

## TACKLING THE GIANT ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

19-years old with no career prospects in sight, and thus, no hope.

Masego March, like many of her peers, is a smart and ambitious young person who does not have the means to further her own studies. With only a matric, job opportunities are slim and far between. This is a common, hopeless situation for many students finishing matric this year. Employers want work experience or a specific skill set which is not taught in school. Further training is expensive and, thus, not an option for 90% of our youth.

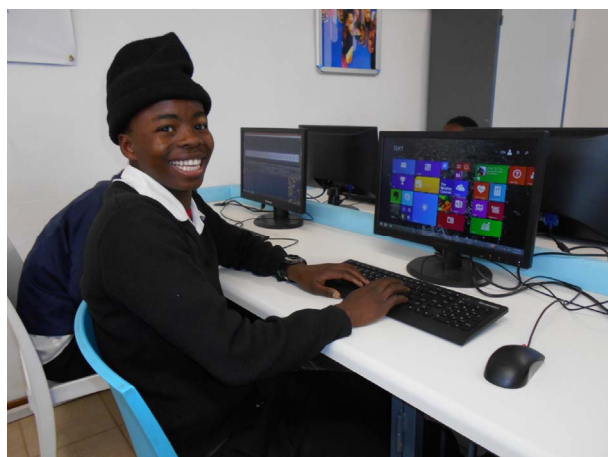
Thanks to a strong partnership with Dell Development Fund SA, Change the World Trust has been offering fully-accredited ICT training to unemployed youth and further providing placement assistance.

Today, Masego is on a one-year internship as an IT Technician at Bytes Technology Group. She has this to say: "Change the World has opened doors and my life will forever be changed as a result of that. I really am thankful for this wonderful programme which has given more to me than these words suffice to say and for everyone who was a part of it."

Change the World Trust actively promotes student uptake in the job market.



➔ Full story on: <http://www.changetheworld.org.za>



### BECOME A PART OF THE SOLUTION

Change the World Trust is looking to bring such amazing programmes to unemployed youth and school students in Mmabatho, North West, and Flagstaff in the Eastern Cape.

We have set up the IT Training labs, but still need funding for the trainers, transport, materials, connectivity and certification.

We have hundreds of kids asking for our assistance and in desperate need of this training in order to successfully pursue higher education or find purposeful employment.

**DONATE  
NOW**

Every donation given will help young people improve their skills and be better equipped for the workplace and/or entrepreneurship ventures, overall enhancing national competitiveness.

Contact us now for further information about how you can become a part of *changing your world*.  
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## FROM JOBLESS TO IT PROGRAMMES SPECIALIST

Name: Faith Muyengwa

Age: 25

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“No matter where you’re from, passion and hard work is your admission ticket to a better place.”

Faith Muyengwa’s life story is a true reflection of what can happen when one is committed and passionate about improving one’s situation. Born and raised by a single mother in Harare, Zimbabwe, Faith came to Johannesburg in 2008 in search of employment. After working several jobs that would barely make ends meet, Faith received an IT scholarship at the Change the World Midrand Academy, and then pursued a career in the Academy.

To date, **Faith has trained over 900 unemployed and needy young people across South Africa.**

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“Alone we can do so little, but together, so much.” (Helen Keller).

Change the World Trust believes in the quality of the training provided, and as such is the first to hire its graduates!



Hard work, dedication, and a strong, professional team at Change the World Trust has been the catalyst to young students attaining jobs. While it has been a challenging task working round-the-clock to train and place our students in entry-level jobs, the rewards are more than worth it. We are excited about the massive milestones that our programme has been yielding and the jobs provided. Thank you for your continued partnership and support!



“There is no easy fix for youth unemployment. Partnership between civil society, government and private sectors can make a big difference”

President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Liberia

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## A BIG THANK YOU

to all our partners who have enabled transformation and impact in many youth’s lives.

*Natalie and Team*



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