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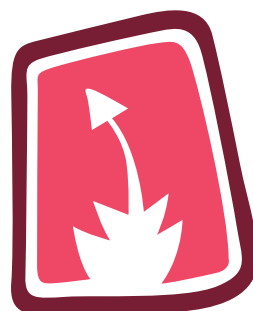
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VIRTUAL SHARE CONFERENCE

Sphehile and Sinethemba attended the four day Virtual Share 2021 Conference that was organised by **Kinderfonds MAMAS**. The theme of the conference was 'Breaking the cycle of poverty'. Different speakers from MAMAS NGO partners shared their work in breaking the cycle of poverty. The first 100 days after child birth, babies and infants with trauma, nutrition, road to health cards and importance of play groups were amongst other topics which were discussed on day one of this conference. Sphehile also presented the Boys programme. The programme is focusing on raising local young boys between the ages of 9-15 to become better men of tomorrow. While Sinethemba presented on an income generating activities that we have at Woza Moya. On the third day of the conference we hosted MAMAS NGO partner representatives from TREE, Thanda, LETCEE and Children of the Dawn Mpumaze. All partners shared their work and it was a good platform to learn from each other. We closed off the conference learning from a food blogger on how to make mocktails using vegetables in our gardens. Thank you Kinderfonds MAMAS for giving us this opportunity.



POWERGIRLS OUTING

48 PowerGirls from Ufafa Valley enjoyed their educational outing to Durban's North Beach. They thoroughly enjoyed their outing, walking on the beach, talking, building sand castles and swimming in the Ocean. Our PowerGirls had the time of their lives seeing the sights and interacting with their peers. The girls enjoyed a delicious breakfast and lunch that was served at the beach. The feedback that we have received from the PowerGirls parents and guardians is truly humbling.



POWERGIRLS GRADUATION

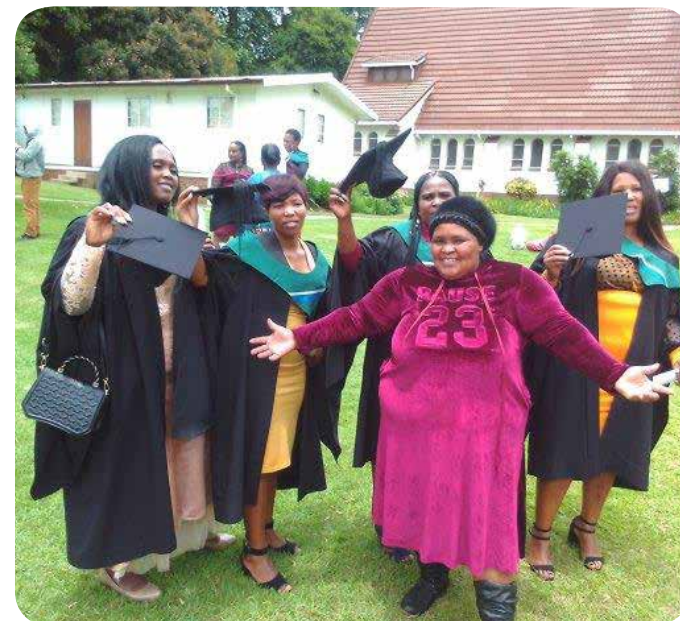
This month the PowerGirls programme celebrated the graduation of six girls from the Naledi group to the Langa group with another eight girls graduating the programme. Parents were invited to the ceremony and were happy to hear the positive feedback about their children. They were also given a chance to visit the Goodness Garden, where they got to witness all of the work that went into it. The girls leaving the programme were happy that they were graduating, but they were sad at the same time because they were leaving their second family. It was a wonderful and successful day.

ECD PRACTITIONERS COMPLETE TRAINING

We are extremely proud of our ECD practitioners who have successfully completed their NQF level 4-certificate in further Education and Training: Early childhood development at Family Literacy Project familyliteracyproject.co.za. having completed their training in 2019 and in 2020 they were affected by Covid-19 lockdowns and regulations. This is an important milestone in the Woza Moya journey to fulfil the Department of Social Development requirements. All of these ECD practitioners are mothers and were very proud that they managed to complete their training. Congratulations ladies!

LITERACY SERVICES

The intergenerational illiteracy and poverty cannot be broken until the family as a whole begins to learn and realize the importance of education. In response to this Woza Moya is working towards partnership with **Nalibali** on a campaign to spark children's children's potential through reading, writing and storytelling. We hope this partnership will help Woza Moya to establish reading clubs and to get relevant resources that focuses on family literacy in order to ensure that reading does not only happen at school but to reinforce it at home as well. This will also strengthen our home based care services through our Community Care Givers since they will also play a bigger role in rendering these services to children and their families from 100's of households they are visiting in the Ufafa Valley.



ALSO IN NOVEMBER

- Our communal gardeners visited **eNaleni** farm to learn more about compost making, companion planting, mulching and crop rotation.
- Guardians attended Woza Moya parents meeting. The guardians were happy about the progress in their children's development.
- Woza Moya staff receives MAMA POWER t-shirts from MAMAS alliance.
- Five outlying crèches receive backpacks with books for young children.
- Computer class graduation.
- The municipal elections were held this month in South Africa. The Ufafa valley community members cast their votes in various stations that were closest them. Overall this years elections were successful and peaceful.



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