

2023

ANNUAL REPORT

Penreach

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

2023 was an exciting and inspiring year for Penreach. It was a year of tremendous growth of the Penreach team geographically, operationally and professionally. We held each other accountable, we were committed to our responsibilities, we did what we set out to do, and we approached all of this with a deep sense of respect for each other and for our partners.

Our dedication and hard work has enabled us to build the best version of Penreach I have seen and experienced yet.

Thanks to the leadership, passion, and rigour of our teams in five provinces, and our strong operational execution, we met our audacious funding goals, improved our efficiencies and ensured greater impact for our beneficiaries and social investors.



RADICAL COLLABORATION AND GEOGRAPHICAL EXPANSION

We focused on expanding our interventions in areas that make sense and that use the opportunities for radical collaboration with others. In the last year we embarked on 8 new collaborative projects across Mpumalanga and Limpopo. We partnered with other great organisations including JumpStart, Ecubed, Care for Education, Ubuntu Maths Institute, Global Teachers Initiative, Click Learning, Edulution, The Reach Trust, Trackosaurus, Red Ink, Raise the Children and Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy to bring a range of interventions from early childhood to primary school (Grade 7) to 321 learning sites in these two provinces alone.

In terms of our geographical expansion, the School Readiness Initiative (SRI) expanded into Kwa-Zulu Natal (KZN) in 2023, and Penreach also took over the implementation of the SRI project in Limpopo province at the end of the year. This added 199 schools to the total cohort receiving support on improved Grade R teaching and play environments, bringing the total number of SRI schools to 284 for the year.

FOCUSING ON PEOPLE

We recognize that our people are our superpower and continue to support them to do the best work of their lives. In 2023 we mapped our staff as well as our intern journeys to ensure we add value to the experience along the whole course of people's time at Penreach. Our full-time team grew to over 100 by the end of 2023. Our Change Agents, administrators, support team, cadre of 126 interns and our leadership team ensure that we remain rooted in our communities and connected to the beneficiaries whose daily lives we impact on.

We remain committed to fostering a workplace culture that inspires collaboration, empowers individuals, and cultivates the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion. We are pleased to report that we achieved our goal of increasing internal progression with four interns promoted into the Penreach team and two new leadership roles also being filled internally.

Our Wellness Team continued to touch on important issues like health, personal care through events, counselling sessions and information sharing. The take up rate and engagement in Wellness Activities remains high and I am pleased with the way our team is taking care of themselves and each other.

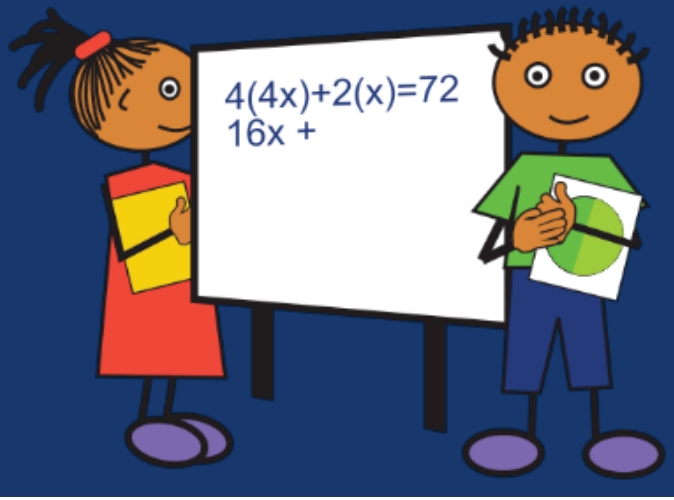


REPORTING STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

I am satisfied that we achieved strong financial performance. We exceeded our planned budget by R10m in what remains a constrained funding environment. With the current state of education, there appears to be a growing need for strong implementers with a local connectedness to beneficiaries, which is what Penreach does best.

I am also excited about the relationship we have established with Raise the Children which has helped to expand the Penreach Bursary programme, with another steady increase in numbers in 2023 to 25 scholars in Mpumalanga (24) and KZN (1). Through partnerships, we will continue to broaden these opportunities for more gifted and talented children.

As we enter the another year of our strategic plan, we will continue to focus on achieving our fundraising goals and leading our operations with discipline. We will seek to unlock further opportunities, and face challenges head-on.



UNLOCKING FUTURE POTENTIAL

I am proud of our well-balanced programmes and exceptional team and am convinced that 2024 will bring a wealth of possibilities for us to keep transforming education in South Africa. While the macroeconomic and political environments remain fluid, our organisation is resilient, and I trust in our ability to navigate change with agility, vigilance, and discipline.

I include a review of our achievements aligned to the Penreach strategic milestones for 2023, which gives evidence to our team's steadfast commitment towards efforts to unlock opportunity for One and All South Africans.

Andile Ncontsa
Penreach CEO



2023 MILESTONES

1. Continue to expand skills development programmes to include short courses and qualifications using blended learning.
2. Maintain Penreach footprint in the three core districts of Mpumalanga, and Reading Camps operations in Limpopo while seeking partnership and consortium opporunities to develop a footpring in other provinces.
3. Purposeful advocacy with provincial & national partners.
4. STEAM — Develop programmes to foreground 21st Century learning to underwrite our investment in the Penreach Shalamuka STEAM Centre.
5. Seek, source and secure funding and partnerships to resource the organisation through internships and contribute to youth empowerment in the sector.
6. Champion the Thandulwazi collaboration and Penryn strategic alignment.
7. Conduct external evaluation of two key programmes.
8. Deepen the Penreach Cares brand ethos by proactively responding to our community needs and wellbeing of our staff.

1. All subjects offered as part of the Penreach Teacher Development Workshops are SACE endorsed. 190 ECD Practitioners enrolled for NQF Level 4 qualification.

2. Expanded into KZN with School Readiness Initiative in 85 schools. Taken over the management of the SRI in Limpopo Province. Embarked on a collaboration project in Limpopo with Jumpstart.

3. Hosted 4 provincial ECD Communities of Practice (CoPs) to discuss ECD migration and child subsidy with government and ECD Forums.

4. Established an ICT Lab at the Penreach Shalamuka STEAM Centre for digital skills training of learners, youth and educators.





Increased Bursary intake with partnership from both Shalamuka Foundation as well as Raise the Children.

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Hosted a Hub event with 15 other organisations around radical collaboration. Attended radical collaboration events on school leadership.

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Over 2000 children receiving meals through partnerships with ForAfrika, Lunchbox Fund and The Do More Foundation.

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Hosted staff wellness days, and continue to support staff with counselling services. Launched frequent wellness check-ins. Launched staff skills needs surveys

Opportunities for staff to participate in accredited training as a NASCEE member.

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In our ongoing commitment to expanding access to early learning opportunities, Penreach offers a suite of non-centre based programs tailored to enrich the lives of children across South Africa. From our Toy Libraries to SmartStart and Nutritional Support initiatives, these programs serve as catalysts for holistic growth and development.



PORTRAITS OF IMPACT

TOY LIBRARY

ECD SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

IMPACT STATEMENT

Closing the gap for children in disadvantaged communities.



SUCCESS STORY
Toy Libraries

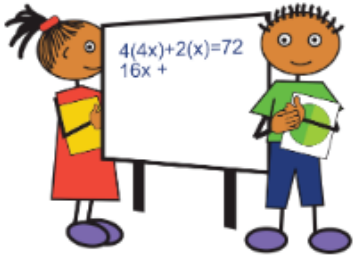
Through our Toy Libraries, children are provided with resources that spark imagination and creativity, fostering cognitive development and critical thinking skills.











97 Toy Libraries

121 Volunteers

4420 Children

1641 Parents

ECD Continuous Professional Development

Closing the gap for children in disadvantaged communities.



IMPACT

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The ECD sector is largely characterised by a lack of sufficient learning resources and the current socioeconomic inequality gap that exists in the society continues to impact on the school readiness in all children. Through our Penreach Essential Package we have been able to cement the support to ECD centres to provide improved conditions for young children. The Penreach programme focuses on centre management, safety measures and the quality services provided in the centre.

REACH

11389 ECD Centres

3298 SmartStart

In 2023 we shared the remarkable success story of Penbeam Graduation 2024, a beacon of achievement in our relentless pursuit of educational transformation in South Africa. This milestone celebration marks the culmination of tireless efforts invested in 32 Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres, metamorphosing them into Centers of Excellence through the steadfast support of Penreach and our esteemed partners. Initially grappling with a myriad of challenges, including regulatory hurdles and operational deficiencies, these ECD cenres stood at the threshold of transformation.



SUCCESS STORY

Penbeam Graduation celebrates transformation of ECD Centres into Centres of Excellence



Through the commitment of Penreach, coupled with collaborative efforts from our partners, these centres have undergone a profound metamorphosis. Today, these centers stand as bastions of compliance, adhering rigorously to governance standards, financial management protocols, and health and safety regulations. Equipped with meticulously curated learning environments, they deliver unparalleled early learning experiences that catalyze the holistic development of children.

The journey towards excellence has been paved with comprehensive support, including coaching, mentoring, and training provided by Penreach Change Agents. Aligned with the Penreach Essential Package, this intervention has been instrumental in nurturing the growth and development of both educators and centres alike.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our invaluable partners, including Sasol, Sappi, and FEM, whose unwavering commitment to early childhood development has been the cornerstone of our collective success.

School Readiness Initiative

All Gr R children should have access to quality education by 2030.

SCHOOL READINESS INITIATIVE

IMPACT

In 2023, St. Pitas School in the Sabie Circuit faced a critical challenge: a makeshift Grade R classroom housing 37 learners, lacking the basic necessities for a conducive learning environment. The principal voiced his frustration to a visiting agent from Penreach, highlighting the community's disengagement from school projects. Recognising the urgency, the agent catalyzed a community meeting, where Chief Mogale made his inaugural appearance. Inspired by Penreach's advocacy, the chief committed to prioritising the construction of a proper classroom. With his pledge to donate funds, the community united, contributing both labor and materials. Within a month, a new classroom stood proudly, a testament to the community's newfound sense of purpose and collaboration.

This transformation wasn't just about erecting a building; it symbolized a significant shift in mindset. The once passive community had become proactive, embracing their role in their children's education. Parental meetings became lively forums for discussion and action, culminating in the decision to build a Grade R classroom from scratch. The iron roof sheets were replaced with sturdy walls and a roof, offering Grade R students a safe and conducive space to learn.





SUCCESS STORY
Transformative Impact of SRI in Sabie Circuit

Chief Mogale's commitment didn't end with the classroom. He volunteered to aid in establishing a natural playground, demonstrating ongoing dedication to the school's development. The entire community rejoiced in the outcome, proud of their collective achievement. Penreach's intervention had ignited a spark, empowering the community to take ownership of their school's improvements and fostering a renewed sense of pride. Through collaborative effort and effective leadership, the Sabie Circuit had transformed, proving the transformative power of community engagement through programs like SRI.



SUCCESS STORY

Penreach's impactful expansion to KwaZulu-Natal was marked by a significant partnership with the KZN Department of Education. Together, we officially launched a transformative initiative to provide tablets to Early Childhood Development Centres in the uMkhanyakude District. This collaboration underscores our commitment to delivering quality education, aligning with both the Department's constitutional mandate and the South African National Development Plan 2030. During the launch, MEC for Education, Ms Mbali Frazer, emphasized the importance of such partnerships in achieving educational goals. This initiative not only provides essential tools like tablets preloaded with educational content but also lays the groundwork for capacity building among ECD practitioners. With 100 tablets distributed in the initial phase, equipped with tailored storybooks and assessments, we are empowering learners and educators alike. The event saw the presence of dignitaries including MEC Frazer, Umkhanyakude District Municipality Mayor Mr Siphile Mdaka, and Penreach CEO Mr Andile Ncontsa, who engaged with interactive exhibits showcasing educational tools like coding, robotics, and mathematical puzzles.



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SCHOOL READINESS INITIATIVE

Testimonial

"We have learnt a lot especially that our Gr R teachers will be using IT (tablets) in their teaching and learning, this has assisted us to be in line with the 4IR"

Mr Sibuyi

Asifundze



Foundation Phase stakeholders are empowered to actively support and promote a culture of reading, ensuring that learners continue to develop and enhance their basic reading skills.

IMPACT STATEMENT



227 Natural Playgrounds Established

6178 Bridge2School Activity Cards Packs

352 Active Schools

370 Grade R Teachers

6300 Parents Reached With Activity Cards

SUCCESS STORY Nurturing Dreams Into Reality

At Penreach's World Read Aloud Day event, we rediscovered the remarkable journey of Lifa Masilela, a bright student from Kaapmuiden Primary School. Lifa's literary talent shone through his captivating book, "The Diary of a Special Kid," crafted in just five days, chronicling the adventurous spirit of Kevin and his boundless dreams.

Lifa's achievement is a testament to Penreach's commitment to nurturing young minds.

His earlier recognition as the Best Unprepared Reader at our Asifundze programme's "Read-A-Thon Reading Competition" in 2022 underscores the solid foundation laid by Penreach, empowering students like Lifa to flourish and express their creativity. The event was meant, among other Asifundze interventions, to promote a culture of reading among learners as early as Foundation Phase.With Penreach, dreams are not just imagined; they become reality.

IMPACT

"Teachers at Penreach have demonstrated a commendable commitment to enhancing learning experiences. They have adopted innovative strategies such as new grouping methods and optimized material usage. Additionally, they have reconfigured classroom layouts to support dynamic group dynamics. Noteworthy advancements include the introduction of fresh teaching methodologies, particularly in mathematics, and the customization of instruction to meet diverse learner needs. Furthermore, training initiatives have promoted inclusivity by actively involving parents in their children's education and creating print-rich classroom environments."

Benita Williams
(External Evaluator)

PENREACH Courageous Leadership Development Programme (PCLDP)

Setting the optimal school environment for children to thrive in through strong leadership, capacity building and accountability.



IMPACT STATEMENT

SUCCESS STORY Empowering School Leadership Through Data-Driven Practices

IMPACT

Feedback from principals and Senior Management Teams (SMTs) underscores the transformative impact of our training initiatives, particularly in utilizing the Curriculum Tracker and School Self Evaluation (SSE) tools. Principals and SMTs have expressed how these resources significantly enhance their day-to-day operations.

Previously, District Heads (DHs) faced challenges in effectively tracking curriculum progress. However, with the implementation of the Curriculum Tracker tool, they now find it streamlined and efficient. This tool has become instrumental in providing DHs with the necessary support to monitor curriculum adherence effectively. Moreover, the introduction of SSE training has revolutionized the process of developing School Improvement Plans (SIPs).

Previously, Principals tackled this task in isolation, often lacking comprehensive data. Now, equipped with SSE training, Principals and their entire SMTs collaboratively engage in SIP development, armed with evidence-based insights into their school's needs. This holistic approach ensures that the SIPs are grounded in real data, fostering more informed decision making and impactful strategies for school improvement.

PCLDP Driving Positive Change

An external evaluation conducted in 2023 by Data Innovators assessed the impact of the Penreach Courageous Leadership Development Programme (PCLDP) on Cohort 1 schools, where the programme was implemented between 2021 and 2022.

The findings revealed a promising outlook for PCLDP, indicating its potential to enhance learner outcomes significantly. Additionally, the evaluation affirmed the programmes relevance in addressing key educational challenges, while also highlighting its substantial capacity-building effect on school leaders. The evaluation also emphasised the significant impact of the Quick Wins component of PCLDP, particularly in fostering greater parent and community involvement within schools. This underscores the broader societal engagement and positive community relationships fostered by the programme.

Overall, the evaluation underscores PCLDP's effectiveness in driving positive change within Cohort 1 schools, with tangible benefits for both learners and their broader school communities.

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LEADERSHIP

PCLDP Driving Positive Change



IMPACT STATEMENT



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TESTIMONIAL

"I would like to thank Penreach for training us. I am enrolled at the University of Pretoria for my Honours Degree in Education. The course material I received from Penreach is assisting me in completing various tasks from the University. I would like to recommend the PCLDP to all school leaders. It assists us greatly in building our capacity as leaders."

Mr. Vusi Maloka
Deputy President
Chakaza Primary School

A big thank you to the Liberty Community Trust who is making this programme possible.

STEAM

90% of learners achieving above 50% in Maths, Science & Language with increased 21st Century Skills. General public is aware and knowledgeable about new trends in STEAM. More children can read with understanding at an early age.



Preparing children to pursue careers in scarce skills by making 21st century learning possible for one and all South Africans.

EXPANSION HIGHLIGHTS

IMPACT

The past year has marked a significant expansion of our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) programme into various provinces across South Africa. Through strategic collaborations and dedicated efforts, we have extended our reach to empower more communities and students with essential 21st century skills and resources.

LIMPOPO

Collaborating with Vuwani Science and Resource Centre, we launched our STEAM programme in Limpopo. This partnership facilitated the introduction of innovative learning methods and resources to schools in the region.

The inclusion of Limpopo in our STEAM Reading Camps initiative further enhanced literacy and comprehension skills among students, fostering a holistic approach to education.



KWAZULU NATAL

In the Umkhanyakude district, our partnership with Mr. David Malati, the subject advisor for Physical Science, has been pivotal. Our targeted intervention, aimed at supporting Grade 10-12 Physical Science learners with curriculum activities, resulted in a notable improvement for the district, with performance rising from 79.2% in 2022 to 80.5% in 2023.

Extending our STEAM Reading Camps to Kwazulu Natal has contributed to improving literacy rates and nurturing a love for reading among students in the region.



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EXPANSION HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

GAUTENG

The expansion of our STEAM Reading Camps into Gauteng signifies our commitment to addressing literacy challenges in urban settings. By providing access to quality books and fostering a culture of reading, we aim to empower learners and foster lifelong learning habits.



SUCCESS STORY

In October 2023, STEAM made history by hosting its first-ever Astronomy and Space Day at the Penreach Shalamuka STEAM Centre. The event brought together six schools, totaling 243 eager learners, to explore the mysteries of space and its profound impact on technological advancements.

Throughout the day, students explored the concept of space-time, studied our planet and solar system and built satellites using lego and block-based programming. They also tested Newton's laws with rocket launches and engaged in AR and VR experiences.

Penreach Shalamuka STEAM Centre



SUCCESS STORY

The Penreach STEAM team was honoured to be invited by the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) to participate in the unveiling of an off-the-grid computer lab in Limpopo. During this event, Penreach had the opportunity to meet with Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Professor Blade Nzimande. Our objective was to raise awareness and showcase various technologies, emphasising the significance of STEAM-based learning for students. This event underscores the robust relationship Penreach has cultivated with the Department of Basic Education as an accredited science centre, highlighting our commitment to advancing education through innovative partnerships and initiatives.

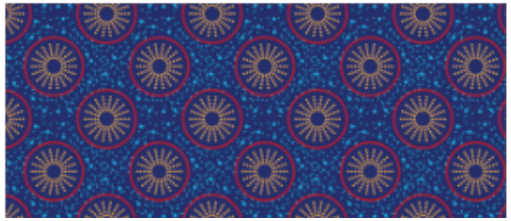
YOUTH

Giving young, unemployed youth an opportunity to gain valuable work experience.

IMPACT

The participation of YES Youth within the Penreach Youth Programme has been instrumental in fostering sustainable impact both within our organisation and the broader community. At Penreach Academy, the synergy between experienced professionals and emerging talents is essential for facilitating the exchange of knowledge and skills. This transfer of expertise ensures a continuous flow of insights and best practices, thereby promoting sustainability in knowledge management at Penreach.

The involvement of Youth brings invaluable fresh perspectives and innovative ideas to the table. Their unique viewpoints often challenge conventional practices, prompting adaptability and fostering a culture of continuous improvement within our organization. As a result, the Penreach Youth Programme serves as a catalyst for growth, innovation, and sustainable development.



In 2023, we welcomed 126 interns.



SUCCESS STORY

Several interns within the Penreach Youth Programme have achieved remarkable milestones, demonstrating the programmes profound impact. Through the stipends they received, some interns were able to successfully complete their studies, overcoming financial barriers and achieving academic success. Additionally, many interns found inspiration and courage to pursue further education, leveraging their experience at Penreach to advance their academic journey.

The practical experience gained at Penreach has equipped interns with valuable skills and knowledge, enhancing their marketability in the job market. By providing hands-on training and exposure to real-world scenarios, Penreach has empowered interns to confidently navigate their professional futures and seize opportunities for career advancement.

EDULUTION
transforming learning

Penreach proudly announces its groundbreaking partnership with Edulution, marking a pivotal step forward in advancing educational opportunities within disadvantaged rural communities of Mpumalanga. Serving as Edulution's inaugural Implementation Partner, Penreach joins forces with this innovative organization, harnessing a transformative Learning Platform tailored for the developing world.

Fueled by technology, data, and incentivized youth Coaches, Edulution approached Penreach to pioneer simple blended learning sessions, empowering math educators to explore innovative teaching methods. In an independent survey, an overwhelming majority of educators expressed a desire for the Programme to continue, citing its significant impact on enhancing mathematics skills among Grade 4 to Grade 7 Learners, bolstering their self-esteem, and igniting belief in their futures.

This collaboration heralds a new era of educational empowerment, and we eagerly anticipate witnessing its profound impact in the near future.

EDULUTION

Getting more learners to reach, operate and work at their Grade level.











25 Penreach Bursary Scholars



BURSARIES

Promotes a culture of academic excellence by providing comprehensive educational and psycho-social support to vulnerable and highly gifted youth from marginalised communities.

BURSARIES

SUCCESS STORY

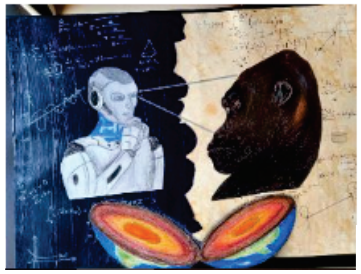
Bongisipho Ngoma: A Journey of Excellence



Born and raised in Kanyamazane, Bongisipho Ngoma's journey with Penreach began in grade 5 in 2017, recognized for his outstanding academic potential and exceptional communication skills. Over the years, Bongi has not only excelled academically but has also demonstrated remarkable talents in various fields.

In 2018, Bongi received additional academic support and was honored with the Gaynor Weir Award for Character Development and the John Wesley Character Award. His involvement in extracurricular activities saw him thrive, becoming a valued member of the Student Representative Council (SRC) since 2019. Bongi's achievements continued to soar in 2020, where he was recognized as one of the Top Ten Academically in the 3rd term. His prowess in mathematics and art earned him a Silver Award in the Mathematics Art Competition and a spot on the Junior Boys team.

In 2021, Bongi's talents shone brightly as he secured second place in the National Math Art Competition and received numerous accolades, including a silver certificate and merit at the Penryn Cultural Awards. His dedication to visual arts was honored with an Honours certificate, marking his success in various art competitions from 2021 to 2023. Stepping into the role of Master of Ceremony for the Penreach Teacher Development Workshop Awards in 2022 and 2023 showcased Bongi's leadership and communication skills. His artistic endeavours were further recognized at the University of Pretoria's annual art exhibition, where his work was honoured.



Bongi's academic excellence continued in 2023, earning Certificates of Academic Excellence in multiple subjects and securing Half colours for his outstanding performance in Grade 10, positioning him at number 9. Participation in the National Essay Writing Competition Against Racism further underscored Bongi's intellectual prowess, earning him a place among the top 10 scholars in the country. Notably, he was among the ten Penryn College scholars recognized by the Ahmed Kathrada Foundation for his achievements in the Art Category. As a testament to his leadership qualities, Bongi was invited to facilitate the Penryn Grade 7 Leadership camp. In recognition of his hard work and determination, Penreach has provided an opportunity for Bongisipho to embark on the Spain Cultural Tour in 2024.

Bongisipho Ngoma's journey exemplifies the transformative impact of the Penreach Bursary Programme, nurturing excellence, leadership, and creativity, and empowering students to reach their full potential.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Annual Penreach Teacher Awards 2023 was yet again a resounding success, celebrating the dedication and excellence of more than 800 teachers, ECD practitioners and volunteers within our network. This prestigious event not only honor the outstanding achievements of teachers but also highlights their invaluable contributions to education and community development. Through these awards, Penreach continues to inspire and motivate educators to strive for excellence in their profession, ultimately benefiting the learners they serve. The awards ceremony served as a reminder of the transformative power of education and the pivotal role teachers play in shaping the future.

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

We would like to congratulate the following winners:

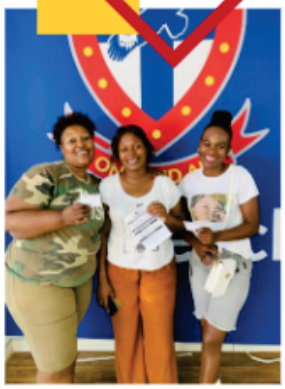
Reading Camp Volunteer of the Year

Carol Ngwenya



Teacher of the Year

Andrew Mhlongo



School of the Year

Enzani Primary School

Library Volunteer of the Year

Lissa Gumede





ECD Centre of the Year

Future Now Kidz Academy



ECD Practitioner of the Year

Atalia Ngubane

PENREACH IN THE MEDIA

Sportreach

Dedicated to nurturing the talents of scholars and educators in rural schools.

SPORTREACH

IMPACT

Promotes school-based sport at under resourced schools in disadvantaged communities.



SUCCESS STORY

Penreach's annual Sportreach Tournament showcased a day brimming with concentration, determination, laughter, and healthy competition. Hundreds of children from Bambanani, Letsakutfula, Mhola, Sikhutsele, Zamani, and Matsulu primary schools - all Penreach Partner Schools - participated in the event, focusing on U11 and U13 age groups for crucial developmental reasons.

The tournament featured hockey and rugby matches, reflecting the popularity, resource availability, and local interest in these sports. Penreach aims to expand its sports offerings in the future to enhance opportunities for children.

Sportreach, designed to promote school-based sports in under-resourced schools, also included a Coach-the-Coach programme. This initiative supports more than 40 male and female rugby as well as hockey coaches in the community.









Artreach

Builds capacity with teachers and learners to practice music, develop talent and promote the benefits of the arts.

SUCCESS STORY

In 2023, the resonating beats of success echoed through Mpumalanga as Penreach, in collaboration with Penryn and Education Africa, launched its very first Marimba Hub in Mpumalanga. This milestone, brought to fruition by our Artreach Programme, marked a harmonious journey towards enriching musical education.

Among our Artreach Program's proudest achievements:

• Four dedicated educators from Boschrand Primary School embarked on a transformative journey, attending a comprehensive five-day Introductory Marimba Workshop hosted by Education Africa.

• The Artreach ensemble, comprising 20 exceptionally talented young musicians spanning grades 3 to 6, delivered an awe-inspiring performance at the National Eisteddfod, earning them the esteemed Diploma Award with an impressive score of 90%.

• Our Artreach group took centre stage at the prestigious Penreach Awards Ceremony.

• Ms. Nombuso Msibi, the esteemed Head of the Boschrand Marimba Department, emerged as a shining beacon of excellence. Her dedication and expertise were honored as she was crowned the distinguished title of the best Marimba instructor for the year 2023.

These accomplishments encapsulate the transformative power of music in education. As we continue to nurture the musical aspirations of our youth, we remain steadfast in our mission to foster a culture of creativity and excellence through the Artreach Programme.











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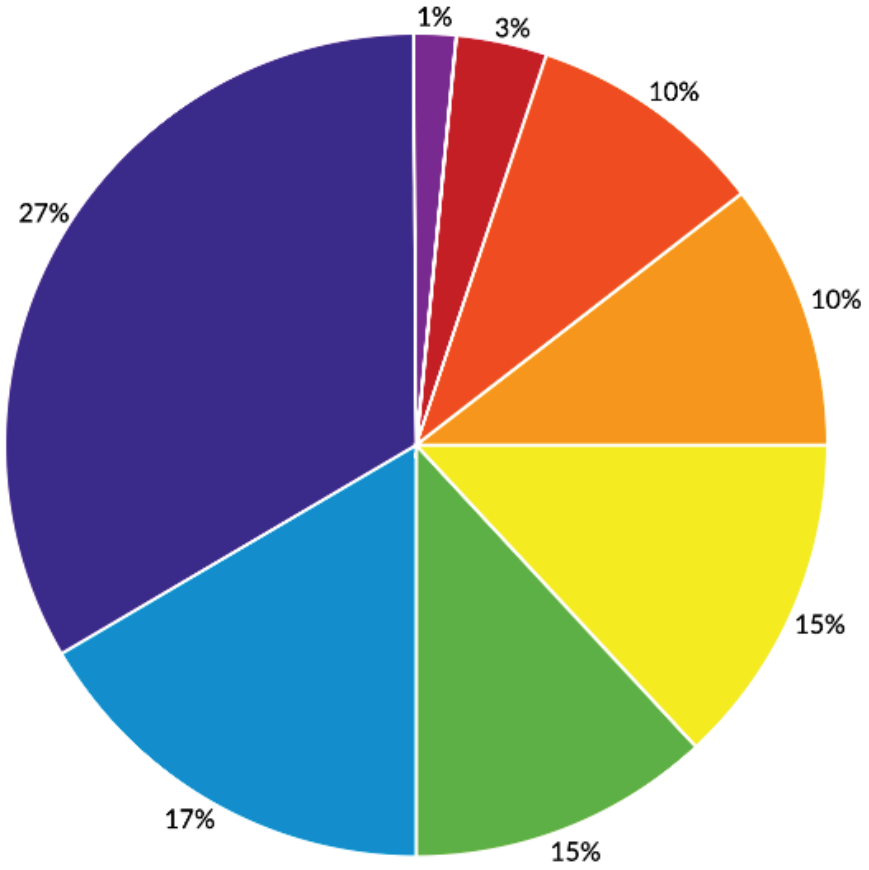
The Rotary Foundation

Financials

TOTAL FUNDING
R45,2m

PROGRAMME FUNDING

SPORT & ART 1%
EDULUTION 3%
LEADERSHIP 10%
ASIFUNDZE 10%
STEAM 15%
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT 15%
BURSARIES 17%
SCHOOL READINESS INITIATIVE 27%



FUNDING SOURCES

CSI: 60.2% | Contracts: 8.04% | Crowdfunding: 0.94%

Grants: 22.94% | Donations: 1.37% | Other: 6.52%