

NELSON MANDELA TOWNSHIP YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Nemato Change a Life - Highlights

SABC filming



The SABC visited us to film our fencer, Lebu, for "Behind the Rainbow". It's about how our programme turned his life around. It will be on TV early next year. (Pictured: preparing the drone for filming.)

Qhayiya



Our 14 year old fencer Qhayiya Mnqanqeni tragically passed away in a car accident. The funeral in the Transkei was heartbreaking. We are marching on, but tears are not gone.

coach medal at World Championships



Our board member and old rower Athi won Bronze as coach with his rowers at the Junior World Championships in Paris! It's the first Nemato World Championships medal!

Coastal Rowing World Champs



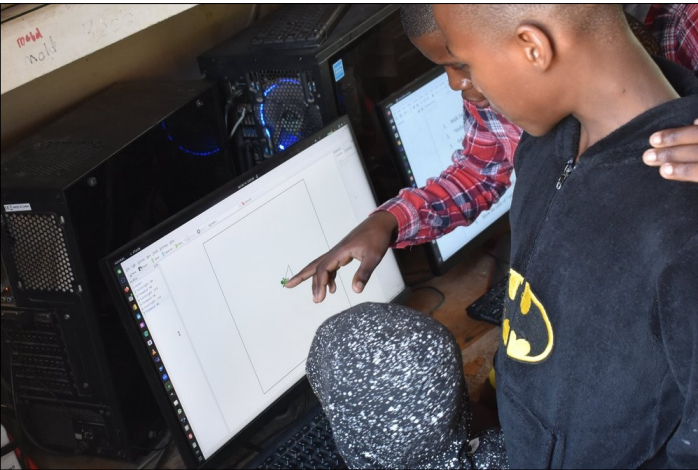
We are so proud of Lunga Mcetywa, our first rower to row at World Championships. He was at the 2023 World Rowing Coastal Championships in Barletta, Italy.

coding

We have three levels of coding at Nemato Change a Life:



The basics with Tanks by Nelson Mandela University. It is just like a puzzle, without a computer: learn to move the tank with commands like *forward*, *backward*, *turn*, *repeat* and *if*.



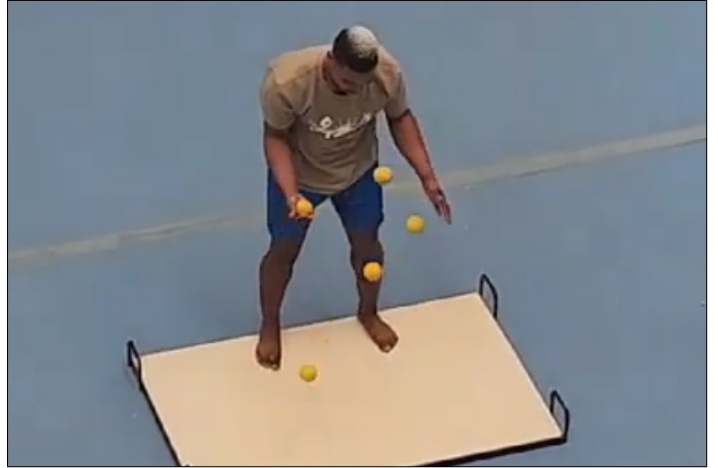
The next level is kTurtle: computer-based coding to make the turtle move and draw beautiful patterns. It's an easy to learn coding language, but powerful enough to learn the main concepts of coding.

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Level three is learning Apps Script for Google Sheets. It's the real IT deal: building and maintaining our automated cloud based members' admin system. Done by our members.

career steps

Here are some example of career steps our members are taking.



Khanyile and Liyema are getting incredible skills at the Zip Zap Circus School. Khanyile is now juggling with five balls!



Sinoyolo passed all subjects at his three months firefighter course in Polokwane. He is now preparing for his driver's licence and learning about water safety.



Amalinda passed two online courses: Health, Safety and Environment Representative and Supply Chain Management. Her next course is Project Management. Please email us if you have any job or on-the-job learning opportunity for her: info@nemato.org.za.

career hour



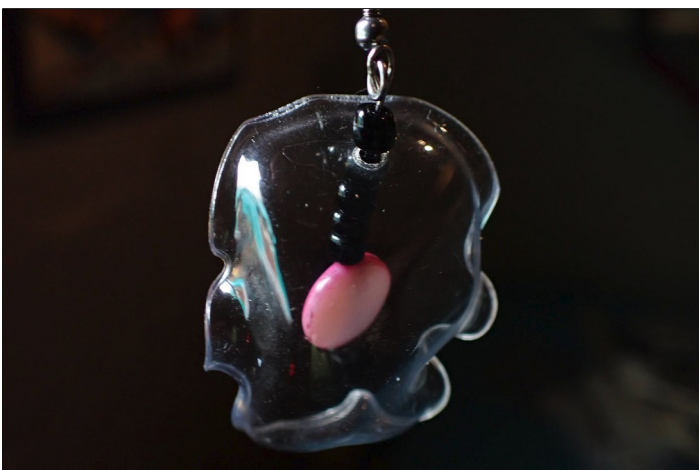
career hour

Youth in our community who finished or dropped out of school are faced with a major challenge: extreme youth unemployment. With no hope, hanging around and doing nothing is normal. Once in that mindset, it's very hard to get up and move forward.

To help our older members avoid that trap, we started "career hour" from 10:00 till 12:00 on school days. For two hours our out-of-school members are expected to work on their career: study, look for jobs, practice skills or develop a business.



lesson on business development



skills: upcycled PET jewellery

activities



All maintenance in our centre is done by our members. It gives our members very useful skills. In the pictures we are fixing ergos (rowing machines) and a door lock and hanging wiring for tomatoes to grow.



donate

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water safety



Some of our members were invited by the National Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI) to witness a lesson for school children in water safety. The next day was training in the swimming pool in survival swimming. These are important skills for our rowers and rowing coaches.

pressure cleaning



Three of our members started a car wash. They now have a high pressure cleaner and can also clean roofs, walls, pavement and more. If you are in Port Alfred, please contact them for their services!

Phone or WhatsApp: 076 234 9389.

fencing competition



The Eastern Cape Fencing Championships were held in our township in Port Alfred. Our fencers dominated:

Under 11 Oyintando gold

Under 15 Avuyile silver

Under 17 Lebu silver, Thandwayo gold

Under 20 Emihle silver, Vuyolwethu gold

rowing competition



Our trip to the rowing competition in Knysna didn't go well. Without a boat trailer we couldn't get our boats to the competition and the programme was too busy for other clubs to help us out. Unfortunately there wasn't much more we could do than make friends in the backpackers accommodation.

We are hopeful that the Eastern Cape Rowing Association will be able to help us out with a boat trailer for the next competitions.

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