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# **AUGUST 2022 EAGLE Learning**

## ENHANCED ACCESS TO GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCES



#### **HELLO FRIENDS!**

EAGLE team is excited to share with you its latest and most delightful news about the month of August. We held a BOOST week where we visited several learning groups. We intended to see if our learners were able to log into the system and access our content. They had lessons on career guidance and how to develop a growth mindset, teaching them that it is very possible to be what they want to become in life. They enjoyed the lessons and engaged in games that taught them about teamwork and smart thinking. BOOST week was exciting to both us and our learners. Below are a few stories about each learning group enjoy!

#### NKULUMANE BREAD OF LIFE

The learners have been very active in inviting their friends from outside the church and are learning not just school content but also how to pray. The learning group had a total of 20 learners when we visited but only 4 of them fellowship at Bread of Life, the rest are friends who have been invited and are learning about the love of God from the learning group. There are teachers from the community who have volunteered to help learners in Mathematics when the learners have challenges but still entirely work with the content on the platform.

#### COWDRAYPARK BICC

The participation in this group was exceptional. This group had 12 learners when we visted them. The learners were already registered into the system and they knew how to log in. They enjoyed the career guidance session the most. They promised to start working towards careers that they are passionate about.



### MALINDELA BAPTIST

Malindela Baptist church had a total of 16 learners when we visited. They were all able to log into the system and successfully take the enrollment test. Most learners are in Form 2 and they were very keen to access the learning content. The church already runs an Education program for children in their community. Pastor Gadini and Aunty Bernie are very vibrant and young at heart, they make the learning group a lot more exciting, while the mentor, Mduduzi makes it very easy to tackle all IT problems that they encounter.



## RANGEMORE BAPTIST



Rangemore had a total of 9 learners on the day we visited. The learners shared what they want to be when they grow up while some are not yet sure. One of the students is preparing to resit for his O'levels and therefore the content from EAGLE is aiding him in his endeavors. Nokuthula helped them take a RIASEC career test to help them figure out what avenues they could look into based on their characters, abilities, and interests.We would also like to applaud the young men who mentor this learning group for taking up this huge task.

SILOZWANE VILLAGE



GREAT JOY FELLOWSHIP

A total of 16 learners was present on the day of our BOOST visit. Unfortunately, four learners who are part of this learning group did not proceed with formal school after primary education because of a lack of school fees. The learners depend on the content from the learning group which has been helpful to them. They are happy to be learning even though they cannot go to a formal school. Silozwane learning is one of the groups that is already using the EAGLE Nest, which is a trunk with tablets and is solar powered. Their mentor is a young, vibrant, and Godfearing young man who works together with Mrs Tshabangu who opened her gates for the learners to learn in her homestead.



This learning group has 4 trained mentors who are very willing and excited to be taking up the mentor duties fully. When we visited the site there were 10 learners. They managed to log into the system however the main challenge in this learning group is that there is only one learner who owns a phone and the group does not have an EAGLE Nest yet hence the learners do not have tablets either. Learning might be a bit challenging for this group however the team is still working closely with them and trying to fight this challenge.

#### TRENANCE BICC



Trenance has a massive number of learners. It was amazing meeting a total of 60 learners. They learned how to log in to the system together with their facilitators and they did not have a hard time understanding how they should navigate the system. Spending the day with them was amazing and they promised to keep a strong and lasting relationship with EAGLE. The Councillor and the Deputy Headmaster of Mzilikazi high school attended the session and commended the work that is being done by EAGLE.

# NTABAZINDUNA BICC

This is the first learning group to be set up in the Ntabazinduna area.11 learners were present on the day we visited. The learners shared very moving testimonies about how EAGLE has been very helpful to them and has stopped them from doing other innapropriate things because that time is being spent learning in their learning group. The community elders are very involved in the project, they attended the session and gave their blessings during BOOST Week. They expressed how happy they were that learning that was taking place in the Ntabazinduna BICC church.



# CONTENT

Our content creators are working tirelessly on making more relevant content for our learners. The request we once received from one of our learners in Cowdray park has been granted as we are now working towards enhancing our Agriculture content. We are looking forward to having more content creators joining the team



## MEET A MEMBER!

#### Meet Denver!

Denver is our IT specialist, a very softspoken young man. He is our graphic designer and he edits our video lessons making sure they have good graphics that make the learner understand the lesson more. He takes care of the hardware and manages the software as well.



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