

**POWER OF 1000**

Reg No: 2017/353532/08

Re: Meeting 14th October 2017 at Lenz High School

Dear School Management Team and School Governing Body

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for affording the Power of 1000 board to meet with the SMT and SGB to engage and collaborate on improving the quality of our learners at Lenz High School.

We would like to follow the below agenda at the meeting and look forward to an interactive discussion.

1. Welcome and Thank you from the Power of 1000 board
2. Overview of Power of 1000 project, aims and goals.
3. List of projects suggested by Power of 1000.
 - i. Careers Day with a difference.
 - ii. Workplace Professionals visit.
 - iii. Future of Work workshop.
 - iv. Jack Manack motivational workshop.
 - v. Gavin Sharples Teachers and Pupils motivational talk.
 - vi. UJ Robotics experience.
 - vii. Leadership & Life Skills Camp
4. SGB and SMT to provide thought leadership into what projects are needed as per the aim and goals of Power of 1000.
5. Interactive discussion on merits of each proposal.
6. Project finalization for 2018 in agreement with SGB and SMT.
7. Conclusion.

Included please find the list of proposed projects in more detail to be discussed at the meeting.

The initiative can only be a success with the involvement and assistance from the School Governing Body and the School Management Team.

We want you to be an active member of this forum too, so visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/powerof1000 and our website at www.powerof1000.co.za to sign up for our emails and newsletters and receive our sms updates, keeping you informed on the developments as we progress along this journey.

We welcome feedback so please drop us an email on info@powerof1000.co.za

On behalf of all of us at Power of 1000, thank you again for participating in this community initiative.

Best wishes and sincere gratitude,

Mohamed Imraan Sayed

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Note from the Board

The Power of 1000 committee sees this initiative 30 years + on after graduation, as a collective of past students who want to make a difference in the community we grew up in and the board was therefore elected from past students who want to make a meaningful contribution in achieving the goals set out.

The rationale behind the project is to remain independent from both the (School Governing Body) SGB and the School Management Team (SMT) so that decisions can be made by the 1000 donors to the initiative rather than the school itself. The school receives funding through various initiatives of their own as well as Government support and we do not want these funds to become an excuse for the Department of Education to renege on their duty to the education system and hence our view of independence. The aim is therefore not to fund infrastructure projects in the school such as fixing a lab or donating a grandstand but rather to uplift those students that have been disadvantaged and provide a platform so they become future leaders and captains of industry in our society.

Some of the ideas may include but not limited to Leadership courses, support for achievements in sport, arts and culture, career assessments or young entrepreneurship funding and certainly developing young women talent that this country so dearly needs nurturing for. The students of prestigious private schools have an advantage over the community kids and we want them to be on the same par and stand shoulder to shoulder when in a job interview with the confidence to speak and lead, this is the ultimate aim of the initiative. This can and has to be done in partnership with the SGB and SMT as to provide input into the deserving students as well as their thinking on what initiatives or programs there are out there to achieve this, after all the committee members are full time employees in industry and have donated valuable time to see this project through and need guidance. Having said that the aim is to reach out to the 1000 donors and gather their thinking too as to what their donation should be spent on, these will be filtered and collated by the subcommittees to the board who will make a final decision as to the projects for that year. We welcome anyone who would like to join this committee to help make a difference.

The elected board will be dissolved after 2 years where the 1000 donors will then have an opportunity to participate and elect a new board, this is to ensure transparency, continuity as well as bring in new ideas to the initiative.

We have spent 18 months working through logic and how best to give back to our community through a clear governance and transparent process, we have registered an NPO, created a Facebook Page, opened a bank account and created a website to ensure that every single donor is kept in the loop of what their donation is going to be spent on.

The hard work starts now in canvassing the past students and obtaining our goal of 1000 past students to donate a mere R200 minimum per annum, the Power of 1000 students would mean an extra R200,000 to use for student upliftment.

For the donors who feel that this is not in line with their values and would still like to donate to the school, please I encourage you to donate directly to the school as there is always a need for the improvement of the school.

The Power of 1000 seeks no glory or personal gain except a dedication to give back to OUR community.

Thank you



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1. Careers Day with a difference

Our vision is to have Lenz High host a Careers Day accessible to all High School students in Lenasia. Lenz High would be the host, where approximately 30 vendors (universities, college, companies and specialist learning institutions) would have the chance to engage with the students, exploring the many career choices available to them.

High Schools in the area would be invited to attend on the day. The first hour of the open day will be for Lenz High Students only and thereafter open to other schools.

A high school career day can help students prepare for their future careers and plan the track of education they will need to follow. Students will get a chance to learn about different careers while networking with colleges, universities and professionals in a field of interest.

It is important to start early when planning a career day to make sure there are enough participants available to attend.

The event should be planned for at least 3 hours to give students a chance to participate, and to allow time for parents to attend and ask questions.

Students can learn about different education options for a particular profession to better prepare them for their tertiary education and career choices.

Parents will be encouraged to attend as their involvement is crucial to the success of the child's future careers.

Where: Lenz High School Hall

When: preferably February/March 2018

Requirements: tables and chairs

Expense: sponsored food and beverage for vendors

Student cost: free

A Food station will be set up and sold to students as a fund raiser for the school.

Power of 1000 to co- ordinate on the project and facilitate on the day.



2. Motivation and Interaction with local familiar successful Professionals

Learners often relate better to familiar faces; people they can identify with and who they feel have started exactly where they are now.

Power of 1000 has thus made a suggestion to approach many young, dynamic professionals who have all matriculated at Lenz High, to assist the 2018 learners by giving off their valued time, expertise, professional skills, and experiences and with that in mind aim to motivate, encourage inspire and engage learners in the respective fields.

Apart from the annual careers day that is already in place, Power of 1000 will be more than willing to empower learners by arranging a session for each professional to engage with the learners. Questions, comments and a one on one interaction will be encouraged to make it an interactive, free and easy to communicate workshop.

Professionals that we will include will be successful, dynamic, personalities that have made a difference either financially, academically, and socially in society and will have the drive to motivate and enrich future learners too.

A list of local professionals will include Medical Doctors, Dentists, Pharmacists, Psychologists, Optometrists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Podiatrists, Paramedics and any other medical professional required.

We will include Lawyers, Accountants, Bankers, IT specialist; Business Analysts, MBA graduates, Photographers, Graphic designers and we will be more than willing to include any professional that is sought by any learner at the school.

We will need assistance of Mrs. Munshi and the teachers to co-ordinate and facilitate the success of this initiative. Dates and times will be discussed and confirmed.

COST: included all professionals, drinks and snacks for professional.

END RESULT - MORE INFORMED LEARNER



3. The future of Work Program by O School - February 2018

If you will be working after 2020, some things will be true for you:

- You may have between 8-12 diverse careers, between the ages of 25-45.
- You are learning skills for work that may be obsolete by the time you start working.
- You are carefully picking subjects for jobs that may not exist by the time you graduate.

Inspired by the movie 'the internship' and based on life at Google, students will learn:

- Connect with world class mentors from companies like Facebook, Google, Barclays, Deloitte & Vogue.
- Join a group with students interested in similar field.
- Build a solution to a design question in the industry you care about.
- Pitch your ideas, thoughts and questions with experts.
- Leave with feedback, tools and suggestions for how to prepare for work in your fields.

Proposal details:

The proposal is to take 30 learners from the school to attend the 2 day workshop.
15 learners from grade 10 and 15 learners from grade 11.

Cost: included for workshop, transport for learners as well as lunch packs for both days.

Visit <http://www.theoschool.com/student> for more details.



4. Leaders of Today, Jack Manack

Biography:

Abdul is a highly respected, well known international sportsman, action coach, radio and television personality and an inspirational speaker. Abdul's greatest strength lies in taking ACTION with speed of implementation. Abdul learned these skills through cricket in SA and UK, also at Big concerts running events countrywide and as an entrepreneur where he was a manager of a chain of stores in malls and markets. His journey took him to consultancy for government contracts and now he is a trainer facilitator and coach. Abdul attended over 50 workshops by Dr John Dimartini, John Kehoe, Blair Singer all on self development, business and life, currently he is doing Train the trainer and coaching accreditation with Seta to bring you more tools for taking Action.

Abdul facilitates and drives programs designed to activate nurture and grow the seeds of leadership within individuals, by helping people take control of their lives by finding practical solutions through self discovery, using methods such as leadership, experiential learning and team building to unleash your potential. His aim as a speaker, trainer and mind-set mentor is to propel YOU forward, to take your life to the next level, not tomorrow, but NOW so that you can put into action the steps that YOU need in order to realise your goals and ambitions in your personal and professional life!

OUR VISION

Empowering humanity to experience sustainable change

OUR MISSION

Awaken the holistic leader within you through fun and inspiration

Customized For Your Needs:

All our training is done dynamically customized to address your specific needs. No two courses are the same, as every organization/school is managed differently, with different personality types, and has different Challenges.

Workshop Examples:

- Leadership and working as a team
- Bullying and self esteem
- Embracing change and addiction
- Time management and discipline
- Diversity and embracing different cultures
- Communication and focus
- Team building
- Emotional intelligence
- Program on social media and current challenges
- Sports mindset and handling pressure
- Matric study techniques and handling exams

Proposal: an interactive talk and workshop for learners and teachers

Cost: Included speakers, drinks and snacks for teachers and learners.



5. Gavin Sharples Motivational Talk

Biography:

GAVIN SHARPLES is and has been the most consistently busy **motivational speaker** and humorist in South Africa for over **23 years**.

Gavin is a professional, highly sought after and experienced conference speaker working in the small, medium and multi-national business areas, locally and internationally, at meetings, corporate events and functions.

Gavin delivers messages of Change, Innovation and Creativity (Chinking) together with the doctrine of consistent, persistent positive action, CPPA. He has over 30 years of sales experience and has a result achieving sales keynote and workshops. He is passionate about people performance and service - because service sells.

Talk to Teenagers, Teachers and Parents:

We are all born originals but because of the rules and regulations of parents, schools, institutions, church, etc., we end up being carbon copies of those who have gone before us.

Gavin gives examples of how we are programmed from very young to conform and how this leads to average people, average results and eventually to a resistance to change. He will make the children discover and laugh at and with each other at our weird, common experiences that make us resistant to change.

He explains that we need to change, be innovative and creative, in other words to CHINK!

He then talks about how to become a SECTION 8 person, a person who is all about integrity, courage, commitment, who thinks out of the box and who is DIFFERENT! Gavin regards these people as M.A.D. (Making a Difference) and gives examples of Section 8 (M.A.D.) we all know and can relate to.

- It's fun
- It's informative
- It shows how to understand relationships, accountability and integrity
- How to be up in a down world, to take action and to stop complaining.

Proposal Details:

1. The proposal is to have a motivational talk for the grade 10's, 11's and 12's which Gavin will do at no cost. The talk will run for approximately 1 hour.
2. Thereafter 1 hour motivational talk to Teachers and interested parents. The talk is to inspire and motivate teachers who are often faced with challenges in today's teaching environment.

Proposal: Student motivational talk and thereafter a Teacher and Parent motivational talk

Cost: included speaker, drinks and snacks for parents and teachers after workshop.

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6. The Robot Science Project /TechnoLab

The University Of Johannesburg Faculty Of Engineering and the Built Environment Technolab provides workshops on engineering technology and science topics generally contained in school syllabi.

The workshops will teach kids:

- Basics of electronics
- Advanced robotics
- Mechanics of small and fast robots
- Big tank track robots

The workshops aim to create a pipeline of future engineering students for the university, making robotics accessible and affordable to learners in Johannesburg through the various programs aimed at boosting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education.

The TechnoLab activities are aimed at:

- Making learners more aware of the roles played by technology, entrepreneurship and innovation in the country's economy;
- Enhancement of technology education at primary and secondary school levels, tertiary education level as well as workers at all levels in an engineering or technical environment;
- Facilitation of a range of in-service training programmes, with the emphasis on technological competency.

Technolab believes that learning can be achieved by hands-on experience and the guidance of trained facilitators. In accordance to this belief the various technology workshops are developed to ensure that the students are guided and not taught how the systems work.

Examples used in theory explanations and in construction of models are chosen to ensure that the students will be able to identify with them. The Lab makes use of Lego Education and other educational equipment to make the technology learning experience as realistic as possible.

Proposal Details:

The proposal is to arrange for interested learners in the field to attend a Saturday morning Robot Science Workshop. The workshop will take place at the UJ campus and we aim to take 30 kids from various grades.

Cost Student Workshop: Free

Transportation: included

Lunch: included

Date: Q2 2018



7. Leadership & Lifeskills Camp

About Konka Soul Adventures

Looking for the ultimate adventure in team building, sports, special events, social responsibility projects, weddings, conferencing or school camps. Konka can do it all, because for us, no request is to big.

With over 600 schools internationally and numerous big corporate groups and weddings, it's definitely no secret that Konka is the best, leading the way with our personalized programs, international standard facilitators and staff, state-of-the-art facilities and ample accommodation options.

Konka offers the widest range of activities that always start with our famous ice breakers, guaranteed to get even the most gloomy, in on the fun! Let our highly qualified Konka facilitators blow your mind with our exhilarating team building and group activities. Some of our exciting activities include zip sliding, abseiling, wall climbing, international obstacle courses, kayaking, raft building and a high rope course designed to get any heart beating faster.

Konka has a luxury Lodge, various chalets and more affordable bush camps and dormitories designed to suit any pocket.

At Konka we offer the following:

- School Camps
- Sporting Events
- Performance Arts
- Environmental Education & Awareness
- Leadership Development & Identification
- Teamwork Exercises
- Life Skills
- Sport Camps
- Sporting Tournaments
- Fun Adventure Excursions
- Problem Solving Exercises
- Education
- Summer & Winter Camps
- Social Responsibility Camps
- Coaching Clinics

Leadership & Life Skills

Konka moulds the leaders of tomorrow, with our leadership and skill building courses designed to your specific needs. Fun-based learning experiences, that is what we at Konka live for. We cater for any and all camps. Konka offers environmental educational programs led by our expert environmentalist and animal tracker, trust us when we say, we will make any camp epic.

Identification & Development

At Konka we focus on developing important leadership and life skills through a personalized approach. Our highly trained facilitators focus on all aspects of leadership development en building a strong and healthy self-image.

Proposal Details:

The proposal is to arrange for learners with potential leadership qualities to attend the Konka 4 day Leadership and Life Skills programme and we aim to take 20 kids from various grades.

Where: Konka Camp near Rustenburg

Cost per Student: +- R2000

Date: Q3 2018

Visit www.konka.co.za for more details