

# **RUTEGANG FOUNDATION PROFILE**

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## **NATURE OF ORGANISATION**

Rutegang Rutegang Foundation (Previously Rutegang Munsieville Youth Organisation - RMYO) is a youth and community development organization based in Munsieville Township, Mogale City. The organization was formed in June 2004 and is the brainchild of Ms Lesego Mamathuba, who was later joined by Ms Kefilwe Mokotedi and Ms Maleke Mosetle in 2018. The organization was formed with the purpose to identify potential, encourage and enable the youth to further their studies and therefore achieve both their personal and career goals, hence the name Rutegang which means 'Be educated' or 'Be learned'. Members of the community are encouraged to find solutions to the problems facing the community. The promotion of education is used as a tool to help youth and community to uplift their lives and change their circumstances.

## **PROGRAMMES**

- Tutoring programme
  - We run tutoring classes between Monday – Fridays for grade 1 – 12 learners.
  - We help learners with their homework, and it is most helpful for learners from child headed families, those living with grandparents and absent parents due to work commitments.
  - The learners read every day and they are given books from our mini library.
  - The programme help to fill in the gap on days learners are not going to school in compliance with COVID regulations.
  - The learners are tutored by students from our graduate programme in the organisation
  - Subjects offered include languages (Afrikaans, English, Setswana), Maths, Math literacy, Technical Maths, Physics, Accounting, Economics and Business Economics)
  - We organize leadership and team-building camp annually to empower our learners
  - We also arrange help for learners with learning difficulty, eg. Occupational therapist, Optometrist, Audiologist, etc.
  - We organize empowerment workshops for parents and learners.
- Post-matric and graduate support programme
  - We assist post-matric learner's studying at tertiary or assist with accessing learnerships and jobs.
    - Source funds to pay for application fees, registration fees, deposit for accommodation, books, transport and meals while they await government funding to become available
    - Source laptops for the top performing grade 12 learners
    - Arrange career day workshops/exhibitions for grade 12 learners to prepare to study at tertiary (application forms, bursaries applications, etc.) or prepare for employment/learnerships (prepare CV, open bank accounts, job-shadowing, etc.)
  - Provide tutoring opportunities for tertiary learners and graduates to earn money to cover their daily needs
  - Organize job-shadowing and training for students to get exposure in the work environment.
- Performance awards and scholarship programme
  - We organize term awards for local schools to acknowledge and give recognition to the top performing learners.
  - This programme helps us identify top performing learners, then source bursaries/scholarship to place them in suburb and private schools.
  - Currently we have two (2) learners studying at American International School of Johannesburg (AISJ), total costs covered by SSP scholarship.

- Schools intervention programme

We assist local schools in various ways to help improve performance of learners and educators as follows;

- Learners
  - Co-ordinate Grade 12 Maths and Science Revision programme in partnership with TALENT – Educate
  - Organize life skills workshops for learners, eg. Self-love workshops, personal hygiene, etc.
  - Organize career dress up day for grade 7 learners in partnership with SCIBONO, where learners dress up according to their dream job
  - Organize educational tours and movies, eg. Visit scibono, or watch educational movie at cinema
  - Enter top learners in the mathematics challenge held by SAMF
  - Provide school with coaches for extra-mural activities (eg. chess, arts & culture, etc. )
  - Organize leadership training for school prefects at our partner schools
  - Provide funding assistance and guest speakers for grade 7 farewell
- Educators support
  - Organize wellness workshops for educators to help them cope at school, eg. Dealing with stress, etc.
  - Organize training for teachers on how to teach reading and mathematics
  - Organize empowerment workshops for educators eg. how to deal with learners with learning difficulty, how to manage big classes, etc.
- Parents support
  - Organize parenting workshops to empower parents with parenting skills
  - Partner with SGB to organize clean-up day for parents to clean the school
  - Advise parents about institutions that can provide support for their children, eg. Scibono, Teddy Bears, Lifeline, etc.
- Infrastructure and Learning support
  - Source furniture for schools from individuals and companies
  - Run books collection campaign to establish reading corners in classes and equip the school library to improve reading
  - Find sponsorships/donations for school (sports equipment, food, shoes, etc.)
  - Provide the school with a volunteer librarian to assist at the school library

- Youth and Community development programmes

- Established food parcels and voucher campaign to feed community members during COVID lockdown
- Organize career, entrepreneur and employment workshops in the community
- Provide career advisory and counseling services for youth and parents in the community
- Organize food and clothes donations for disadvantaged members of the community
- Organize sports tournament to encourage youth to be physically fit and stay away from drugs
- Identify orphaned and vulnerable children and assist them with information to register for grants and get relevant documents; and collect clothes, gifts and food from friends and companies to handover to the vulnerable children.
- Host annual Christmas party for orphaned and vulnerable children in the community
- Provide start-up capital for young people who wish to start businesses (e.g spaza shop, etc.) in the community

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### TUTORING CENTRE



### SSP SCHOLARSHIP: Now at AISJ



### ECL PARENTAL WORKSHOP: Support Learners



### SUBSTANCE ABUSE workshop by survivor



### CHESS CLUB



### READING CLUB



