITIVE IMPACT IN TERMS OF THE HIGHLIGHTED AREAS ABOVE.

MICRO LEVEL Personal level

Measured according to the eight domains of personal wellness.

MEZZO LEVEL Household level

Measured according to the five livelihood capitals based on the Sustainable Livelihood Approach (SLA).

MACRO LEVEL Community level

Measured in terms of impact and economic, social and political structures and systems.



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Total Participants



493

Successful Placements in Economic Opportunities

- Work Placements **163**
- Entrepreneurship **205**
- Further Training **125**



84%

Submitted job applications within 12 months following their training



96%

Reported their skill/ability to find & apply for opportunities have increased



88%

Reported the confidence to do well in their job following training

TESTIMONIAL

"Participating in the ESL programme was a life-changing experience that empowered me to take control of my future. I gained invaluable skills, confidence, and a newfound sense of independence, which motivated me to pursue my dreams and never stop learning. The programme completely transformed my perspective on life and work readiness, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of it. I highly recommend it to anyone looking to unlock their full potential!"

– Busisiwe Modise

TESTIMONIAL

"It was a wonderful journey where I learned a lot of things, such as how to budget, save money, and create business ideas. I learned how to embrace opportunities that help build my future."

– Thato Hlongwane



Project Client:

NACOSA