



# HOPETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

## VISION

We see empowered youth educated, who are living in their full potential within society, being able to access further training, study and employment opportunities while positively influencing their community.

## MISSION

As HopeTown Education we will provide an alternative school that is aimed at youth who have dropped out of the formal education system or who are at the edge of dropping out of school. We want to create a schooling environment that fosters a safe place of belonging and a positive outlook on learning. It will be a holistic curriculum that includes a basic academic framework, skills training, sports activities, creativity, and life skills.

## INVEST INTO THE FUTURE GENERATION OF CHANGE AGENTS

This high school partners with individuals who believe that education is an powerful and transformative tool for young people from Ocean View and can have a far reaching impact for not only themselves but also their families.

We are putting all our effort into creating a sustainable solution for young people at risk to be educated and nurtured in our future school.

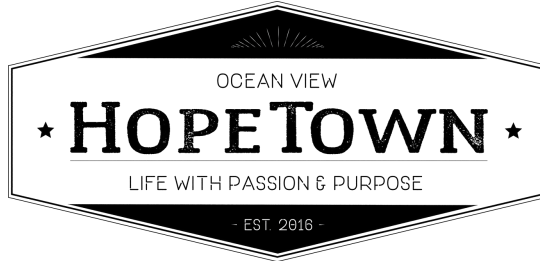


**Arlene Leuenberger**  
 Head of Education in HopeTown

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*  
 Nelson Mandela

## EDUCATION FACTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

- In South Africa, 40% Grade 1 learners drop out before they reach Grade 12
- The school drop-out rate is of particular concern because pupils who drop out of school prematurely will experience a lack of access to higher education, fewer job opportunities and lower wages than their peers who finished their schooling
- High percentages of young dropouts are either not employed or are not even in the labor force. The rate of engagement in high-risk behaviors such as premature sexual activity, early pregnancy, delinquency, crime, violence, alcohol and drug abuse, and suicide has found to be significantly higher among dropouts.
- Research demonstrates that education is essential in improving the socio-economic state of individual households.
- In Ocean View we only have one High School with a Zero Tolerance approach which creates a lot of drop-outs as struggling learners misbehave often.



# HIGH SCHOOL START FEBRUARY 2024

## INVEST INTO EDUCATION

Your contribution will not only shape and transform the trajectory of young people in Ocean View but it will impact a generation of leaders who will become change agents within their spheres of influence.

### WHY?

In 2022, about half of the students in Ocean View High School passed and obtained their grade 12 certificate. This does not even account for the students who do not even reach Grade 12 – Four out of Ten learners drop out before they even reach Grade 12.

What is happening to this 40% of students who drop out? A large majority of our youth are at a significant disadvantage to access further education and training and eventually employment.

### HOW?

We believe that by providing an alternative school system for youth who have dropped out or who on the edge of dropping out of school would bridge the gap and ensure young people are able to access further education and training opportunities as well as future employment prospects.

**To start off we will provide 5 students with a holistic curriculum that includes an academic base, skills training, sports activities, creativity and life skills, 5 mornings a week would change their future!**

## PARTNER WITH US

For us to start February 2024 we need:

- 2 Full-Time Educators
- Curriculum
- Textbooks
- Students Bursaries
- Educational Excursions
- Meals
- Psycho-social Counselling
- Vehicle (Mini-van)

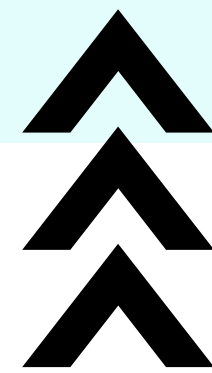
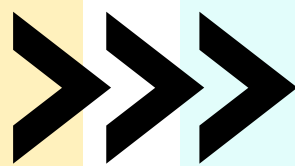
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