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Langeberg youth benefit from EPWP

"It is all about skilling the unemployed youth, providing temporary relief from poverty and creating a space to gain valuable work experience."

These are the words of Peter Salman, Manager for Local Economic Development (LED) at the Langeberg Municipality, who recently highlighted the success rate of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) within the Langeberg region.

The EPWP is a national government plan to alleviate poverty by recruiting unemployed South Africans into productive work. The programme is specifically targeted at the unskilled and semi-skilled youth, women and people with disabilities.

A recent meeting was held between Langeberg municipal officials and representatives from both the provincial and national EPWP headquarters at the Council Chambers in Robertson. The aim of the meeting was to touch base, discuss new trends, conduct site visits and plan the way forward for this financial year.

A total of 196 local people are currently participating in this year's programme, which will greatly assist them in acquiring valuable skills and gain much needed work experience.

For many beneficiaries, this programme serves as a stepping stone for future (permanent) employment.

John Adonis, an EPWP beneficiary, who has been working for about a year at the Langeberg Municipality's mechanical workshop in Robertson, said he couldn't be happier with this opportunity he has been given.

"I am very grateful to have this job. I know it's not permanent but with hard work and dedication, I could apply for a permanent position here and with the experience I have gained one never knows. This is why I need to separate myself from the rest and prove my worth.

"It's very difficult to get work these days. I am thankful that I can provide for my family with the stipend I receive. I want to tell the unemployed to 'start low and work your way up, that is how you achieve things'," said Adonis.

An amount of R1 494 000 has been allocated to the Langeberg Municipality specifically for EPWP projects this financial year. This is an increase of R64 000 compared to the previous financial year, as an award for the municipality's previous successes.

"Our municipality is one of only six municipalities in the Western Cape that qualified for an increase in the annual allocation due to its success of the implementation of the programme. This is a big step for the unemployed and the youth as the success of the programme means more persons will be recruited to benefit from the EPWP," said Salman.

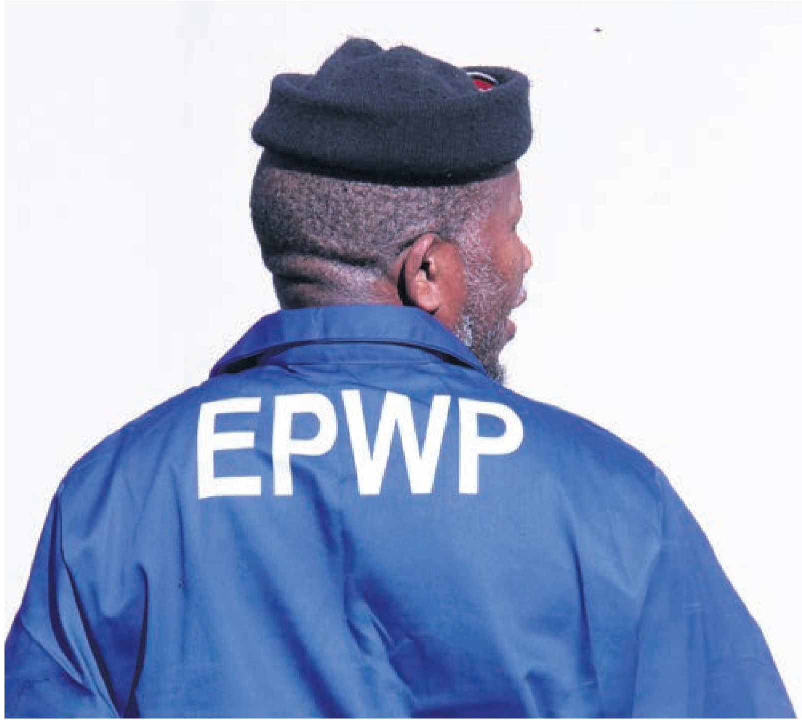
He added that the number of participants grow each year as more departments participate in the programme by seeking labour intensive methods to carry out their various projects.

The sectors in which EPWP beneficiaries are working include the infrastructure, environmental and social sectors.

For the new financial year, beneficiaries will be involved in the following projects: maintenance of general electrical equipment, credit control, data capturers (Finance department), assistance in IT department, law enforcement project, maintenance of municipal fleet (mechanical workshop), EPWP/LED admin assistant, development of township art routes and township development programme for Nkqubela and Happy Valley.

Nonzaliseko Cekiso, Assistant Director: EPWP, responsible for the coordination of the EPWP environment and culture sector and Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM), said this programme directly affects and benefits the communities because it is an opportunity for the unemployed to earn a stipend and gain work experience.

Her plan is to assist the municipality in offering decent work opportunities to the unemployed and disabled, giving people a chance to support their families financially and restore their dignity.



"People need to register themselves on the unemployment database of both the local municipality and the Department of Labour, and should also attend community meetings that serve as a consultation process to advocate work opportunities for the upcoming projects," said Cekiso.

When asked whether she would encourage unemployed people and the youth to join she replied by saying, "Yes, I will definitely encourage the unemployed and youth to be part of this programme.

"It is an opportunity to earn money even if you haven't got any skills or if you are semi-skilled. Some type of training is offered and when you exit the programme, you should be more marketable and employable."

Solly Siwakamisa, who was the regional EPWP coordinator (CWDM) since 2009, has recently stepped down.

Siwakamisa played a fundamental role in assisting the Langeberg Municipality with laying the foundation of the EPWP at a local level – from design all the way to effectively implementing several projects.

"He has worked tirelessly with us as well as other municipalities in the Cape Winelands region to establish EPWP as a real game-changer. We wish him well in his retirement," said Salman.

How to become part of the EPWP project

- Any person who wants to register must be unemployed.
- You can submit a copy of your Identity Document, address and contact details to any municipal office.
- You will then be placed on an unemployment database.
- From this database, you will be recruited (at the discretion of the municipality).

Langeberg-jeug trek voordeel uit EPWP

"Dit gaan alles oor vaardighede leer vir die werklose jeug, om tydelike verligting van armoede te verskaf en om ruimte te skep om waardevolle werksondervinding op te doen."

Dít is die woorde van Peter Salman, bestuurder vir plaaslike ekonomiese ontwikkeling by die Langeberg Munisipaliteit, wat onlangs die sukseskoers van die Uitgebreide Openbare Werke-Program (EPWP) in die Langeberg-streek uitgelig het.

EPWP is 'n nasionale regeringsplan om armoede te verlig deur werklose Suid-Afrikaners te werf vir produktiewe werk. Die program is spesifiek gemik op ongeskoolde en halfgeskoolde jongmense, vroue en mense met gestremdhede.

'n Onlangse vergadering is by die raadsaal in Robertson gehou tussen Langeberg munisipale amptenare en verteenwoordigers van beide die provinsiale en nasionale EPWP-hoofkantore. Die doel van die vergadering was om wedersydse terugvoer te gee, nuwe tendense te bespreek, besoeke op werkspersele te bring en die pad vorentoe te beplan vir hierdie finansiële jaar.

Altesaam 196 mense neem tans aan hierdie jaar se program deel, wat hulle geweldig sal bystaan om waardevolle vaardighede en broodnodige werksondervinding op te doen.

Vir baie begunstigdes dien hierdie program as 'n stap na toekomstige (voltydse) indiensneming.

John Adonis, 'n EPWP-begunstigde wat vir sowat 'n jaar reeds vir die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se meganiese werkswinkel in Robertson werk, sê hy kan nie gelukkiger wees oor die geleentheid wat hy gegee is nie. "Ek is baie dankbaar om hierdie werk te hê. Ek weet dit is nie permanent nie, maar met harde werk en toewyding, kan ek aansoek doen vir 'n permanente posisie hier en met die ervaring wat ek opgedoen het weet mens nooit. Dit is waarek ek myself van die res moet onderskei en my waarde moet bewys. Dit is baie moeilik om deesdae werk te kry. Ek is dankbaar dat ek vir my familie kan sorg met die toelae wat ek ontvang. Ek wil vir die werkloses vertel 'begin laag en werk jou pad op; dit is hoe jy dinge bereik," het Adonis gesê.

'n Bedrag van R1 494 miljoen is in die nuwe finansiële jaar deur die munisipaliteit toegeken, spesifiek vir EPWP-projekte. Dit is 'n verhoging van R64 000 teenoor die vorige finansiële jaar, 'n beloning vir die munisipaliteit se vorige suksesse.

"Ons munisipaliteit is een van slegs ses munisipaliteite in die Wes-Kaap wat gekwalifiseer het vir 'n verhoging in die jaarlikse toekenning danksy ons sukses met die implementering van die program. Dit is 'n groot stap vir die werkloses en di ejeug aangesien die sukses van die program beteken meer mense sal gewerf word om by die EPWP te baat," het Salman gesê.

Hy het bygevoeg dat die aantal deelenemers elke jaar toeneem en dat meer departemente elke jaar aan die program deelneem deurdat hulle arbeidsintensiewe metodes soek om hul verskeie projekte uit te voer. Die sektore waarin EPWP-begunstigdes werk, sluit in die infrastruktuur-, omgewings- en maatskaplike sektore.

Vir die nuwe finansiële jaar sal begunstigdes in die volgende projekte betrokke wees: onderhoud van algemene elektriese toerusting; kredietbeheer; datavasleggers (finansiële departement); ondersteuning in die IT-departement; wetstoepassingsprojek; onderhoud van munisipale vloot (meganiese werkswinkel); EPWP/LED-administrasie-assistent; ontwikkeling van township-kunsroetes; en township-ontwikkelingsprogramme vir Nkqubela en Happy Valley.

Nonzaliseko Cekiso, assistentdirekteur van EPWP, verantwoordelik vir die koördinering van die EPWP omgewings- en kultuursektor en die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM), het gesê hierdie program affekteer en bevoordeel gemeenskappe direk want dit is 'n geleentheid vir die werkloses om 'n toelae te verdien en werksondervinding op te doen.

Haar plan is om die munisipaliteit by te staan om ordentlike werksgeleenthede aan die werkloses en gestremdes te bied, en hulle 'n kans te gee om hul families finansieel te ondersteen en hul waardigheid te herwin. "Mense moet hulself op die werkloosheid-databasis van beide die plaaslike munisipaliteit en die departement van arbeid registreer, en moet ook gemeenskapsvergaderings bywoon wat as konsultasieproses dien om werksgeleenthede vir toekomstige projekte aan te kondig."

Gevra of sy mense sou aanmoedig om aan te sluit, het sy gesê: "Ja, ek sal definitief die werkloses en jeug aanmoedig om deel van hierdie program te wees. Dit is 'n geleentheid om geld te verdien selfs al het jy nie enige vaardighede nie of al is jy net halfgeskool. 'n Vorm van opleiding word aangebied en wanneer jy die program verlaat, behoort jy meer bemarkbaar en aanstelbaar te wees."

Solly Siwakamisa, wat die streeks-EPWP-koördineerder (KWDM) was sedert 2009, het onlangs die tuig neergelê. Siwakamisa het 'n fundamentele rol gespeel om die Langeberg Munisipaliteit by te staan om die fondament te lê vir die EPWP op 'n plaaslike vlak – van ontwerp regdeur tot die effektiewe implementering van verskeie projekte.

"Hy het onverpoosd saam met ons en ander munisipaliteite in die Kaapse Wynland gewerk om die EPWP as 'n ingrypend veranderende projek te vestig. Ons wens hom voorspoed toe in sy aftrede," het Salman gesê.

Hoe om deel te word van die EPWP-projek

- Almal wat wil registreer moet werkloos wees.
- Jy kan 'n afskrif van jou ID, adres en kontakbesonderhede na enige munisipale kantoor neem.
- Jy sal dan op die werkloosheid-databasis geplaas word.
- Van hierdie databasis af sal jy gewerf word (volgens die oordeel van die munisipaliteit).

Ulutsha lwaseLangeberg luyazuza ngeEPWP

"Konke kumalunga nokunika isakhono kulutsha olungasebenziyo, ukubanika isiqabu sethutyana endlalaleni kananjalo nokubenzela ithuba lokuba bazicholele amava omsebenzi."

La ngamazwi kaPeter Salman, uMphathi woPhuhliso neZoqoqosho kuMasipala waseLangeberg, nothe mvanje waphawula ngeqondo lempumelelo ye-Expanded Public Work Programme (EPWP) kule nqila yaseLangeberg.

I-EPWP sisigcwangciso sikarhulumente kazwelonke sokulwisana nendlala ngokuthi kuqeshwe abemi boMzantsi Afrika abangasebenziyo kwimisebenzi eneziphumo ezibonakalayo. Le nkqubo ijoliswe kulutsha olungenasakhono kunye nolo lunezakhono ezingagqibelelanga, abasethyini, kunye nabantu abakhubazekileyo.

Mvanje bekunentlanganiso phakathi kwamagosa kaMasipala waseLangeberg, nabameli beEPWP abaphuma koondlunkulu bePhondo noZwelonke nebibanjelwe kwigumbi lentlanganiso yeBhunga eRobertson. Iinjongo zale ntlanganiso yakukuziqhelanisa, ukuxoxa ngendlela izinto ezihambangayo mvanje, ukutyelela kweendawo kunye nokugcwangcisa indlela eyaphambili kulo nyakamali.

Bangama-196 abantu basekuhlaleni abathatha inxaxheba kwinkqubo yalonyaka, ntoleyo ezakubanceda kakhulu ekufumaneni izakhono zexabiso kananjalo befumane amava omsebenzini nabawadinga kakhulu.

Uninzi lwabo baxhamlayo, lenkqubo ilinyathelo lokuncedisana nabo ukuze bafumane umsebenzi (osisigxina).

U-John Adonis, nothe waxhamla nge-EPWP, nosele esebenza malunga nesithuba sonyaka kwi-Mechanical Workshop kuMasipala waseLangeberg eRobertson, uthe akakwazi ukungalivuyeli elithuba anikwe lona.

"Ndibulela kakhulu ngokufumana lomsebenzi. Ndiyazi ukuba asinguwo owesigxina kodwa ngokusebenza nzima nokuzinikezela, ndingakwazi ukufaka isicelo somsebenzi osisigxina kwalapha kwaye ngamava selendiwafumene, angekhe wazi. Yiyo lonto kufuneka ndizikhwebule kwabanye ukuze ndizibonakalise ukuba ndilulutho.

"Kunzima ukufumana umsebenzi kule mihla. Ndiyabulela kuba nje ndikwazi ukondla usapho lwam ngalemali ndiyifumanayo. Ndifuna ukubaxelela abo bangasebenziyo ukuthi 'uqala ezantsi usebenzele ukuya phezulu, kwenziwa njalo xa ufuna ukuzuza izinto'," utshilo u-Adonis.

Isixa semali esingange-R1 494 000 yezigidi yabelwe uMasipala waseLangeberg kulonyaka-mali kwaye ijoliswe kwezoprojeki ze-EPWP. Lo nguchatha wama-R64 000 xana uthelekisa naleyo yonyaka-mali udlulileyo, oku kuwongwa kukamasipala ngempumelelo ayenza kwixesha elidlulileyo.

"Umasipala wethu nguwo kuphela koomasipala abathandathu kwiNtshona Koloni othe wanelungelo lokufumana lochatha-mali ophuma kwisabelo sonyaka ngenxa yokuba ezenze ngempumelelo ezinkqubo. Eli linyathelo elikhulu kwabo bangasebenziyo kunye nakulutsha njengoko impumelelo yokwenziwa kwezinkqubo ithetha ukuba baza kubabaninzi abantu abaqashwayo nabazakuxhamla ngaleEPWP,"utshilo uSalman.

Wongezelele ngelithi inani labo bathatha inxaxheba likhula unyaka nonyaka oko kungexa yokubamaninzi kwamasebe azibandakanya nezinkqubo kuba nawo efuna iindlela zokuqesha kwabantu bokwenza iiprojeki zabo ezahlukeneyo.

Amacandelo abasebenza kuwo abo baxhamla kwi-EPWP aquka Iinkonzo Ezingundoqo zikamasipala, Ezokusinqongileyo kwakunye namaCandelo ezeNtlalontle.

Kulo nyaka-mali umtsha, abo baxhamlayo bazakusebenza kweziprojeki zilandelayo:

Ukulondolozwa Jikelele kweZixhobo ezisetyenziselwa Umbane, Ukulawulwa Kwamatyala, Ukuqokelelwa Kweenkcukacha (kwiSebe LeziMali), Amasekela kwiSebe lakwa-IT, Abalondolozi Bomthetho, Ukulondolozwa Kweenqwelo-mafutha zikaMasipala (Kwindawo yokuzilungisa), EPWP/LED ubusekela kwezolawulo, Ukuphuhlisa Komzila Obinisa ngeNkcubeko Ezilokishini kwakunye neNkqubo yokuPhuhliswa kweLokishi yaseNkqubela naseHappy Valley.

UNonzaliseko Cekiso, Isekela Malathisi: EPWP, nongumnxulumanisi weEPWP kweCandelo lezokusiNqongileyo kunye neMasiko kunye noMasipala weSithili seCape Winelands (CWDM), bathe lenkqubo iluchaphazela ngqo futhi ilulutho eluntwini ngoba lithuba labo bangaphangeliyo ukuba bazifimanele imali kananjalo bafumane namava omsebenzi.

Isigcwangciso sakhe sesokuba ancedise oomasipala ngokuthi anikezele ngamathuba emisebenzi aphucukileyo kwabo bangasebenziyo kunye nabo bakhubazekileyo, abantu banikwe ithuba lokuxhasa iintsapho zabo ngokwezimali kube nanjalo ubuyisele isidima sabo.

"Abantu kufuneka babhalise kuluhlu lwamagama abantu abangasebenziyo kumasipala wendawo yabo kunye nakwiSebe lezeMisebenzi, kwaye bazizimase iintlanganiso eziphathelene neenkqubo zokuvavanya uluvo lwabantu ukuze bakwazi ukukhuthaza amathuba emisebenzi kweziprojeki zizakulandela," utshilo uCekiso.

Xa ebebuzwa ukuba ingaba angabakhuthaza abantu abangasebenziyo kunye nolutsha ukuthi luzibandakanye uphendule ngelithi: "Ewe, ngokuqinisekileyo ndingabakhathaza abantu abangasebenziyo kunye nolutsha ukuba bathathe inxaxheba kwezinkqubo.

Zilithuba lokuzifumanela imali nokuba ngaba awunaso nesinjani isakhono okanye unesakhono esingagqibelelanga. Lukhona uqeqesho olunikezelwayo futhi xa usele uyishiya le nkqubo, umele ubenamathuba okufumana umsebenzi kwaye ubenakho nokuqashwa."

Solly Siwakamisa, noyesakuba kumnxulumanisi we-EPWP kwinqila (ye-CWDM) ukusukela ngo-2009, usandulukubeka phantsi. USiwakamisa udlale indima enkulu ekuncediseni uMasipala waseLangeberg ukubeka isisekelo seEPWP kwizinga lasekuhlaleni – ukususela ekuqulunqweni ukusa ekwenzeni iiprojeki eziliqela ngempumelelo.

"Usebenze nathi kunye nabanye oomasipala abakule Nqila yeCape Winelands ngokuzinikezela sibumbha i-EPWP njengesixhobo sokuguqula izinto. Simqwenelela okuhle kumhlala-phantsi wakhe," utshilo uSalman.

Ungayithatha njani inxaxheba kwi-projeki ye-EPWP

- Nabani na ofuna ukubhalisa kufuneka abe akasebenzi.
- Kufuneka ufake ikopi yeSazisi sakho, idilesi kunye nenombolo zomnxeba onukufunyanwa kuwo kwi-ofisi kamasipala ekufutshane.
- Uzakufakwa kuluhlu lwamagama abantu abangasebenziyo.
- Kolu luhlu lwamagama, uzakuchongwa kulo (ngokubona kukamasipala)

New financial year, new projects

With the new financial year already under way, the municipality is ready to face new challenges that will cross its path.

"With a combined team effort and a high level of passion, we will address each challenge and continue to promote good governance," says Municipal Manager Soyisile Mokweni.

In terms of the new budget for 2015-'16, it is clear that we always reflect "service delivery" as our main priority.

A total of R13 838 720 has been set aside to erect two new transfer stations, one in Bonnievale and one in Ashton, as part of ensuring excellent cleansing services to our communities.

Various projects concerning the upgrading of community halls in the region will be implemented to the tune of R300 000.

A sum of R5 054 390 has been allocated for the upgrading of electrical infrastructure with the main projects being replacement and repairs of street lights and new connections.

For environmental services, an amount of R850 000 has been allocated for the acquisition of a Ride-on Mower, two 500 ℓ herbicide sprayers and 3 t trucks.

For housing, an amount of R1 500 000 will be pumped into the installation of basic services for

Robertson TRA.

The Langeberg Municipality is aware of technological advances in the IT world and understands the benefits thereof, thus setting aside R2 024 570 for general Information Communication Technology (ICT) needs and the upgrading of its infrastructure.

"It goes without saying that education is of vital importance not only to the growth within our region but also the wellbeing of our nation.

"Reading plays a massive role in educating oneself," says Mokweni.

We have allocated a total of R2 589 000 for the upgrading of library services and its main project being the building of a new library in Ashbury, Montagu.

As part of the Poverty Alleviation Project, each ward has received R100 000 to implement a project of their choice. Each project should benefit the community.

A sum of R8 969 830 has been set aside for sewerage projects which include: upgrade of Montagu wastewater treatment works; installation of services in Uitsig, two new sewerage tankers.

Just over R5 million has been allocated for the reconstruction of three bridges in the Langeberg region.

An amount of R1 628 780 will be used towards the rehabilitation of municipal roads in Robertson while a further R3 230 000 will go towards the upgrading of storm water system in Bonnievale (Phase 1).

Lastly, a total of R3 528 430 has been allocated for water services.

Nuwe finansiële jaar, nuwe projekte

Met die nuwe finansiële jaar reeds onderweg, is die munisipaliteit slaggereed vir die uitdagings wat oor sy pad sal kom.

"Met 'n gesamentlike spanpoging en hoë vlak van passie, sal ons elke uitdaging aanspreek en voortgaan om goeie regering te bevorder," sê die munisipale bestuurder, Soyisile Mokweni.

In terme van die nuwe begroting vir 2015-'16, is dit duidelik dat ons altyd "dienslewering" as ons grootste prioriteit voorop stel.

Altesaam R13 838 720 is opsy gesit om twee nuwe oorlaaistasies op te rig – een in Bonnievale en een in Ashton – as deel van die versekering van uitstekende reinigingsdienste aan ons gemeenskappe.

Verskeie projekte te make met die opgradering van gemeenskapsale in die streek, in die omgewing van R300 000, sal geïmplementeer word.

'n Som van R5 054 390 is toegewys vir die opgradering van elektriese infrastruktuur met die grootste projekte die vervanging en herstel van straatligte en nuwe aansluitings.

Vir omgewingsdienste is 'n bedrag van R850 000 toegewys vir die aankoop van 'n rybare grassnyer, twee onkruid-spuitwaens van 500 ℓ elk en 3 t-vragmotors.

Vir behuising sal 'n bedrag van R1 500 000 gebruik word vir die installering van basiese dienste vir Robertson TRA.

Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit is bewus van tegnologiese vooruitgang in die IT-sektor en verstaan die voordele daarvan, dus word R2 024 570 opsy gesit vir algemene behoeftes in Inligtingskommunikasietegnologie en die opgradering van infrastruktuur.

"Dit is vanselfsprekend dat opvoeding van kardinale belang is, nie net vir groei in ons streek nie maar ook vir die welstand van ons nasie. Lees speel 'n massiewe rol om 'n mensself te onderrig," sê Mokweni. Ons het altesaam R2 589 000 vir die opgradering van biblioteekdienste opsy gesit en, die grootste projek, die bou van 'n nuwe biblioteek in Ashbury, Montagu.

As deel van die Armoedeverligtingsprojek het elke wyk R100 000 ontvang om 'n projek van hul keuse te implementeer. Elke projek moet die gemeenskap bevoordeel.

'n Bedrag van R8 969 830 is opsy gesit vir rioleringsprojekte wat insluit: die opgradering van Montagu se rioolsuiweringswerke; die installering van dienste in Uitsig; twee nuwe riooltenkwaens.

Net meer as R5 miljoen is toegewys vir die herbouing van drie brûe in die Langeberg-streek.

'n Bedrag van R1 628 780 sal gaan na die rehabilitasie van munisipale paaie in Robertson en 'n verdere R3 230 000 sal gebruik word vir die opgradering van die stormwaterstelsel in Bonnievale (Fase 1).

Laastens sal altesaam R3 528 430 aangewend word vir waterdienste.

Unyaka-mali Omtsha, Iiprojeki ezintsha

Nanjengoko unyaka-mali otsha sele uqalile, umasipala sele kulengele ukujongana nemicelo-mngeni emitsha ezakuthi ivele.

"Ngomgudu wethu omanyaneyo njengeqela kwanentshiseko yethu ephakamileyo, siza kuhlangabezana nocelomngeni ngalunye ngoxa siphakamisa ulawulo oluhle kwangaxeshanye." utshilo uSoyisile Mokweni, uMphathi kaMasipala waseLangeberg.

Ngokuvisisana nohlahlo-lwabiwo mali olutsha luka2015-2016, kucacile ukuba sisoloko sibonakalisa "ukunikezelwa kweenkonzo" njengeyona nto iphambili.

Isimbuku semali esifikelela kuma-R13 838 720 sibekelwe bucala ukulungiselela ukwakhiwa kwezikhululo ezintsha ezimbini, esinye eBonnievale nesinye e-Ashton, neziyinxalenye yokuqinisekisaukuziswa kweenkonzo zococeko ezincomekayo kuluntu lwethu.

Iiprojeki ezahlukeneyo neziphathelene nokuphuculwa kwaMaholo Oluntu akulenqila zizakwenziwa ngemali exabisa ama-R300 000. Imali engange-R5 054 390 yezigidi yabelwe ukuphuculwa kweenkonzo ezingundoqo zikamasipala zombane ngeeprojeki zayo eziphambali ezifana: nokufakelwa izibane ezintsha zezitalato, ukulungisiswa kwazo kwakunye nothungelwano olutsha.

Kwezenkonzo zokusingqongileyo, isixa-mali esingange-R850 000 sabelwe ukuthengwa kwe-Ride-on Mower, ii-500 litha ezimbini Yezintswizisi zokubulala ukhula kunye neelori yeetoni ezi-3.

Kwiizindlu, isixa-mali esingange-R1 500 000 sizakugalelwa kufakelo lweenkonzo ezingundoqo kwiRobertson TRA.

UMasipala waseLangeberg uyazi ngenkqubekeko kubuxhakaxhaka balemihla kweze-IT kwaye uyayiqonda nenzuzo yabo obubuxhakaxhaka, yiyo kelento ebekele bucala imali engange-R2 024 570 yezigidi ukuze kubonelelwe iimfuno jikelele ze-Information Communication Technology (ICT) kwanokuphuculwa kweenkonzo zayo ezingundoqo.

"Iyazibonakelela into eyokuba imfundo ibaluleke kakhulu hayi nje ukuhlumisa lengingqi kodwa nakubume bentlalo yelizwe lethu. Ukufunda kudlala indima enkulu athi ngayo ubani abenokuzifundise," uthethe wenjenjalo uMokweni.

Siye sabele isimbuku semali engange-R2 589 000 ukulungiselela ukuphuculwa kweenkonzo zamathalaeencwadi kwaneprojeki yawo ephambili yokwakhiwa kwethala-leencwadi elitsha e-Ashbury, eMontagu.

Najenge nxalenye yeProjeki Yokulwisana Nendlala, iwadi nganye iye yafumana imali engange-R100 000 ukuze iyisebenzisele kwiprojeki eyikhethileyo. Iprojeki nganye kufuneka ibenenzuzo kuluntu.

Isixa-mali esingange-R8 969 830 ibekelwe bucala ukulungiselela iiprojeki Zogutyulo zona ziquka: Ukuphuculwa koMsebenzi Wokucocwa Kwamanzi nowenziwa eMontagu; Ukufakelwa kweenkonzo e-Uitsig, neentanki ezintsha ezimbini zogutyulo

Ingaphezulu nje kwezigidi ezi-5 yeerandi imali eyabelwe ukwakhiwa kweebholorho ezintathu kwinqila yaseLangeberg.

Isixa-mali esingange- R1 628 780 yezigidi izakuya kumsebenzi wokuhlaziywa kwezitalato zikamasipala eziseRobertson ize enye engange-R3 230 000 isetyenziselwe Ukuphuculwa KweeNkqubo Zamanzi Emvula e-Bonnievale (Isigaba soku-1). Okokugqibela, isimbuku semali esingange-R3 528 430 sabelwe Kwiinkonzo Zamanzi.

Results of water analysis

ANALYSES	ASHTON Sample no.: 11900 Date Sample: 2015/06/04 Date Analysed: 2015/06/05	BONNIEVALE Sample no.: 11889 Date Sample: 2015/06/04 Date Analysed: 2015/06/05	McGREGOR Sample no.: 11884 Date Sample: 2015/06/04 Date Analysed: 2015/06/05	MONTAGU Sample no.: 12497 Date Sample: 2015/06/04 Date Analysed: 2015/06/05	ROBERTSON Sample no.: 11878 Date Sample: 2015/06/04 Date Analysed: 2015/06/05	SANS 241-1 2011
pH (at 25 °C)	7.19	7.45	6.92	6.51	7.43	≥ 5 - ≤ 9,7 Operational
Conductivity (mS/m) – at 25 °C	79.5	108	9.5	36.5	11.5	≤ 170 Aesthetic
Turbidity (NTU)	0.22	2.8	0.79	5.3	3.5	≤ 5 Aesthetic ≤ 1 Operational
Langelier Saturation Index (at 25 °C)	-1.2	-0.71	-3.2	-2.4	-2.1	N/A
Ryznar Index	9.5	8.9	13.4	11.2	11.6	N/A
Colour (mg/l as Pt)	<4	<4	<4	<4	4	≤15 Aesthetic
CaCO3 Precipitation Potential (mg/l)	-17.2	-11.0	-11.5	-38.2	-7.5	N/A
Total Alkalinity (mg/l as CaC03)	63.4	84.2	<11.0	27.8	18.7	N/A
Total Hardness (mg/l as CaC03)	135	178	10.4	72.7	20.8	N/A
Calcium (mg/l as Ca)	20.9	25.8	1.7	14.3	4.4	N/A
Magnesium (mg/l as Mg)	20.2	27.6	1.5	9.0	2.4	N/A
Aluminium (ug/l as Al)	52	461	240	617	1016	≤ 300 Operational
Iron (ug/l as Fe)	45	64	<24	56	135	≤ 300 Aesthetic ≤ 2 000 Chronic Health
Free Chlorine (mg/l)	0.40	0.19	0.14	0.15	0.58	≤5,0 Chronic Health
E.coli (count per 100 ml)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	Not Detected Acute Health -1
Total Coliform bacteria (count per 100 ml)	<1	1	4	1	<1	≤ 10 Operational
Calcium Hardness (mg/l as CaC03)	52.3	64.5	4.3	35.8	11.0	N/A
Magnesium Hardness (mg/l as CaC03)	**82.8**	113	6.2	36.9	9.8	N/A

It is important that treated water complies with the strict South African National Standards (SANS). Analysis reports are done monthly at these purification plants by an external service provider, the SANS accredited A.L. Abbot and Associates. The latest available report, compiled in June, breaks down the five towns' treated water results and shows the water to be safe according to the SANS 241 standards as indicated in this SANS certificate of analysis report.

Ingingqi yaseLangeberg inamaziko amahlanu okucoca amanzi aselwayo kunye namanye amahlanu okucoca awelindle. Kubalulekile ukuba oku kucocwa kwamanzi kwenziwe ngokwemigqaliselo enqinqwe ngabakwaSouth National Standards (SANS). Iingxelo zokuhlolwa kwamanzi zenziwa rhoqo ngenyanga kulo maziko okucocwa kwamanzi, lusenziwa leqela langaphandle elinikezela ngalo nkonzo, lakwa- A.L. Abbot and Associates neliphunyeziweyo lakwa-SANS. Ingxelo yamva-nje equlunqwe nguMasipala waseLangeberg ngo-uJuni icazulula iziphumo zokucocwa kwamanzi kwidolophu zontlanu, ikwaphawula neziphumo zokukhuseleka kwamanzi ngokwamanqanaba ka-SANS 241 nanjengoko kubonakalisiwe kwesi sigcangca sengxelo yokuhlolwa singezantsi neyenziwe ngabakwa-SANS.

Dit is belangrik dat die behandelde water voldoen aan die streng Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Standaarde (SANS). Ontledingsverslae word op 'n maandelikse basis by hierdie suiweringsaanlegte deur 'n eksterne diensverskaffer, die SANS-geakkrediteerde A.L. Abbot and Associates, gedoen. Die mees onlangse verslag, saamgestel in Junie, gee 'n uiteensetting van die vyf dorpe se behandelde water en dui aan dat die water veilig is volgens die SANS 241-standaard, soos in die tabel hierbo.

Madiba Magic touches hearts in Langeberg

Langeberg dedicates and demonstrates '67 Minutes of Madiba Day'

A group of municipal officials from the Langeberg Municipality visited various places in the Langeberg region on Friday 17 July with gift bags, clothing, food and something sweet with the aim of brightening the day of the old, young and needy.

This visitation formed part of their contribution to the '67 Minutes of Madiba Day' celebrations.

The officials, who each created a unique gift bag wrapped with a name tag of someone they identified in the area, used their personal funds to finance this special occasion.

This special day is an annual initiative which inspires the Langeberg Municipality's Department of Strategy and Social Development to implement the core beliefs of Madiba Day – by making a difference in the community.

More than 50 unique boxes, filled with items such as spray, lotion, cups, toothpaste, towels, face cloths and much much more, were handed out to the residents of Lingelihle Old Age Home in Zolani.

The team of officials also travelled to the Thusong Centre in Robertson where they provided warm soup and bread to a group of hungry children in the area.

Thereafter, a stop was made in Nkqubela where they handed out cookies, sweets and chocolates to a long line of children, craving for something sweet. In this same area, clothes and shoes were given to those in need. All the people who received something were extremely grateful and overwhelmed by the generosity of the officials, and the spirit of the day

Lastly, the team made their way to Le Roux Old Age Home where they provided each resident with a bright pink cupcake to add to their delicious lunch meal.

According to the Nelson Mandela Foundation "The celebration of Mandela Day aims to serve as a global call to action for people to recognise their individual power to make an imprint and help change the world for the better."

(Source: http://www.southafrica.info/mandela/67minutes.htm#.Vaj8gssVimQ).

Madiba-gees raak harte in Langeberg

Langeberg wy en demonstreer '67 Minute van Madibadag'

'n Groep munisipale amptenare van die Langeberg Munisipaliteit het verskeie plekke in die Langeberg-area op Vrydag 17 Julie besoek.

Hulle het geskenkpakkies, klere, kos en iets soet aan jonk en oud gegee in die hoop om hul dag op te kikker.

Die uitstappie het deel gevorm van hul "67 Minute vir Madibadag"-vieringe.

Die amptenare het uit hul eie sakke geskenkpakkies opgemaak en dit versier met die naambordjie van iemand wat hulle in die area geïdentifiseer het.

Die inisiatief op hierdie dag is 'n jaarlikse instelling van die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se departement van strategie en sosiale ontwikkeling om die kernoortuigings van Madibadag in die gemeenskap te implementeer.

Meer as 50 unieke bokse gevul met items soos onder meer toiletware, waslappe en handdoeke is aan die inwoners van die Lingelihle-ouetehuis in Zolani oorhandig. Die groep amptenare het ook na die Thusongsentrum in Robertson gegaan waar hulle warm sop en brood aan honger kinders in die area gegee het.

Daarna het hulle in Nkqubela gestop waar hulle lekkers en sjokolade vir 'n lang ry kinders wat na iets soet gesmag het, en ook klere en skoene, geskenk aan mense wat dit nodig het.

Almal wat iets ontvang het was ongelooflik dankbaar en oorstelp met die vrygewigheid van die amptenare en die gees wat oor die dag geheers het.

Laastens het die groep hul weg na die Le Roux-ouetehuis gemaak waar hulle elke inwoner bederf het met 'n helderpienk kolwyntjie wat hulle saam met hul heerlike middagete kon geniet.

Volgens die Nelson Mandela-stigting is "die viering van Mandeladag daarop gemik om te dien as 'n globale oproep tot aksie vir mense om hul individuele krag te erken, hul stempel af te druk en om die wêreld ten goede te help verander." *(Bron: http://www.southafrica.info/mandela/ 67minutes.htm#.Vaj8gssVimQ).*

Umlingo kaMadiba Uchukumisa Iintliziyo eLangeberg

ILangeberg izibekele bucala yazibonakalisa 'kwiMizuzu enga-67 yoSuku lukaMadiba'

Iqela lamagosa kamasipala waseLangeberg lityelele iindawo ezahlukeneyo kwiNqila yaseLangeberg ngolweSihlanu umhla we-17 Julayi (2015) liphethe iingxowa zezipho, iimpahla, ukutya, kunye neelekese ngenjongo zokonwabisa abadala, abatsha kunye nabo basweleyo.

Olutyelelo lube yinxalenye yegalelo yokubhiyozela 'Imizuzu engama-67 Yosuku lukaMadiba'.

Amagosa, ngalinye kuwo lenza ingxowa yesipho eyahlukileyo abathe bayijijele bayijingisa ngegama lalomntu bamkhethileyo kulo ngingqi, bakwenze oku ngemali zabo besenzela lomsitho ukhethe kangaka.

Olusuku lukhethekileyo luyinto eyenzeka minyaka le, luthe lakhuthaza iSebe leQhinga noPhuhliso Loluntu kuMasipala waseLangeberg ukuba lenze ngokoyena ndoqo ekukholelwa ngalo oluSuku lukaMadiba- ngokuthi benze umehluko eluntwini.

Bezingaphezu kwama-50 iibhokisi ezahlukileyo, nebezizele zizinto ezifana nezipreyi, izinto zokuthambisa umzimba, intlama yokuxukuxa amazinyo, iitawuli, amalaphu okuhlamba kunye nokunye okuninzi, ezozinto zathi zanikezelwa kubahlali Bekhaya Labadla eLingelihle eZolani.

Eli qela lalamagosa liye laya nakwiZiko iThusong eliseRobertson nalapho khona lithe lanikezela ngesophu efudumeleyo nesonka kwiqela labantwana bebelambile bakulo ngingqi.

Emvakoko, bayebamisa eNkqubela nalapho bayebaphisa ngamaqebengwana, iilekese kunye neetshokolethi kuludwe lwabantwana, nababerhalela izinto eziswiti. Kwakulo ngingqi inye, iimpahla kunye nezihlangu ziye zanikezelwa kwabo bazidingayo.

Bonke abo bantu abafumene izinto baye babulela kakhulu kananjolo bengalisiwe bububele obungako balamagosa, kunye nomoya wolosuku.

Okokugqibela, eliqela labasendleleni eyakwiKhaya Labantu Abadala eLe Roux apho baye banikezela kumhlali ngamnye ikeyiki epinki besongezelela kwisidlo esasimnandi sasemva kwemini.

Ngokuchazwa yiNelson Mandela Foundation: Ngokubhiyozelwa koluSuku lukaMandela kujoliswe ukuhlaba ikhwelo lentshukumo ebantwini kwihlabathi liphela lokuba " wabone amandla umntu ngamnye anawo wokwenza uphawu nokunceda ukuguqula ihlabathi libeyindawo engcono." (Umthombo: http://www.southafrica.info/mandela/67minutes.htm#.Vaj8gssVimQ).

UMasipala waseLangeberg uzakwakha ithala-lencwadi elixabisa i-R4m e-Ashbury

Ithala-leencwadi lizakuxhotyiswa

- Ngekhompyutha ezi-5 ezine-intanethi efikelelekayo (nenokusetyenziswa simahla)
- Malunga neencwadi ezingama-14 000 nezicquka izilathiso-ncwadi zokufunda nezo unokuzisebenzisela ukuthelekisa ngazo.

Abasebenzi bazakwazi ukukhetha iincwadi ezintsha kwinkonzo yethwala-leencwadi lephondo kube kane ngonyaka.

- Igumbi lokufunda iimagazini kunye namaphepha-ndaba.
- Icandelo labantwana nelineenkqubo zabantwana ezifana neeyure-zamabali
- Iholo lokwenza imisebenzi yethala-leencwadi.
- Oomatshini bokufotokopa
- Oomatshini beekhompyutha kunye nebokuprinta.

Ithala lencwadi loluntu elitsha, nelixabisa i-R4m, lizakwakhiwa e-Ashbury (eMontagu) ekuzeni kokuqala konyaka olandelayo ngeenjongo zokukuzisa iinkonzo esisisekelo semfundo kwabo bafundi bangaphezu kwe1000.....nakwisininzi sabo badala.

Ngokokutsho kuDaniel Baadjies, uMphathi waMaholo Oluntu kunye Namathala-eencwadi kuMasipala waseLangeberg, kusoloko kukho ukukhula kwesidingo samathala-eencwadi oluntu eluntwini.

Iinjongo zezo zokuba umntu ngamnye kufuneka akwazi ukufikelela kwithala-leencwadi loluntu kungakhange kube kanti udinga ukukhwela isithuthi sikawonke-wonke.

Umasipala uzakufumana imali yesisibonelelo exabisa i-R4m kwiSebe leeNkonzo zaMathala-Eencwadi lePhondo ukuze akhe esisakhiwo. Eli thala-leencwadi lizakwakhiwa kufutshane nekretshi kunye neSikolo Samabanga Aphakathi saseAshbury eWilger Avenue, kwaye lomsebenzi wokulakha uzakuqalisa ngoFebruwari walonyaka uzayo.

"Amathala-eencwadi oluntu aphakathi kumbindi woluntu. Anceda ekukwenza uzive uyinxalenye yasehlaleni futhi ahlangabezana nezidingo zabo basebenzisayo.

"Kukho abafundi abangamakhulu-khulu abangena kwisikolo esikufutshane nalapho kuzakwakhiwa khona elithala-leencwadi laseAshbury, nekungoku nje benyanzeleka ukuba bahambe kangange-3km ukuya kwithala-leencwadi elikufutshane," utsho njalo uBaadjies.

Kwaye kwakhiwa amahlelo amabini ezindlu ezintsha kule minyaka idlulileyo, ntoleyo ethe yongezelela ekukhuleni kwamanani oluntu nokuthe kwabanegalelo kwisindingo sethala-leencwadi.

UBaadjies uchaze ukuba indlela yokusebenza kwamathala-eencwadi iyeyaguquka kule minyaka idlulileyo.

"Oyena ndoqo womsebenzi wethala-leencwadi kule mihla akuphelelanga nje ekunikezeleni ngengcombolo, ukukhuthaza ukufunda kunye nokuzixhobisa ngolwazi, kodwa akwayiyo nendawo apho abantu bahlanganisela khona beyokuhlola, beyokusebenzisana kananjalo beyokucinga.

"Ayindawo ekhuselekileyo yokuhlanagana kwabo batsha ukuze bakwazi ukufikelela kwezonkcukacha xa besenza iiprojeki zesikolo, okanye beyokufunda iincwadi, iimagazini okanye amaphepha-ndaba. Ngamanye amaxesha abantwana baye babelane ngendawo yokuhlala encinane kunye nezinye iintsapho, babe kephufu bedinga inzolo efana naleyo ekwithala-leencwadi ukuze bakwazi ukufundela iimviwo. Kwelinye icala, abantu abadala balifunela ithala-leencwadi ukuzigcina bengabafundileyo kwakunye nokuzifumanela ulwazi," uthethe watsho uBaadjies.

Amalunga ne-10 amathala-eencwadi akhoyo(aza kuba li-11 xa seleligqityiwe elo laseAshbury) kunye nama-4 amathala-eencwadi amancinci kule Nkqila yaseLangeberg.

Xana ebuzwa ukuba ingaba mhlawumbi unawo na umyalezo kubantu abangakhathalelanga kufunda, uphendule ngelithi: "Ithala-leencwadi lizakuba yindawo yokuhlanagana koluntu. Xa uthe waya kulo, kuza kubanzima ukuba ungaphindi uye. Kungekudala nawe woba sele uqalisa ukufunda!"

UBaadjies uvalelise ngelithi ithala-leencwadi linendima ebalulekileyo ekufuneka liyidlalile ukudala indawo yokufundiswa kwabadala ngandlela zonke, ngokuhleliweyo nangokungahlelwanga.

"Kumathala-eencwadi, uxhulumanxo ngokwakhiwa koluntu lwenzeka ngalo lonke ixesha.

"Oomama bayaxhulumelana ngexesha lokubaliswa kwamabali, abantu abadala nabajongene neenguqu ezinzima ebomini badibana nezihlobo ezitsha, nabasafikisayo nabo bakwadibana kwakwelithala-leencwadi," uvalelise njalo.

Langeberg Municipality to erect R4m library in Ashbury

A brand new public library, valued at R4 million, will be built in Ashbury (Montagu) early next year with the aim of bringing fundamental educational services to more than 1 000 learners . . . and several more adults.

According to Daniel Baadjies, Manager for Community Halls and Public Libraries at the Langeberg Municipality, there is an ever-increasing need for public libraries in communities.

The aim is that every person should have access to a public library without the need to make use of public transport.

The municipality will receive an amount of R4 million as a subsidy from the Provincial Library Services to construct the building. The library will be erected close to the crèche and Ashbury Primary School in Wilger Avenue, and construction will begin in February next year.

"Public libraries sit at the heart of communities. They help create a sense of belonging and respond to the needs of those who use it. There are hundreds of learners attending a school close to where the Ashbury library will be erected, who at the moment have to walk more than 3 km to the nearest library," said Baadjies.

Two new housing schemes have also been developed over the years, which gave rise to an increase in population and contributing to the need for a library. Baadjies mentioned that the concept of public libraries has changed over the past years.

"The core functions of a library these days are not only confined to providing information, promoting literacy and life-long learning, but it is also a place where individuals gather to explore, interact and imagine.

"It is a safe haven for the young to gather and have access to information for school projects, or to read a book, magazine or newspaper. Children sometimes share a small living space with more than one family, and they need the quietness of a library to study for exams. On the other hand, the elderly require a library to sustain their literacy levels and knowledge," said Baadjies.

There are currently 10 libraries (11 when Ashbury library is complete) and 4 mini-libraries in the Langeberg region.

When asked whether he has a message to people who don't fancy reading, he responded by saying, "The library will be the social hub of your community. Once you have been there, it will be impossible to stay away. Soon you too will start reading!"

Baadjies concluded that a library also has an important role to play in creating an environment for adult learning in all its forms, both formal and informal.

"In libraries, community-building connections are happening all the time. Moms connect at story-times, elderly people who are often facing difficult life transitions make new friends, and teenagers meet at libraries too," he concluded.

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The library will be equipped with:

- Five computers, all with internet access (which can be used free of charge).
- Approximately 14 000 books which include study guides and reference material.

The staff will be able to choose new books from the provincial library service four times a year.

- A reading room with magazines and newspapers.
- A children's section with children's programs like story-hours.
- An activity hall for library activities.
- Photocopy facilities.
- Computer and printing facilities.

Langeberg Munisipaliteit rig R4m-biblioteek in Ashbury op

'n Splinternuwe openbare biblioteek, ter waarde van R4 miljoen, sal vroeg volgende jaar in Ashbury (Montagu) begin verrys met die doel om fundamentele opvoedkundige dienste te verskaf aan meer as 1 000 leerders . . . en verskeie ander volwassenes.

Volgens Daniel Baadjies, bestuurder vir gemeenskapsale en openbare biblioteke by die Langeberg Munisipaliteit, is daar 'n toenemende behoefte aan openbare biblioteke in gemeenskappe.

Die doel is dat elke persoon toegang tot 'n openbare biblioteek moet hê sonder dat dit nodig is om van openbare vervoer gebruik te maak.

Die munisipaliteit sal 'n bedrag van R4 miljoen ontvang as 'n subsidie van die Provinsiale Biblioteekdiens om die gebou op te rig. Die biblioteek sal opgerig word naby aan die crèche en Ashbury Primêre Skool in Wilgerlaan, en konstruksie sal in Februarie volgende jaar begin.

"Openbare biblioteke lê in die hart van gemeenskappe. Hulle help skep 'n gevoel dat mense behoort en reageer op die behoeftes van diegene wat dit gebruik.

"Daar is honderde leerders in die skool waarnaby die Ashbury-biblioteek opgerig sal word, wat op die oomblik meer as 3 km na die naaste biblioteek moet loop," sê Baadjies.

Twee nuwe behuisingskemas is ook oor die jare ontwikkel, wat aanleiding gee tot 'n toename in die bevolking en bydra tot die behoefte aan 'n biblioteek.

Baadjies noem dat die konsep van openbare biblioteke verander het oor die afgelope jare.

"Die kernfunksies van 'n biblioteek is deesdae nie net beperk tot die verskaffing van inligting, die bevordering van geletterdheid en lewenslange leer nie, maar dit is ook 'n plek waar individue bymekaarkom om te verken, interaksie te hê en te dink.

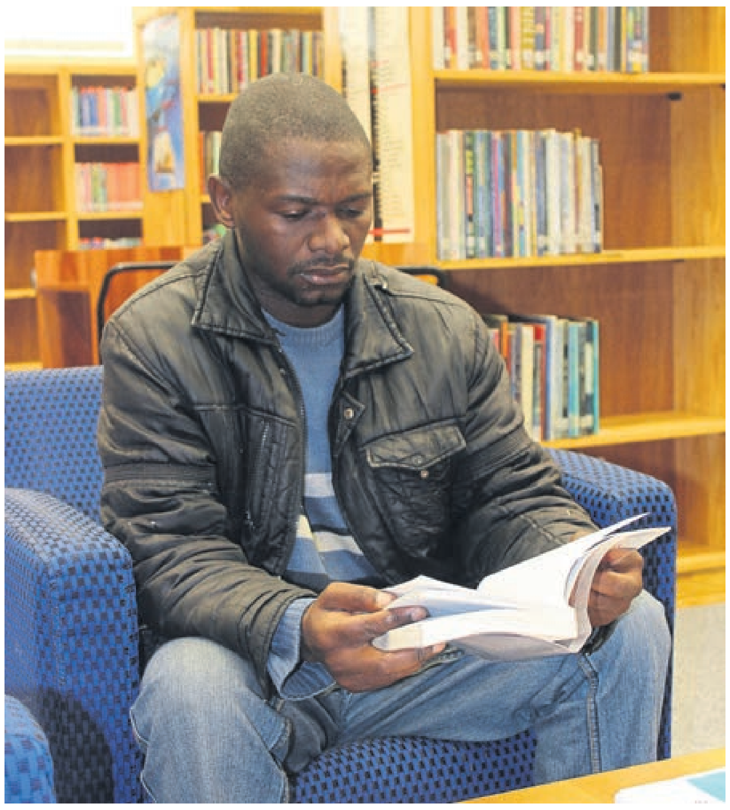
"Dit is 'n veilige hawe vir die jongmense om te vergader, toegang tot inligting vir skoolprojekte te kry, of om 'n boek, tydskrif of koerant te lees. Kinders deel soms 'n klein leefruimte met meer as een familie, en wat hulle nodig het is die stilte van 'n biblioteek om te studeer vir eksamens. Aan die ander kant vereis bejaardes 'n biblioteek om hul geletterdheidsvlakke en kennis te handhaaf," sê Baadjies.

Daar is tans 10 biblioteke (11 as die Ashbury-biblioteek voltooi is) en vier mini-biblioteke in die Langeberg-streek.

Toe hy gevra is of hy 'n boodskap het aan mense wat nie opgewonde is oor lees nie, het hy reageer deur te sê: "Die biblioteek sal die sosiale middelpunt van jou gemeenskap wees. Sodra jy daar was, sal dit onmoontlik wees om weg te bly. Gou sal ook jy begin lees!"

Baadjies het tot die gevolgtrekking gekom dat 'n biblioteek ook 'n belangrike rol het om te speel in die skep van 'n omgewing vir volwasse leer in al sy vorme, beide formeel en informeel.

"In biblioteke gebeur gemeenskapsbou-verbintenisse deurentyd. Mammas maak kontak tydens storietye, bejaardes wat dikwels deur moeilike lewensoorgange in die gesig gestaar word maak nuwe vriende, en ook tieners ontmoet by biblioteke," het hy afgesluit.



Die biblioteek sal toegerus wees met:

- Vyf rekenaars met internettoegang (wat gratis gebruik kan word).
- Sowat 14 000 boeke wat studiegidse en naslaanmateriaal insluit.

Die personeel sal vier keer per jaar nuwe boeke van die provinsiale biblioteek mag kies.

- 'n Leeskamer met tydskrifte en koerante.
- 'n Kinderseksie met kinderprogramme soos storie-ure.
- 'n Aktiwiteitsaal vir biblioteekaktiwiteite.
- Fotokopieergeriewe.
- Rekenaar- en drukgeriewe.