

FIXING THE SOUTH AFRICAN BASIC EDUCATION CRISES THROUGH COLLABORATION AND SKILLS

THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF A RURAL COMMUNITY BUILDING A SCHOOL IN FAITH
AND CREATING A BLUEPRINT FOR OUR COUNTRY IN THE PROCESS

BONNIEVALE – “BEAUTIFUL VALLEY”

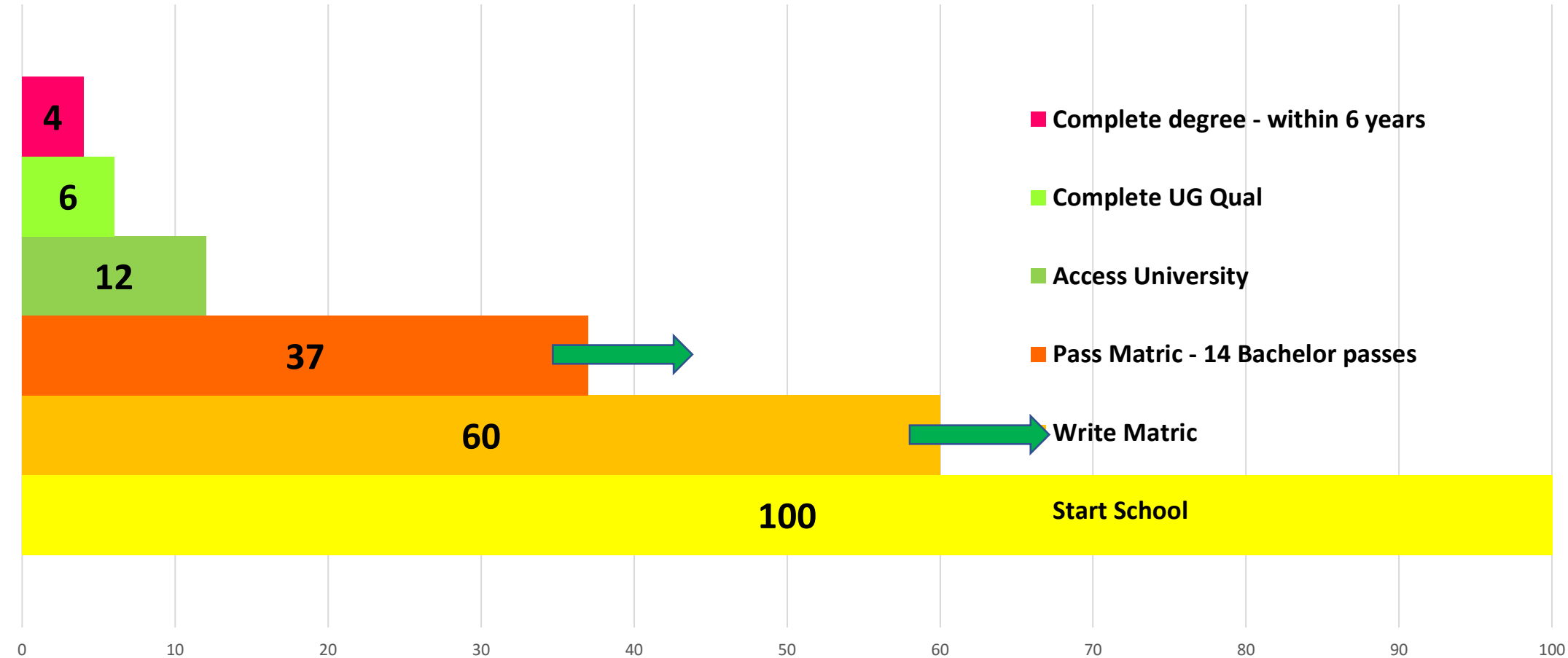




BONNIEVALE “BEAUTIFUL VALLEY”

WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR CHILDREN IN SOUTH AFRICA?

National 2008 Matric cohort
Van Broekhuizen & Van den Berg, 2016





OUR OWN
CHILDREN WITHOUT
HOPE



THE CHALLENGE FROM THE WESTERN CAPE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT





RESTORATION OF SELF-WORTH CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT





JUNE 2017
-
DECEMBER 2017



A MIRACLE





JGT COURTYARD





AUTUM 2018



Jakes Gerwel Tegnies





MATCH DAY



ICE FUNDING TRUST





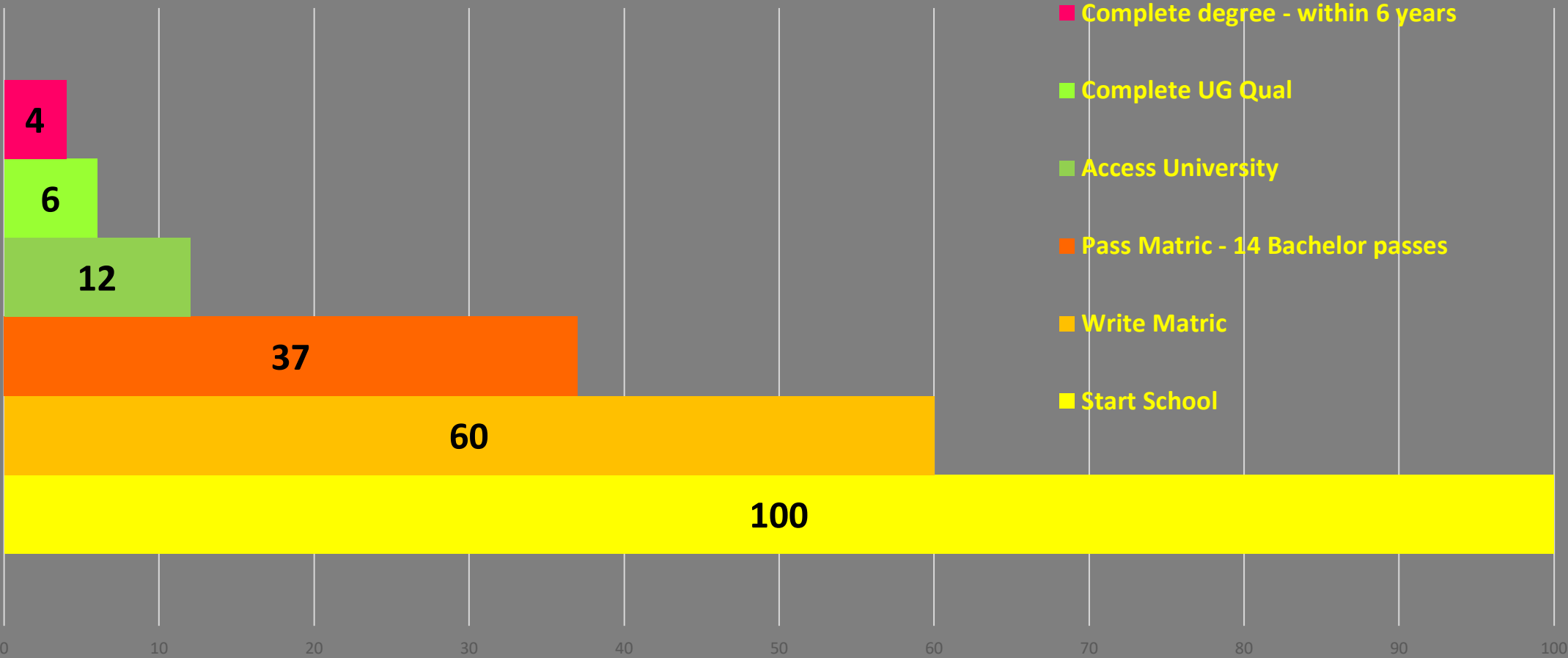
JAKES GERWEL TECHNICAL



WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR CHILDREN IN SOUTH AFRICA?



National 2008 Matric cohort
Van Broekhuizen & Van den Berg, 2016



WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR CHILDREN IN SOUTH AFRICA?



National 2008 Matric cohort
Van Broekhuizen & Van den Berg, 2016

OBSERVATION:
BASIC Education is the ONLY
Education 90% of our children will
ever get to prepare them for life.



JAKES GERWEL TECHNICAL - CURRICULUM

JGT MAINSTREAM TO MATRIC – 5 YEAR PLAN:

Bachelors Pass – University route		Afrikaans
		English
		Life Orientation
Mathematics		Technical Maths
Science		Technical Science
	Engineers Graphics /Design	
Electrical (Power Systems)	Mechanical (Welding and Metalwork)	Civil Tech (Construction)



JAKES GERWEL TECHNICAL - CURRICULUM

JGT MAINSTREAM TO MATRIC – 5 YEAR PLAN:

Bachelors Pass – University route		Afrikaans	Matric Pass – TVET College route	
		English		
		Life Orientation		
Mathematics		Technical Maths	Maths Literacy	
Science		Technical Science	Agricultural Management Practices	
	Engineers Graphics /Design		Computer Application / Tech	
Electrical (Power Systems)	Mechanical (Welding and Metalwork)	Civil Tech (Construction)	Agricultural Tech	Consumer Studies



JAKES GERWEL TECHNICAL - CURRICULUM

JGT SCHOOL OF SKILLS (NQF1) – 4 YEAR PLAN:

	Afrikaans	
	English	
	Basic Maths	
	Life Skills	
Maintenance / Construction	Welding	Food Production



OBSERVATIONS AT JGT IN BONNIEVALE

BONNIEVALE LEARNER DISTRIBUTION

- 35% of Bonnievale learners are Skills candidates
- 45% do Mainstream Agriculture
- 20% do Mainstream Technical

It is the practical School of Skills curriculum that sparks most hope in our community.

OFFERING THE PRACTICAL SCHOOL OF SKILLS CURRICULUM

- ✓ Restores self-worth
- ✓ Gives hope
- ✓ Energizes local employers and community



AT JGT THE NATIONAL STATISTICS HAVE NAMES AND FACES



Ryan Stevens and Darren Kuhn

AT JGT THE NATIONAL STATISTICS HAVE NAMES AND FACES



Anja Baadjies

AT JGT THE NATIONAL STATISTICS HAVE NAMES AND FACES

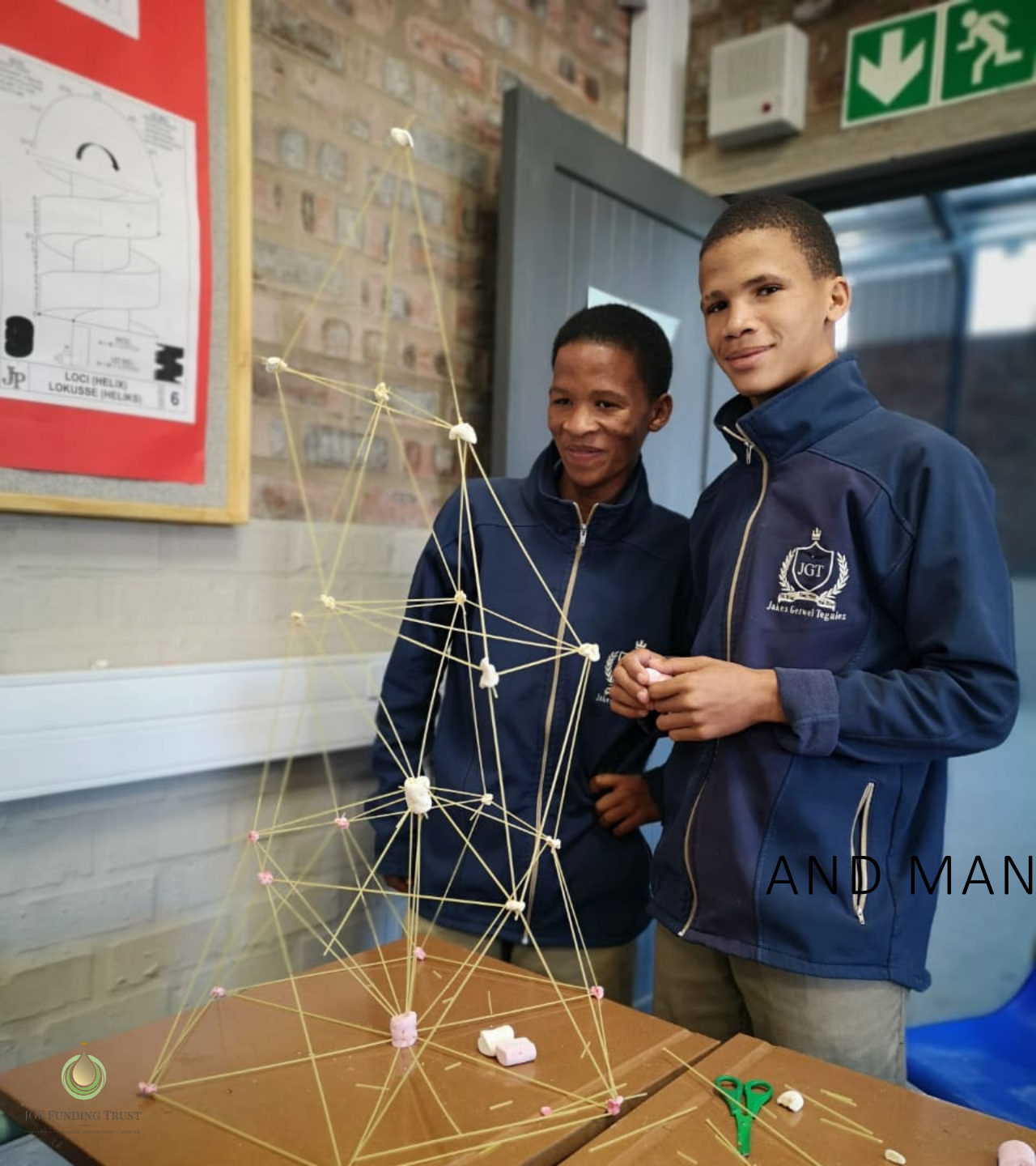


Laurene Davids

AT JGT THE NATIONAL STATISTICS HAVE NAMES AND FACES



Howard Bhukani



AND MANY MORE





AND MANY MORE...





AND MANY MORE...





AND MANY MORE...



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER JGT

BONNIEVALE 418 TEAM



BONNIEVALE
418

—
LOVE • HUMILITY • COMMUNITY



JGE FUNDING TRUST

—
EDUCATION • PATHWAYS • EMPLOYMENT • SHARING



B O N N I E V A L E

4 1 8

—
LOVE • HUMILITY • COMMUNITY

Luke 4:18 :

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord’s favor has come. ”





Bonnievale 418:

Transforming a community through education

The problem

many of
Bonnievale's
learners
have serious
learning deficits,
faced limited
access to a local
high school and
have no pathway to
gainful employment

Our belief

every young person
should have the
opportunity
to participate fully in
learning and in life
regardless of means
or ability

What we do

we invest in the lives
of young people by
increasing quality
and access to
career-focused
education,
supporting learner
pathways from
school to work,
growing **employment**
potential in our
economy,
and **sharing** what we
learn with others

Our priorities

education
new skills-based high
school
collaboration & support
early-grade learning
pathways
career planning &
placement
mentoring & training
work experience
employment
employer network
demand from local
employers
sharing
advocacy
school of skills

Our goal

zero
youth
unemployment
in our
community by
2030

Build character through love. Develop skills with humility. Restore self-worth in community.

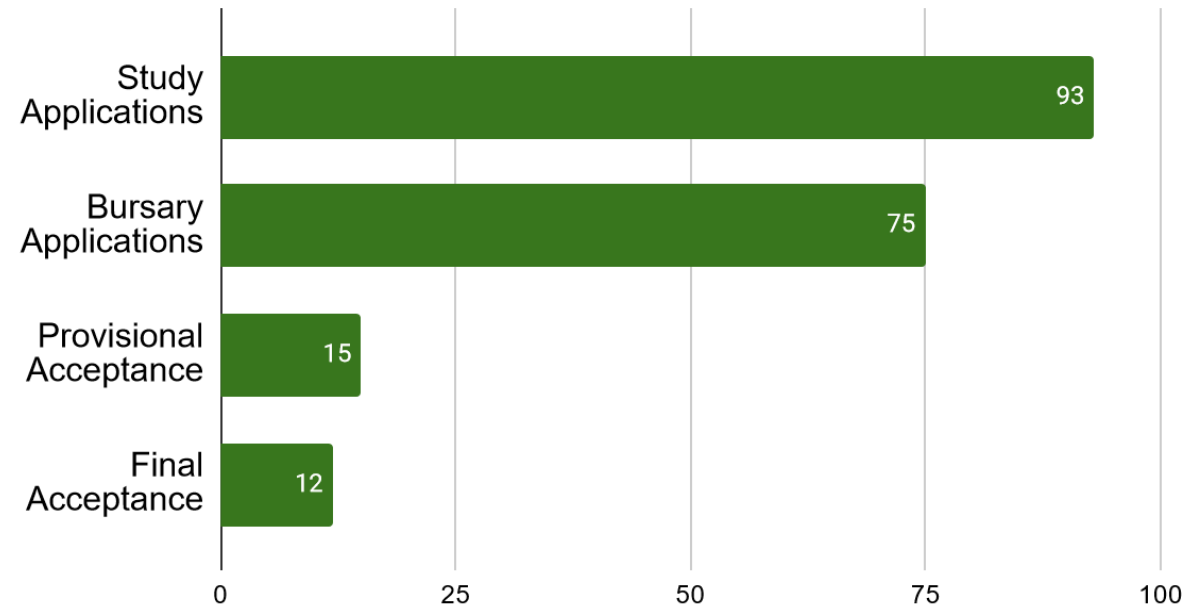


PATHWAYS (SUPPLY)

- ✓ Increase quality – Develop student career plans, support programs and active employer and alumni networks.
- ✓ Mentoring and training
- ✓ Work experience (shared with Employment stream)
- ✓ **93% of the 2020 cohort accessed an opportunity post school.**
- ✓ **71% of the 2021 cohort accessed an opportunity post school.**



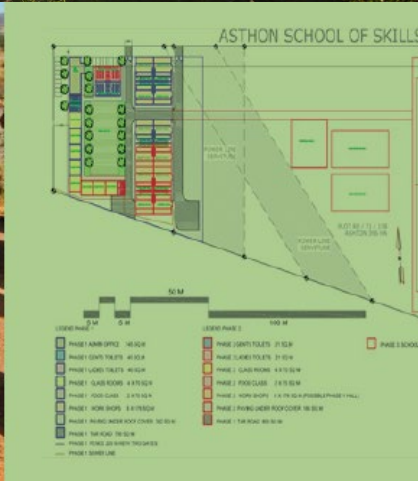
Number of learners assisted with study applications by October 2022 (for studies commencing 2023)



EMPLOYMENT (DEMAND)

- ✓ **Grow employment potential** – In partnership with local employers, develop a shared vision and strategy for growing the employment potential of the local economy.
- ✓ **Work readiness program** – 222 of which 93% progressed into further education, employment, or training opportunities.
- ✓ Working with the **Chamber of Commerce** to increase local economic growth.
- ✓ More than **280 additional opportunities** for job seekers to gain work experience ranging from five to eighteen months.
- ✓ More than **50 employers** serving as workplaces (increasing).
- ✓ Over **R8.6m income earned** in our





SHARING



Pilot the implementation of a modular built, skills-based, public high school in Struisbaai and at least one other location.



Struisbaai School of Skills opened March 2022.



Ashton MOU with WCED approved.



Fisantekraal (Cape Town) MOU with WCED approved.

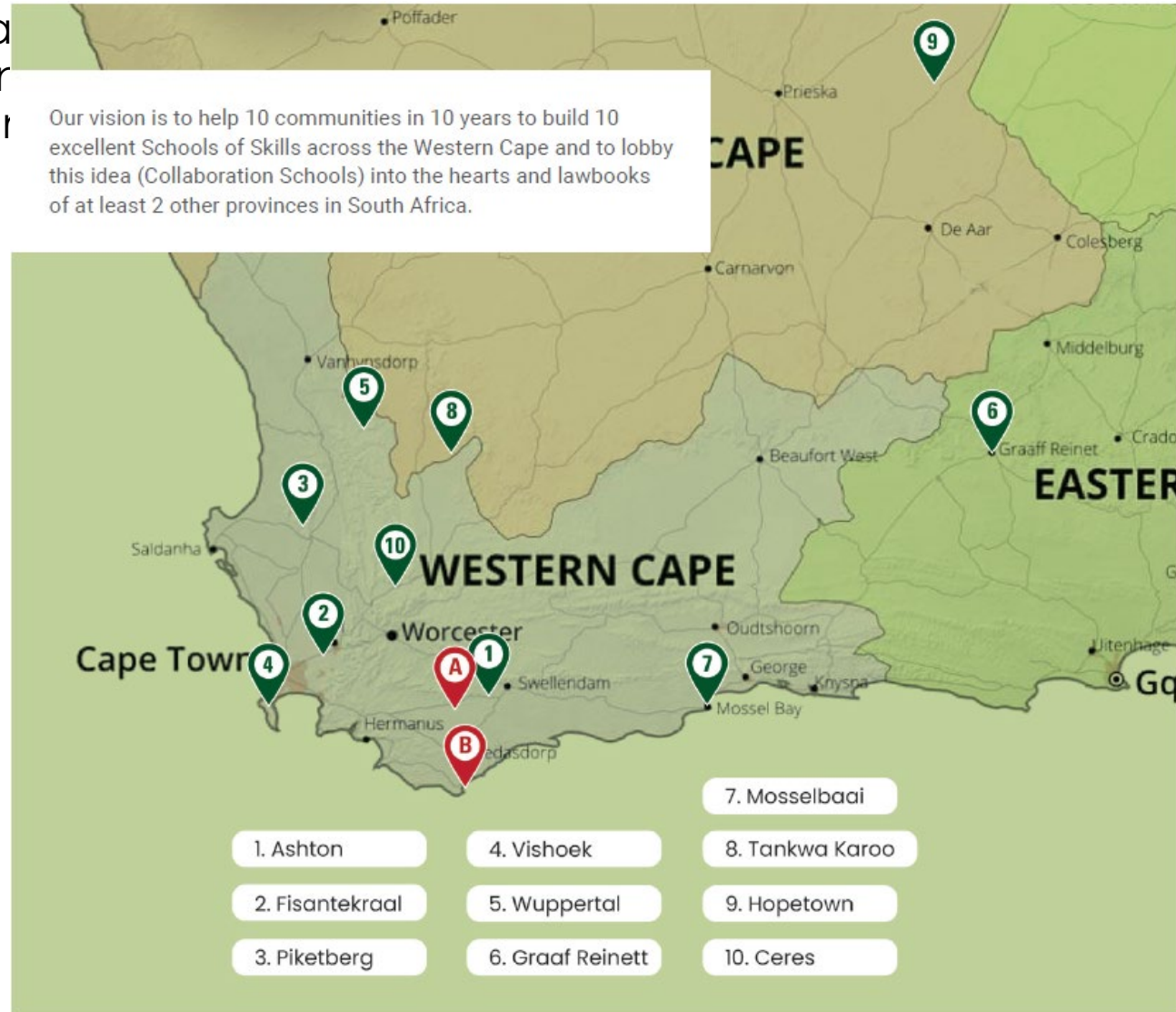


STRUISBAAI



SHARING

- Increase awareness of the potential of schools on youth unemployment and Skills curriculum to be accredited and choice.



LESSONS LEARNED

- WE MUST GUARD OUR UNITY WITH ALL WE HAVE
- WHAT IS IN YOUR HANDS?



JGE FUNDING TRUST

EDUCATION • PATHWAYS • EMPLOYMENT • SHARING





Changing Minds

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NIjY3Iys7E>