

## Welcome to the Reisa Scholarship Family

We are happy to introduce our 2022 scholarship beneficiary, Omphile Matebesi, from Mapoteng. She has been awarded a full scholarship as part of Reisa's Scholarship Programme. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Social Science degree, at the University of Pretoria.

In addition to the scholarship, Omphile received a laptop to help her to access information and to stay connected.

"I want to use my degree to help my community and fix the issues that people shy away from or do not know about,"  
- Omphile Matebesi.

We wish you well over the next few years in achieving your goals.



## Career Guidance and Leadership

During the month of August, REISA rolled out a career guidance leadership programme, targeting learners in grades 9 to 11 across the three Ubuntu Schools, namely Langberg High School, Sishen Intermediate Mine School, and Gamagara High School.

The programme aims to prepare learners to navigate meaningfully and with confidence, through high school and into the world of work. Upon completion of the programme, learners will be able to identify their skills and talents, make better and more informed subject choices, and conduct career research with confidence and efficiency.

Grade 12 learners were also assisted with their tertiary applications, helping them to journey on to their next phase of studies.

South African COVID-19 Resource Portal: [www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za)

## Young Women in Business programme

In celebration of Women's month, Reisa hosted the second Young Women In Business Programme, held in early August. Fifty female entrepreneurs based in the Gamagara Local Municipality were selected to take part in this three-day training workshop.

The programme, implemented by our service partners, Angels Resource Centre and Lead Academy, provided participants with business skills training, business planning and goal setting. Furthermore, it helped to equip and empower these entrepreneurs to succeed by supplying them with business start-up kits.

The training also included a Lean Canvas workshop, with guest speakers from SARS, in addition to a workshop focused on writing a business plan with guest speakers from the Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA). The training concluded with a networking session and a celebratory luncheon.



"I found the programme to be very inspiring and an experience of a lifetime that I will cherish for years," expressed **Erene Delizia Ngonyozo**, one of the Young Women in Business participants.

## SMME Graduation



A big congratulations to the 13 local SMME's who have successfully graduated from our Enterprise Development Programme targeting local SMME's.

During the ceremony, some of the entrepreneurs shared their success stories and how the programmes offered at the REISA Business Hub helped them grow as business people.

Implemented by Raizcorp, the programmes provide adaptable, functional and feasible programmes for entrepreneurs at various developmental stages. They also create an enabling environment where enterprises can learn to operate efficiently and enable them to grow their SMME's in a way that promotes independence and reduces their reliance upon large corporate structures.

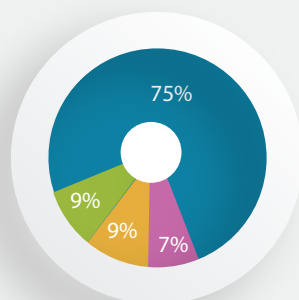
"My Journey with REISA's Enterprise Development Hub has been remarkable. The programme has stretched my thinking/perception from a social worker who wants to implement individual change to an entrepreneur who wants to transform communities," expressed **Brizelda Titus**, Boipelo Resources Social Worker.

## 2022 Upcoming Community Meetings

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on REISA's online platforms and on community noticeboards.

## Economic Development Spend: Q3 2022

- Enterprise Development
- Education
- Youth Skills Development
- Welfare



## Get in Touch

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