COVID-19
Love in a time of crisis
Mobilising Active Citizenship, fostering cross-sectoral collaboration and building our social fabric to address the critical issues facing our country.
PfP is a Nation Building Leadership Development Programme

in which school principals and business leaders are partnered to create a better future for all South Africa’s children
Transformative Partnership
PfP STORY IN NUMBERS

1 198 co-learning and co-action partnerships between school principals and business leaders launched in the following areas:

- Gauteng: Johannesburg & Tshwane
- Western Cape: Cape Town, Cape Winelands, West Coast, Hermanus & Garden Route
- Eastern Cape: Port Elizabeth & East London
- KZN: Durban, Midlands & North Coast
- Mpumalanga: Nelspruit
- Limpopo: Polokwane, Letsitele, Lephale & Modimolle
- Northern Cape: Upington, Kuruman, De Aar, Pofadder & Kathu
- Free State: Bloemfontein
- North West: Potchefstroom

1 198 school principals in SA
1 198 business leaders
29 950+ teachers
479 200+ families
958 400+ learners
340+ organisations

We plan to launch partnerships in 2020
Our goal is 2 000 partnerships by 2022
THOSE WHO MATTER MOST
COVID-19 Response – Emergency and Short Term

Short Term Crisis Management

• Keeping Connected – from high touch to needs driven community support
• Modifying model to enable virtual connection
• Supporting virtual connection – partnership, LPF and circle connections
• “Own Mask First” series of webinars – Principal and Business Leader specific
• Supporting access to practical education resources – WhatsApp, A Better Africa

Critical Needs Support

• Basic crisis support – Food Support – visualizing need and playing a connector role.
• Equipping principals to support learners remotely – psychological and physical safety
• Accelerated access to online support tools via A Better Africa and circle WhatsApp groups
• Training Webinars for ABA as well as individualized support from LPFs and Business partners
SUPPORTING THE ADULTS TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN
FOOD FOR CHILDREN SA

IT'S THEIR RIGHT

Join the team
COVID-19 Response – Medium to Long Term

Medium to Longer Term Change Management

- Gifts: has accelerated and catapulted school principals comfort and acceptance of technology
- Raised broader social awareness of the issues confronting marginalized communities, alongside elevated compassion
- Increased awareness of the need to technological access
- Practical exercise in change and crisis management – which is a core tenet of PfP
- Ability to extend support to partners and cement commitment through crisis

Preparing for the Future

- Prepare for possible need to launch and manage upcoming circles virtually
- Positioning the increased need for support of school principals, given the unprecedented levels of complexity they will be facing upon re-opening of schools
- Mobilising and motivating for increased funding for and practical support of these partnerships
- Building on the powerful sense of collaboration and “can-do” spirit that has been generated through this crisis
Community can be built in a myriad of different ways. For community to develop, care, compassion and love are the key requirements – how, when and where these are expressed do not matter as much as whether they are expressed.
ABA 101

A Webinar about the basics of A Better Africa for Principals and Business Partners

15 April @ 10:00 and again 16 April @ 10:00

RSVP by 13 April with breggie@symphonia.net
Vulnerability is the birthplace of innovation, creativity and change.

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Thank You!