

Project Plan

The key elements that bring all these opportunities together is the establishment of a Job Hub: a one-stop shop for support in approaching the work environment. Students will receive business skills training covering entrepreneurship and how to operate in a business environment. In addition, psycho-social support will be offered to help motivate and prepare students for learning.

1) Expansion of Masicorp Programmes

DIGITAL LITERACY

- Dedicated space for graduates of Masicorp's existing successful computer courses to practise and refine their skills.
- Training programmes relevant to the workplace or entrepreneurship, such as basic web design, online marketing, and digital content creation.
- Additional accredited computer courses, including coding and digital literacy certification.

JOB HUB/WORK READINESS

- Preparation for the world of work: CV writing, interview techniques, and professional communication.
- English and Numeracy revision classes for adults looking to brush up their skills.
- Business Skills Training and mentorships: Bookkeeping, marketing, and networking
- Internship placements that connect skilled students with real-world work opportunities to gain experience.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Partnership with Masi High School and other educational organisations.
- Student Workshops on specific areas of interest, e.g., subject selection, study skills, and post-Grade 12 opportunities.
- Extra tutoring for Grades 10-12 in key academic subjects.
- Career Indaba events to introduce students to further education and training opportunities from colleges to universities.
- Assistance with online applications to Further Education and Training (FET) colleges



2) Other Training Activities

SEWING TRAINING

- Accredited Sewing Courses delivered by the Sewing Café, currently supporting 40 students per year, with potential to expand.
- Part-time and evening sewing courses for working individuals or those wishing to practise their sewing skills. A possible expansion with the Evangeline Life Skills Programme @ Chasmay Campus a women empowerment skills programme offered free of charge to 48 unemployed women per year.

LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

 Improvements in leadership, self-awareness, and problem-solving skills, that are strongly associated with successful outcomes and preparation for learning.

PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

 Workshops focus on critical youth issues such as health and hygiene, crime, and well-being.

3) Community Use

- Cultural Events, Clubs, and Community Events
- Space for educational meetings
- Hosting of Special events and after-school programmes with art, cultural, or social themes.

4) NEW Collaborations & Opportunities

We are actively engaging with new partners and exploring further educational offerings based on community needs and site visits to other organisations.

These collaborations are dynamic and evolve based on ongoing consultations.

Engagements began in 2023 and remain active.

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Implementation Plan



Pre-Implementation (2025-early 2026)

- Finalise architectural and engineering plans with Breadline Africa.
- Secure necessary municipal approvals and compliance documentation.
- Stakeholder engagement meetings to ensure local buy-in and alignment with needs.
- Confirm programme partnerships.
- Recruitment of Educational Consultant to design the Centre strategy



Construction & Setup (late 2026)

- Construction of six prefabricated classrooms, ablution facilities, a kitchen, a courtyard, and landscaping.
- Procurement and installation of furniture, ICT equipment, and training materials.
- Recruitment of an Operations manager to oversee day-to-day management





Launch of flagship programmes such as:

- Accredited digital literacy courses.
- Life skills, English/numeracy support, and psycho-social workshops.
- Partner organisations begin operating additional skills and trade courses.
- Job Hub officially established
- Implement monitoring & evaluation (M&E) to track outcomes and refine delivery.

Expected Outcomes & Impact

Short-term (Year 1-2)

- •Learners are trained in digital, trade, or other employable skills.
- •Graduates report increased employability and confidence.
- Youth engaged in after-school academic support.

Medium-term (Year 3–5):

- Measurable increase in employment or self-employment among graduates.
- •Community perception of the Centre as a trusted hub for opportunity.

Long-term (Beyond Year 5):

- Contribution to breaking cycles of poverty in Masiphumelele.
- •Reduced unemployment rates among youth and adults engaged in Centre activities

Training Centre Budget

Construction Costs	R6 530 000
Construction, external construction, landscaping, VAT	
Setup Costs	R2 338 000
Classroom furniture & equip, security, Health & Safety (6 x classes), VAT	
Centre Operating Costs (3 years)	R430 000
Deficit between operating income and operating costs in first 3 years (Staff salaries, utilities, and centre management)	
New programme dev & impl (3 years)	R2 170 000
Development & implementation of new programmes (Programme Costs, M&E)	
Total Project Costs (inc VAT)	R11 468 000