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TOPIC: Malnutrition- how private and public schools can work hand in hand to eventually eradicate this problem.

Everywhere we look in South Africa we meet one problem or the other, everyday it is a power struggle to meet basic needs. The most common ones are loadshedding, reservoir water levels being low, inadequate infrastructure, the list could go on but one that hits close to the heart that we undermine and seldomly pay attention to is MALNUTRITION IN SCHOOLS. During the covid lockdown we all know how hard it was to get access to food, medicine and most importantly our education took a toll,

our schools were shut down, which for some kids was their only source of a good meal. Weither we like to admit it, or not south Africa is failing its children, due to malnutrition many bright kids get robbed of their future and health, like the Foods & trees organization says "It is a slow violence against our children, and we cannot thrive as a country when our children are shackled to a life of hunger and malnutrition" . Private schools have the resources and enough funds to help in this regard so why not make use of this and partner up with our government schools as well disadvantaged ones. We can use this as a forefront to make a difference and change the fate of these innocent kids, an example would be to buy pens and sell them to our private institutions thus building up funds which will enable them to slowly but surely purchase ingredients to make these hot meals for the learners. Another is to buy seeds and help plant them so that these schools can eventually grow and sustain them on their own. Through these small initiatives we can do our part to help put an end to this crisis.

ASSETS-



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scheme in vuk' uzenzele.

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WEB PAGES:

1.HOMEPAGE—our organization relies on facts and statistics in order to help us come up with solutions. some of them are looking at the scope of the problem

and how it's affecting students, another important factor is WHOIS AT RISK? simply meaning different age groups, race, nationality and the various aspects that go along with it. We also focus on how we can help these kids and how their response is, and ultimately the most important factor is how private schools can assist government schools. Here at every child matters we intend to use this platform in the very best way possible to try and assist as many kids as possible. We want to see our kids healthy and happy, free from pain and illness.

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2.ABOUT US- our ngo started from the late 2000s as a small mediocre business that ventured out and decided that malnutrition was a big issue and immediately set our hearts on this problem, the owners Mr. Ronald Darcy and his wife Ellie Darcy founded this company in the beginning , it was thereafter passed to his 3 grandkids and they now work with other people to run this npo Mr. Ronald was a very passionate individual who grew up in a poor household and knew what it felt like to not have enough food the table , he decided from that day he would work hard enough to open an NGO to make sure that no child experience what he had to . His aim was to help in which way he could even if it meant pouring his life savings. We initially used to do drives and serve food to those who needed it but our aim changed when we realized how many kids out there are struggling , all due to different situations and circumstances , we have decided as to help these students in whichever way we can , weither it be starting food programmes in these schools or starting a funding programme for the school to aid financial assistance towards the school so that they can can help the learners. Another way we are helping to put an end to malnutrition regarding schools is to empower local schools to take a risk and purchase items that would interest private institutions and sell it to them so that they can help them school themselves, also teaching them good skills for the outside world

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4. FEEDING SCHEMES-

-The first scheme we are a part of is the national school nutrition programme

5. CUSTOMER REVIEWS-

Lilly- I am 15 years old, I just wanted to thank this NGO for helping at my school, we were able to assist so many children and, in the process, do some charity work, great job keep it up!

MR SPENCER- here from a local primary school the work you are doing is so good, the learners now have food everyday all thanks to you, we even have enough food to help donate to other schools, I really recommend you!

- COLLIN MEYER- wow! This organization is just amazing, from the approach to the customer service it was splendid, I have no negative comments whatsoever, try these guys out, they definitely make a difference and change the lives of our learners.

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