

2019 Submission for: Cape Town Tourism 'Social Impact Award'**Question 2:****What community program/projects are you doing now that will benefit the community in future?**

To expand and enhance the existing training facilities, services and opportunities available for adult persons in our community – employed, unemployed and students

Over many years, the HBCCA has become a proud ambassador for social upliftment and positive change, by way of the many empowering initiatives it undertakes via the Iziko Lobomi Centre. In the near future, we aim to devote our particular attention to the advancement of our Learning programmes, which will involve our **Computer Training Room, Learning Centre and Lecture Room.**

Learning Centre

Significant expansions and enhancements will be implemented in this facility during 2020. The primary purpose of the Learning Centre is to assist scholars, students and adults. It aims to improve their capacity to learn, by granting them access to a quiet, well-lit and modern space with sufficient resources to promote optimum studying and research.

- More than a thousand courses in eight different fields will be offered through our online college platform: Alison.com. These courses are sure to be excellent Vocational learning tools and valuable additions to CVs.
- The number of computers will be increased from 2 to 6 desktops, all equipped with the latest software to enable more students to study online for certificates and diplomas. Sponsorship has been obtained from our main sponsor, Gartner SA, enabling us to offer a total of 120 free Certificates (R200 per Certificate) and 24 Diplomas (R750 per Diploma) in 2020. These qualifications will be open to candidates who are unemployed and who would otherwise be unable to afford such training.
- For a nominal fee, we will also be offering a CV compilation service. We aim to combine this with advice to better equip candidates for their prospective job interviews.
- One of the computers will be equipped with a graphic design application, that can be used in the designing of posters, vertical banners, business stationery and flyers.
- A service (for a nominal fee) will also be provided to candidates who are preparing for their Driver's License tests. Several candidates have already made use of this service, to great success.
- This Learning Centre will also be equipped with a state of the art photocopy machine for normal black and white copies, including scanning and emailing of documents.

Lecture Room

External training service providers will be encouraged to use this facility to offer training courses that up-skill and inspire, including career guidance and information sessions by experts and institutions.

Computer Training Room

This facility (together with the Learning Centre) is managed by a local teacher and entrepreneur, Mr. Tebogo Backward, who is running these initiatives as his business, **TeboComputers** www.tebocomputers.co.za We have been honoured to have Tebogo as a vital contributor to Iziko Lobomi for over 15 years, during which time he has provided his thorough and up to date computer literacy training classes to Primary and High school learners, as well as to adults.

Computer literacy training classes are also offered to employees of local businesses and plans for 2020 include the expansion of TeboComputer's training offerings to surrounding areas, which will include Camps Bay and Constantia. His offerings are unique because of his ability to train trainees in either Xhosa, English or Afrikaans languages.

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Applicants must show that they have engaged with community organisations, or committed to community issues and have policies and plans to support community projects.

- Report on the impact of their support of community projects. Demonstrate their commitment to local employment and the support of small, black-owned businesses.

Application Process:

- Complete applicant's details.
- Answer the two (2) questions in no more than 500 words.
- Attach relevant supporting documents.
- Submit by 17h00 on Thursday, 10 October 2019

Judging Process:

- Each category has been assigned two (2) judges who will be responsible for reviewing shortlisted applicants.
- All judges will gather together on judging day to scrutinize and debate the shortlisted applicants.
- Through this rigorous process, winners will be voted upon.
- Winners will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 23rd October 2019.

YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED! FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS PLEASE CONTACT [KAYLEE@CAPETOWN.TRAVEL](mailto:kaylee@capetown.travel).

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