



mrp
foundation
unlocking tomorrow's *potential*

Our Vision

MRP Foundation believes every young person should be given the opportunity to reach their full potential. As a youth development organisation, we assist young people as they journey from school into a career, empowering them to break the cycle of poverty and inequality through our education and skills development programmes.

As a NPO we don't measure profit. We measure impact. And we don't just fund programmes, we co-create them. We partner with industry leaders and communities to tackle youth unemployment and access to quality education throughout South Africa.

Our Programmes



Education

MRP Foundation Schools is a holistic programme that aims to cultivate educational environments where children can learn effectively, supported by confident teachers in schools that strive for excellence.



Skills Development

Jump Start is a work readiness programme that develops the skills of unemployed youth. By working closely with industry and Employer Partners MRP Foundation links Jump Starters to career opportunities in retail and supply chain.

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Our Impact in F2018



R18,036,573
invested into
skills development



R16,360,427
invested into education



99% of individuals participating in programmes are **previously disadvantaged**



82c of every rand
goes to beneficiaries



mrp foundation schools

Youth breaking the cycle of poverty and inequality through quality education

Providing access to quality education for all South Africans is a difficult task with numerous challenges. Through MRP Foundation's schools programme, we aim to create access to holistic learning environments that benefit learners, educators, communities and school management.



Our Model:

- school leadership and management
- parent and community involvement
- learner development
- educator development



Learners unlock and develop their full potential through quality education and holistic interventions including: Physical Education, Maths, Science, English, Creative Arts and Environmental Awareness programmes.



Active in select primary and high school clusters from low-income communities across South Africa.



Working within the education system and in partnership with all key role-players.



The Physical Education (PE) component of the whole schools programme, endorsed by the National Department of Education, has equipped numerous educators to teach PE and encouraged the development of healthy minds and bodies for over 300,000 young South African learners across 260 schools since it started in 2005.

"Our passion for education and our belief that children are the future, means that we are serious about investing in the education space and seeing as many children as possible receive a *quality education.*"



Karen Wells
Head of MRP Foundation

In 2017



Over 1,500
educators have been
positively impacted

"This programme has changed the way I teach and how children learn. It has improved learners' confidence and marks and become a *motivating factor in their lives.*"

Nozipho Ncengwa,
HOD and Foundation Phase Educator in English and
Creative Arts, Kearsney Primary School, KwaDukuza



50,409 learners
benefit from the MRP
Foundation Schools
Programme.

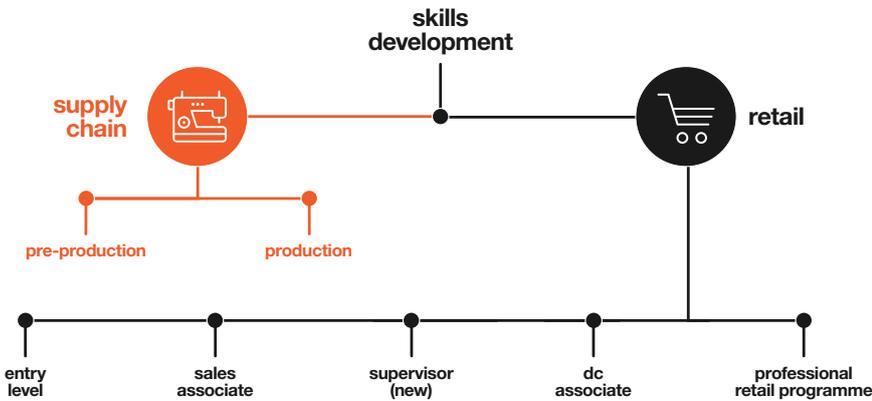


mrp foundation jumpstart

Unlocking career potential through skills development

Jump Start is a work readiness programme that develops the skills of unemployed youth. It was developed in response to the disheartening number of unemployed young people, the widening skills gap between school and tertiary education and the working world, and a need for critical skills in Retail and Supply Chain.

By working closely with industry and Employment Partners we can link Jump Starters to career opportunities. Starting with just one programme in 2007, Jump Start has expanded to include seven programmes in the Retail and Supply Chain industries that progress from entry level all the way to management levels.



Become a Jump Start Employer Partner

As youth unemployment rates continue to soar in South Africa, it is crucial to link youth to sustainable employment opportunities once equipping them with workplace skills. Through one-on-one partnerships with employer partners, we set suitable training and employment targets by both region and employment equity demographics.

Supply Chain

Supply Chain programmes develop the skills of unemployed youth for employment in local Clothing, Footwear and Textile manufacturers. Through providing a pool of skilled entry level employees, the scarcity of critical skills in the manufacturing industries is also addressed.

Retail

There are many dynamic career opportunities found in the retail industry from junior positions in stores, sales and distribution centres to developing professional retail skills for buying, planning, operations and store management.

" Our measure of success is how many people are *employed, not trained.*"

Karen Wells
Head of MRP Foundation

Since 2007:



Over 30,063 unemployed youth have been upskilled through our Jump Start work readiness programme



13,664 job placements in retail and supply chain

In 2017:



The first Professional Retailers Programme successfully placed all its graduates



contact details

The Joy of Giving

MRP Foundation also extends a helping hand to many organisations and non-profits across South Africa. Last year we gifted them with over R300,000 worth of value, through Mr Price Group Divisions, to help these organisations meet the needs of their beneficiaries.

Donate

Want to be a part of our plan to overwhelm South Africa with goodness?

SMS the word "MRPF" to 38417 to make a R20 donation or by scanning the Zapper QR code and entering your own amount.

To donate in the traditional way, please use the following details:

South African Banking Details

Name	MRP Foundation
Bank	ABSA
Branch	Kingsmead
Acc. No.	4075526746
Code	632005
Swift Code	ABSAZAJJ
Ref Donate	[your name or company name]

Scan the Zapper code and pay



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Let's do more good together

- Read and share our stories of hope
- Achieve your B-BBEE goals
- Become an Employment Partner
- Donate

Sound Governance

MRP Foundation is a Non-Profit and Public Benefit Organisation established in 2005. NPO number: 053-536-NPO | Registered 6 March 2007

Commitment Statement

The MRP Foundation subscribes to sound values of good corporate governance and supports, where applicable, the principles and practices of the King Code of Governance for South Africa 2009 (King IV).



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