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Our Vision

Developing and building 'Youth at Risk' into strong, positive community leaders.

Our Mission

To contribute to youth development by developing social consciousness, values and attitudes in young people, enabling them to achieve personal growth by providing them, through training, with knowledge and skills to gain economic, moral and spiritual empowerment.

'Chrysalis'



**The name 'Chrysalis' describes the transformation of a larva into a butterfly in a protective cocoon (the Academy), which symbolizes the Academy's goal of changing 'youth at risk' into positive community leaders.*

10th Anniversary & Award Ceremony

This year marked Chrysalis Academy's 10th Anniversary, a journey that began in 2000. Our Acting Chief Executive Officer, Adv. Anthea Michaels decided to have 'TIN' as the theme for this special event as 'TIN' is the ancient symbol for a 10th Anniversary celebration.

In conjunction with the anniversary festivities, Chrysalis celebrates a decade of success by contributing to Youth Development through transformation in order to unleash their potential.

This year's celebration was aimed at acknowledging some staff from the Academy for their dedication, hard work and commitment to Youth Development in the Province.



MEC Adv L. Max, Mr. S. Coetzee & Adv Michaels

Our keynote speaker, Provincial Minister of Community Safety, Adv. Lennit Max handed over the Long Service Awards to the following staff members: Mr. Joe Coetzee, Mr. Steven Coetzee, Mr. Neil Roman, Ms. Joan Almano and Mrs. Donna Jacobs.



00 Alpha graduates; X. Everts & J. Pienaar

Our guest speaker, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Community Safety Mr. Mark Wiley, handed over the 10 Year Service Awards to the following staff members: Mr. Roland Flowers, Mr. Ruben Coetzee, Mr. Stephen Cohen and Ms. Anna Boois.

Amongst the highlights of this event was the attendance and introduction of ex graduates of the pilot course 00 Alpha in June 2000, Mr. Jonathan Pienaar, a firefighter at City of Cape Town; Mr. Thando Stimela a member of SAPS VIP Protection Unit; Mr. Xavier Everts a firefighter at Belhar Fire station and Mr. Gustav Phillips one of the Senior Facilitators at the Academy.

Also present at this prestigious event, was Provincial Minister of Social Development, Dr. Ivan Meyer, all service providers, networking partners, ex staff members, associates and tenants of Chrysalis Academy.



Mr. M. Wiley, Adv A. Michaels & Mr. K. Jason

Youth Day, June 16

Youth Day this year, was loaded with excitement because of the World Cup and that South Africa's national team, Bafana Bafana, was playing a crucial game in the evening against Uruguay. It was a day of relaxation and braai's for many South Africans while waiting for kickoff. Most South Africans also commemorated the youth that lost their lives in the June 16 uprising 34 years ago. It is wonderful to see how many organisations are working towards the growth and development of young people. Sports have taken many young people off the streets and showed them the benefits they can reap by playing sport. On Youth Day 10 Alpha students were invited to a sports day hosted by

the Chairperson of the Portfolio Standing Committee at Social Development, Mrs. Marias and UNODC. This event was held at Florida Park, Ravensmead. The students competed against different schools in netball and did very well. The Chief Executive Officer and



MEC Dr Ivan Meyer at the 'Blowing Vuvuzela's against Crime' event in Ravensmead.

Chrysalis students were also invited to an event 'Blow the vuvuzela against Crime', hosted by UNODC and Department of Social Development on 15 June 2010 in support of the World Cup and Child Protection month.



Adv. Michaels, Ms S. Kouta (UNODC) and Mrs. Marias & 10 Alpha students blowing vuvuzela's against Crime.

Child Protection Month

Millions of children worldwide are subjected to violence, exploitation and abuse including the worst forms of child labour in communities, schools and institutions; during armed conflict; and to harmful practices such as female genital mutilation/cutting and child marriage. Millions more, not yet victims, also remain without adequate protection.

Refer: www.unicef.org.za

As South Africa and its visitors keep their eyes on the ball, they also need to keep their eyes on children to avoid getting 'offside' while children are at risk of falling prey to perpetrators of human trafficking.

According to the United Nations (UN), this heinous violation of human right is on the increase.

The UN estimates that child trafficking alone generates 7 to 10 billion US dollars annually for traffickers. Human trafficking is cited as the second most

lucrative crime around the world next to the drug trade - 30% of trafficking victims are below the age of 18.

Human trafficking must be 'red-carded' by all.

FIFA World Cup Fever at Chrysalis

On 5th June 2010 we invited family members of students and staff to get off their couches and join in the celebration of the 10th Anniversary at the Academy.

Chrysalis Academy hosted a Family Fun Day extravaganza with a host of activities planned. It included athletics, high jump, the human wheelbarrow race, sack race and the zipline (foofy slide) just to mention a few. There were four teams in different categories; 10 Alpha students, Chrysalis staff, parents and the Foreign Exchange students from Germany and Scotland, who were at the Academy for a three week exchange programme.

The day was filled with fun, laughter and music playing throughout the event. "Oupa" Coetzee and his team also prepared braai fires for parents and staff. After the event students continued this fun-filled day with friends and family.

On the 10th June 2010 the students celebrated the opening ceremony and kick off match to the World Cup in the Main Hall together with the Foreign Exchange students.

As the 2010 FIFA World Cup kicked off on the 11th June 2010, all eyes were on the country's national team, known as Bafana Bafana ("The Boys"). Although "The Boys" did not qualify for the second round, our team inspired us and gave us hope. We can still be proud to be hosting the 2010 World cup as it will be in our backyards until the final whistle blows on the 11th July 2010. We still have a lot to celebrate as most of our South African trademarks are still visible.



South African Flag. Our most powerful symbol of unity and pride. We have one of the youngest flags and the only six-coloured national flag in the world



Zakumi. The official mascot of the 2010 FIFA World Cup



Diski Dance: It's all about learning and feeling the rhythm of South African football



Vuvuzela; Loud and proud South African trademark trumpet that sounds almost like the trumpeting of an elephant, is becoming a world wide sensation.



Cape Town Stadium: The stadium was built for the 2010 FIFA World Cup in the Greenpoint Suburb which is 500 metres from

the Atlantic Ocean, with Table Mountain as a backdrop.

How picturesque is that?

Our Success Story



Jonathan Pienaar is a hardworking, enthusiastic young man who wants to achieve all the goals he had set out for himself.

I was born and raised in Rocklands Mitchell's Plain until the age of 14, my family then moved to Strandfontein Village where we are still living today. I grew up with both my parents and am the youngest of four children. After completing my grade 12, I was unemployed and mingled with the wrong crowd. I ended up doing drugs and getting involved in gangster

activities. I then decided to do volunteer work and I got the opportunity to become a missionary worker, building churches in Venda, Northern Province. My mother then saw an article in the Cape Times explaining the life changing opportunities Chrysalis had to offer for young men like me. When I realised what the programme was about and I agreed to go, because I wanted to live a respectful life. The 3 month course was tough and we were faced with many challenges, but we all persevered. I started volunteering at an organization called Stepping Stone Scheme. I coached soccer at Silverstream High and cricket at Sonderend Primary. At the time I was volunteering I applied for

an Electrical engineering course at the College of Cape Town and due to the basic electrical skills I acquired at Chrysalis, I was accepted to further my studies. During my National Qualification (N6) I was invited for an interview and I passed the admission test at I&J and went for training on the boats. Whilst I was busy with my training, I received a call from the Fire Department in the City of Cape Town, to say I have passed their admission test and that I could come in and sign my contract. Today I am a fireman at the Epping Fire Station. I also received a bursary from the City of Cape Town to complete my BTEC degree in Public Management.

10 Alpha & Website Update

Course: 10 Alpha

Intake: 10th April 2010

Total registered: 154 females registered

Skills phase: Catering, Hairdressing & Grooming, Tourism, Home Based Care (level 1&2) and First Aid (level 3), Basic Electrical and Basic Office Administration and Life Saving. 10 Alpha also had an informative career day on the 28th June 2010. The four (4) parents' workshops which were presented during this course boasted an attendance rate of

80%. On the 10th July 2010, 148 students will graduate and plough back positive energy into their communities.



Home Based Care students doing their practical at the Fisher Haven institute.

Chrysalis Website

Since the re-launch of our upgraded website, 39065 guests have been visiting our website. Thank you to our graduates and guests for your positive messages in our guestbook on the website.

"Hi guys, I went to go see my brother and he is a changed person who finally have ideas and drive in life. I would like to tell you guys to keep up the good work, and your hard work does not go unnoticed". Joey Henkeman
Refer: www.chrysalisacademy.org.za

Hiring our Facilities

Chrysalis Academy is set in the most prestigious, picturesque location with Table Mountain forming part of the scenic backdrop. In addition, our premises have a variety of facilities, which we make available for private functions and conferences to community structures, sport clubs/groups, government departments and corporates.

For further information you can visit our website:

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Below are a few pictures of our facility:

Top left: Outdoor Camp; Top right: Small Hall

Bottom left: Pool & Braai area; Bottom right: Top sport field



Staff Achievements

Anele Mafoco completed a 7-day (YDF) Youth Development through football workshop with GTZ on 28th May 2010.

Jolene Knight passed her drivers license on the 15 June 2010.

Staff Welcomes

Mrs. Sandra Solomons was welcomed on 6th April 2010 as the Life Coach in the Professional Health Service Department.

Goodbyes

Ms. Phiwe Sitemela, Human Resource Clerk.

Mr. Michael May, Recruitment Administrator.

Staff Birthdays

April

5 N. Roman
7 E. Matthews
18 S. Anyamenye

May

9 D. Philander
24 F. Hartz
26 J. Knight

June

7 R. Jackson
11 G. Van Der Berg
11 M. Piet
13 Adv A. Michaels

14 M. Samuels
16 E. Fourie
27 S. Genrich
27 S. Solomons

28 K. Tyesi
28 R. Coetzee
29 S. Mali

Thank You

Chrysalis Academy welcomed the students of 10 ALPHA on 10 April 2010 and we are proud to say that 98% of students who enrolled, completed the course. This is indeed an outstanding achievement for the Academy. Congratulations to the staff, service providers, partners and sponsors who contributed towards this success.

I especially want to acknowledge the Board of Trustees in approving and supporting the Turnaround Strategy and it's implementation.

Warm Regards,

Our Photo Gallery

Family Fun Day
5 June 2010

10 Alpha Career Day
21 June 2010

Staff hike with students
18 May 2010



Partner with us in the following ways:

Unconditional donations
CSI (Corporate Social Investment) e.g. Funding for our Life skills Programme. Sponsorship of clothing, furniture, bedding and computers, Sponsoring a student.
Unconditional funding or alternatively select your own cause to support us.

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