



## BRINGING PARENTS TO THE EDUCATION TABLE

In our ongoing commitment to enhancing education, we're excited to share the success of our "Bringing Parents to the Education Table" (BPET) programme. Nineteen dedicated teachers were trained to serve as teacher champions, leading five impactful BPET workshops. With an average of 165 parents in attendance for each workshop and the subsequent certificate ceremony, this programme has proven its worth.

The BPET programme, which concluded in August with a memorable awards ceremony, is designed to increase parental involvement in their children's education; enhance teacher-parent relationships; and improve the academic performance of learners. It provides parents with valuable information and skills that they can apply at home to raise healthy, happy, and successful children.



**One of the teachers at Deben Primary School had this to say,** "There was good teamwork amongst all the teachers in the programme. The 'emotional tank' made a deep impression in my life as an educator as I am filling up the learners' tanks daily in my class, and because I realised the importance of this activity, I now have a happier class. The parents are also implementing what they learnt in the workshops at home, and they can see the difference it's making in their children's lives."

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

In Quarter 3, we launched an 18-month Community Operations Internship programme, and as part of this initiative, Christopher Teleko was appointed as the Community Operations Intern, based at our local office in Kathu.

In his role, Christopher will gain an understanding that will enable him to contribute to the development and support of REISA Solar's community development initiatives.

"I am a self-motivated, energetic young person who has the community's interest at heart. I have a strong belief that with the experience I gained over the past years, I will be an asset for Gamagara Communities. I am very excited for this opportunity as I will be learning more about community development in a broader sphere and getting exposed to new challenges and opportunities," **said Christopher.**



## WOMEN'S MONTH INITIATIVE: BAKING TRAINING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

In honour of Women's Month, we sponsored a baking training programme designed to offer assistance and empowerment to women in the local Mapoteng community.

Ten remarkable women benefited from this initiative, which was in collaboration with the Mapoteng Women Empowerment Group. This collaboration seeks to empower women through entrepreneurship, educational training, skills development, and job creation.



## UPLIFTMENT OF SPORTS

We understand the importance of sports development in our local communities and in support of this, we assisted the Sesheng Athletics Club with transportation to attend the Cape Town marathon and provided branded t-shirts to 15 runners.

The Sesheng Athletics Club was established to promote a healthy lifestyle through running and walking in the Kathu community and surrounding areas, as well as to foster the development of elite runners.

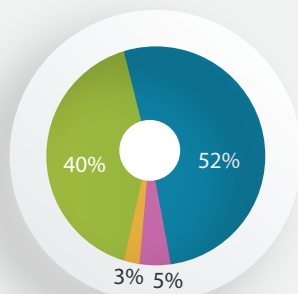
"This support exemplifies our commitment to promoting a healthy and active community. Investing in sports development can help to bring communities together and participating in sports provides community members with a sense of purpose and belonging." – **Shariefa Rhode**, Community Operations Manager for REISA Solar.

## 2023 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 2023

- Enterprise Development
- Education
- Youth Skills Development
- Welfare



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