

NELSON MANDELA TOWNSHIP YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Nemato Change a Life

Nemato Change a Life offers a ‘cradle to career’ youth empowerment programme for disadvantaged youth from the townships in Port Alfred: Nelson Mandela Township (Nemato), Thorn Hill and Station Hill. We help our youth to get the mindset, knowledge, skills and support to escape from poverty: *success in life – for youth, by youth.*

Youth Day



On Youth Day we celebrated our birthday with fun games and a lekker braai. We were officially opened 19 years ago, on 16 June 2006, as Nemato Rowing Club by Minister of Sport Stofile.

building bridges



Hands-on learning in our maths class: building truss bridges! Active learning is more fun and makes a bigger impact than just sitting in class solving for x. (Thanks to Change a Life Trust for the t-shirts!)

silent protest



Nemato members held a silent protest over the unsolved rape case of a 7-year-old girl. Thank you for standing up for the voiceless. The mural on our centre was painted by local artist Steven Xakawe.

heavy truck



Our driver passed his big truck test! Next step: getting his own car and starting his own transport business. At Nemato Change a Life, we don't give jobs, we help members change their lives.

success in life stories

Here are some of our members and the great steps forward they have made in study and career. Congratulations to all!

hospitality graduate



Our member Sino graduated in Hospitality at Nelson Mandela University, and she passed her driving test too!

computer course



Mike passed the computer course at Stenden's Robert Veenstra Entrepreneurship Centre.

honours degree in humanities



Phumelela, who was supported by our Matinyana Bursary Fund, graduated with an Honours degree in Humanities from Rhodes University.

phone repair business



Manase has started a phone repair business. Phone screens often crack, so he's getting a lot of work. He's also available for snake rescues. Phone: 063 057 4360.

professional team at Zip Zap



Liyema has been selected for the professional team at Zip Zap Circus School, where he's in his third year of the four-year Dare2Dream vocational programme. He's off to Brazil in October!

photography



Agcobile and Mike are now offering photography services for high quality memories of your family events, sports competitions and more. You can contact them on 076 093 2435 or 079 061 4667.

Nemato businesses

Need a helping hand? We've got you covered.

Nemato Change a Life members offer a range of services. Support local for a better future for all.

Chainsaw services

Professional tree felling and bush clearing with an eco-friendly solar-powered chainsaw.

Phelo 064 094 8153

Grass cutting

Keep your lawn looking its best with our efficient grass cutting services.

Thembanani 071 909 0339

High pressure cleaning

Restore the shine! Professional high-pressure cleaning for roofs, wall, floor, agricultural equipment, trucks and cars.

Athenkosi 063 925 0802 or

Aphiwe 069 827 0375

Car wash

Give your car the sparkle it deserves! Convenient cash wash services available at 375 Runeli Drive.

Athenkosi 063 925 0802

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Phone repair

Cracked Screen? Battery issues? Get your cellphone repaired quickly and reliably

Manase 063 057 4360

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Expert arc welding for all your fabrication needs.

Thembankosi 078 218 1161

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Get your music right! Our DJ services ensure the perfect soundtrack at your parties and events.

Lihle 078 832 5020

Live keyboard music

Elevate your event with soulful live keyboard music for church, events and festivals.

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Recycling services

Join us in protecting the environment! We recycle glass, PET bottles, and aluminium tins.

Drop off at Nemato Change a Life or Market Traders Store.

Phelo 071 072 8749

Soyisa 071 246 1579

Handmade candles

Beautiful beeswax and recycled candles. Purchase our unique creations or recycle your old candles with us at the Market Traders Store in Port Alfred.

Asonele 073 079 2165

Photography

Capture life's precious moments! Professional photography for your events and family photos.

Agcobile 076 093 2435

Mike 079 061 4667

Sewing machine & clothing repairs

Clothing in need of a fix? We offer reliable sewing services and clothing repair services.

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Comprehensive support for your business: computer maintenance, administrative services, bookkeeping and social media management.

Sipiwo 063 934 3904

Township tours and walks

Discover the heart of our community! Engaging township tours and walks for an authentic experience.

Onele 063 934 3904

Professional document & application services

Boost your career, academic success and events! Fast and accurate typing. Attractive and custom designs for your events.

Your words, our expertise - professional design and writing services.

Sino 073 734 4805

pottery



We had an inspiring time at Meshack's pottery school in Kenton. Learn a skill, and you can sustain yourself for life! We're even exploring ways to bring our programmes together into one skills and business development programme in future.

kiln



Our glass recycling is up and running, but it's limited because our fundraising for a truck to transport the glass has not yet been successful. As an alternative, we bought an old kiln (glass oven) to upcycle glass into new products.

workshop



At last, we're making progress with building our workshop. The walls are built and plastered. We've put in the doors, and now we're working on the roof.

transport for education



A two-day Early Childhood Development course was held to help pre-schools move towards a more education-focused approach. We helped with transport.



Our member Axole and other Grade 12 learners from Nomzamo Secondary School went to Bathurst this week for extra maths classes to prepare for their matric exams. We helped with transport again.

induction cooker



The glass on our induction stoves broke. Even the local glass shop couldn't help. So what do you do? We order some glass from China and fix the stoves ourselves. If you happen to have the same model of stove with broken glass, we can help you out!

sport

At Nemato Change a Life we offer four small Olympic sports for our members: rowing, trampoline gymnastics, handball and fencing.

coastal rowing



For the first time ever, we took part in a coastal rowing competition: rowing on the ocean! The event was held in Cape Town.

Soon, our rowers will be heading to Durban for both flatwater and coastal rowing competitions.

trampoline gold



After winning bronze at the South African Trials in Gauteng, Lukholo went on to win gold on the trampoline at the Eastern Cape Trials in Gqeberha!

fencing EC Champs



Our fencers competed at the Eastern Cape Championships here in Port Alfred, and we now have three provincial champions:

- Lithemba - Under 13
- Emihle - Under 17
- Thandwayo - Under 20

handball balls



Antje and her family from Germany brought us handballs. We expected one or two, but they gave us a whole bag full. Many thanks!

Hopefully, our team will soon be on the way to Gqeberha for a handball tournament.

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