



# COVID-19

Love in a time of crisis



**PARTNERS FOR  
POSSIBILITY**

Developing conscious leaders through an extraordinary process

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**Mobilising Active Citizenship,  
fostering cross-sectoral  
collaboration and building our  
social fabric to address the  
critical issues facing our country.**

PfP Presentation



Putting school at the centre of community

# 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**

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# 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, Lephalale & 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



We plan to launch **280+** partnerships in 2020



**340+** organisations

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



WhatsApp

***How are you? How can I support?***



“

*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*

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<https://a-better-africa.com/show/project-resources-for-schools/wiki>

# 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  
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Vulnerability is the  
birthplace of innovation,  
creativity and change.

Brené Brown

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*Thank You!*



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