

ONEVOICE SOUTH AFRICA (OVSA) DOE QUARTELY STATUS REPORT

Project Names:	Life skills, Enterprise and Developing Entrepreneurs Projects
Districts:	Ethekewini, Ilembe and King Cetshwayo Districts
Quarter no.:	Q2

1. List activities and accomplishment for this quarter

ACTIVITIES	NUMBERS REACHED	COMMENT
<u>SESSION EDUCATIONAL TOPICS</u> - Covid-19 updates - Healthy relationships and Human Rights - Sexual orientation, Gender roles and stigma - Know your worth - Problem solving - Teenage pregnancy - Personal values - Character building - Gender based violence - Sexual abuse - HIV/AIDS Prevention and management - SWOT Analysis - Developing your career profile	April numbers: 477 May numbers: 721 June numbers 483	▪ Our Rapid Response Plan to communicate with learners and educators on the variety of online and digital platforms (WhatsApp, Facebook Live, Google classroom etc) has been going well. This plan has helped us to remain connected with learners during the lockdown. ▪ As OVSA we decided to provide our learners with airtime in order to ensure that they remain connected as there were issues with having data at times.
Developing Entrepreneurs Project (DEP) - Mentorship sessions	2 sessions	We had two DEP sessions with our young entrepreneurs during this quarter. We conducted the first session via Google classroom as it was difficult to move at that time

		due to the lockdown level. And the second sessions took in a specified venue and we had to ensure that all the regulations (for covid-19) were adhered to.
Youth Advisory Board (YAB) orientations	Ongoing	YABs were selected for all the schools and they are encouraged to remain the voice in their communities and there are ongoing discussions on what they can do remotely in responding to the pandemic.
Assisting Schools	From June	We played a role in supporting our schools with catching up on the time/work lost due to the lockdown and we also played a role in assisting with managing/monitoring the adherence to the covid-19 regulations within schools.
Youth Hotline	From June	We have a Youth Hotline that focusses on providing 3-in-1 information to young people on the Corona virus, TB and HIV. This Hotline also presents a secondary safety net for learners who may be depressed and/or suffer anxiety due to covid-19 or any other social related ills.
Number of Horizontal coaching and Learning session (HCL)	Ongoing	There is ongoing support for staff members to ensure that our service is always on its optimal levels: this includes sending staff ongoing educational updates, resources and information regarding Covid-19 that they can share with the learners,

		their parents and caregivers, neighbours and other young people.
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2. Highlights for this quarter:

- The main thing for us was to be able to plan and implement the online learning platform for our learners and seeing it actually working this well.
- Launched the Covid-19 YOUT HOTLINE 0800 102 103.
- Supporting learners and occasionally educators, with extra data

3. List challenges encountered this quarter:

- The real concern for us is that though we are able to carry with supporting young people remotely, there are learners that we are currently unable to reach due to the lack of necessary tools or resources.

4. Any other recommendations or plans for the quarter:

- To carry on with workshops online or in schools when it is possible
- To explore FREE DATA options for online educational outreach, such as Vodacom's connectU.

Space for photos; learner/educator/stakeholder voices here: