

THUTONG LEARNING CENTER

PRESS RELEASE

About Thutong Learning Center

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Douglas Moroke, Executive Director and founder of Thutong Learning Center has been granted permission by the School Governing Body (GBD) of Ditawana Primary school in Soweto to utilize the computer lab to run a program which targets the youth from disadvantaged families at no fee. The program is open to primary school students, eventually it will include High School Students. Douglas graduated with a BA from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), has a Master's Degree in Education from National University, Los Angeles , a Masters in Administration from National University and a Masters Degree in Mathematics from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

The program is also lead by program director Ms. Joyce Sebeso, who comes in with extensive credentials in the department of education. She studied Electrical Engineering, Auto Cad, Industrial Electronics, Technology, Math, and Science, Technical Science, Digital Electronics, Teaching Science, Art and Culture, and Drama. She is the Head of Department for: Art, Life, Orientation, Technology and Technical Skills. Ms. Mantwa is the District Examiner for: Engineering Graphic Design (Technical Drawing) and Electrical technology. She is the Moderator for: Electrical technology and Engineering Graphics Design. With Ms. Sesebo's experience and background, the program is poised to do bigger and more excellent things for our students. We appreciate her commitment to our children.

"The need and demand for high quality afterschool programs in our city is tremendous," said Mr. Moroke. "Too many inner city kids lack access to technologies that afford them an opportunity to compete for the 21st century job markets. Thutong learning center offers our children educational, safe, and conducive learning environment to spend their time after school." "We are proud to be an integral part of Ditawana Primary school with a Student Success program that will help to better meet the needs of our students and their families," said Mr. Moroke.

"As the roles of science, mathematics, and technology grow in our society, schools must prepare students to thrive in a highly complex world. Thutong Learning center believes that educated citizens of the 21st century must have a solid background in science, technology, engineering and math. With knowledge in these areas, students will be able to keep up with the rapid growth of the technological innovations happening daily. By providing children with innovative



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engineering design robotics, programming, Principles of Engineering, Computer Science Principle, challenges children learn naturally to question and solve problems. Thutong Learning Center students will be competent mathematicians and writers, who can do research and investigate questions they will face in high school, college, and throughout their careers.

Our program begins January 2020

For donations, volunteering and sponsoring the program please feel free to reach us at: dmoroke@thutonglc.org

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