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 unlocks the career potential of unemployed youth. We work closely with industry and Employer Partners to link Jump Starters to career opportunities in retail and supply chain.

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Our Impact in F2020

R17,072,650 invested into skills development

R19,213,095 invested into education

99% of individuals participating in programmes are previously disadvantaged

100% of public donations go to programmes
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

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 young South African learners since it started in 2005.

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.

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

Our Impact in F2020

- 98 Primary Schools
- 18 High Schools
- 77,818 Learners impacted
- 2,357 Educators empowered
- 62 Early Childhood Development Centres supported
- 366 Workshops held with educators

The programme has helped a lot for educators, parents and even learners. We have learnt management skills, what makes a school effective and exchanged experiences with other leaders. The workshops have also been helpful.”

Ms Ropoto,
Principal, Katleho Primary School, OwaQwa Schools Cluster
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.

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

Our Impact in F2020

4,301 youth participated in skills development

209 trainings facilitated

63% candidate employment rate for Retail Frontline Programme

74% graduate employment rate for Retail Essentials Programme

67% graduate employment rate for Professional Retail Programme

78% graduate employment rate for Production Programme
Level 1 B-BBEE

We assist companies achieve points on their B-BBEE scorecard under the Socio-Economic Development element. Companies who donate will receive B-BBEE points and donations to MRP Foundation are tax deductible with Section 18A certificates being issued.

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

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