



Government Initiatives that can make a difference case of the National Youth Commission and Umsobomvu Youth Fund Partnerships, South Africa

This initiative has implemented some amazing programs such as 1. Training youth for employment or self-employment and provide start up funds. 2. It has encouraged government departments to conduct internships. 3. They also pay companies to provide internships/learnerships

Objectives

1. Entrepreneurship and youth enterprise
2. Reduction in youth unemployment which stands at about 41%
3. reduction in youth crime levels which stands at about 14%
4. Increase in Gender equality by ensuring that women benefit from such programs
5. Increase youth organisation and mobilising so they can have a better voice in policy making
6. reduction in youth prostitution which is rampant
7. Focus on climate change and renewable energy as a way of creating employment in South Africa and creating sustainable futures

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Additional information

The success of this initiative was the advertising by the government so more youth have signed up. It will only get stronger if youth take their futures into their own hands and realize how lucky they are to be in South Africa where access to these projects is not dependant on political affiliation but on good, sustainable ideas.

Youth taking up these opportunities and realizing that nothing but sheer hard work will make them a success not crime and other easy ways of obtaining money. The effects will only be measurable in the next 5 years as the partnership is only 2 years old. However, it is great to see a government with many youth initiatives and seeing these initiatives come together for the good of the nation.

Young people

1. Helps us to take ownership of our future
2. Makes youth responsible because they are not hungry so they are able to make rational decisions not based on making a quick buck
3. By organizing, we hold leaders accountable especially since governmental youth organisations have limited/minimal impact because youth do not have a voice
4. If you educate a women, you will educate a nation and the whole continent
5. more youth will go to school because they will recognise the value of education
6. reduced HIV/AIDS rates due to gender empowerment and less prostitution

The Youth of a Nation are the trustees of posterity.

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