



April 2023 A great start!

An impactful start to 2023. We are hopeful that every effort during the first term from teachers, learners, parents, partners- and friends of the Foundation has prepared the soil for sustainable change and growth in 2023.

A few highlights are shown below. These programmes and workshops, amongst many others, are the reason we are succeeding to reach and impact the youth of N'wamitwa.

Talita Nukeri and Dr. Jamela Hoveni, inspiring ladies from the broader community, motivated primary and secondary school learners by sharing their stories.

In January 2023 Manyuny Primary's Computer aided Math instruction (Cami) lab was established. Students and teachers report on this programme with great enthusiasm.

In March, Magri's Language Institute (MLI) hosted a reading programme for Grade 2 and 3 learners. Volunteers from the broader community and Grade 7 learners assisted in reading with the children. Agricultural learners from our partnering secondary schools received practical training and exposure from Villa Crop Protection and Insectec.

Lastly, we hosted our first-ever exhibition – Come Closer – at the Kaross Studio and Café. The exhibited artworks, made by learners from the Sondela Dialogues programme hosted by Valued Citizens Initiative (VCI), express views on current matters and social ills.



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COME CLOSER

An art exhibition in conversation with the youth of N'wamitwa

We invite you to Come Closer - an exhibition in conversation with the youth of N'wamitwa! Kaross Foundation is working for real impact in N'wamitwa and Xihoko communities...

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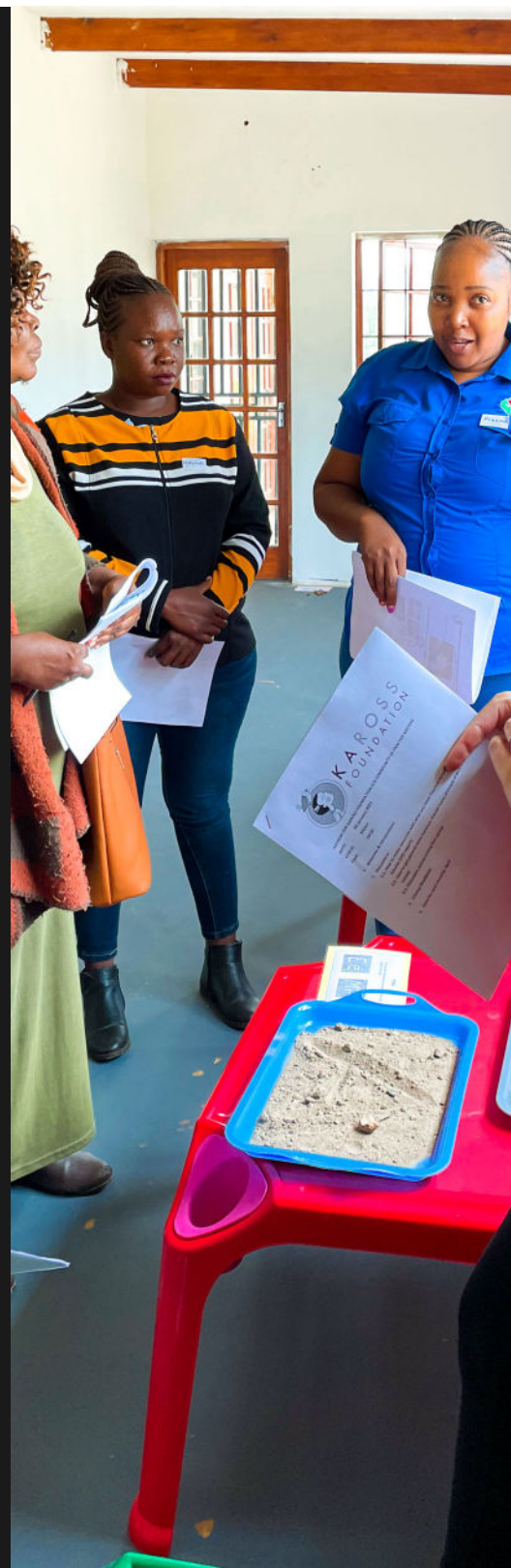
Learning from others

Last year Kaross Foundation started a 'Community of Practice' with daycare centres in N'wamitwa. These centres receive little to no assistance from others and are eager to learn. During our first Community of Practice Bonita Schulze, an ECD expert, demonstrated how to make learning materials from resources around us. Preciah Vuma, principal of Westfalia ECD centre, shared ideas about how to better engage with parents.

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I have learned that I can use anything that is around to teach and play with,”
Nshalati, Rise and Shine Daycare.

“I learned that engaging with parents is more important and giving children activities keep them busy and learning,”
Fignurse, Nsuku Daycare.



Teacher training by Magri's Language Institute (MLI)

Foundation phase educators attended English demo lessons and workshops hosted by MLI.

For grades 2 and 3 the training focussed on vocabulary building, word recognition, and basic reading and understanding skills. For grades R and 1 the focus was on listening, repeating, and expressing through visual aids and actions. Thanks, MLI for equipping our educators and exploring FUN teaching and learning styles!



Parenting skills workshop

Employees from Groep 91 Uitvoer attended our first-ever parenting skills workshop hosted by Valued Citizen's Initiative. This programme aims to support family structures to rise to their parental responsibilities and provide a nurturing environment.

"For me personally it has helped me, attending the session has improved my relationship with my son, nieces and nephews. I am now open to talk to them about everything about life and they are free to ask anything. Because I know that if I don't teach and talk to them about life the world will teach them wrong things," Zama Mhlana, Groep 91 Uitvoer HR clerk.

Thank you for coming closer!

All the best

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