

thank you



part of Level 2 Class 2018

education matters.

the
time
is now

... for *you* to put
shoulder to
the wheel.

WOLWEDANS EDUCATION
ASSISTANCE FUND

A Cappuccino a day...

Can you see yourself, in your personal capacity, making a difference by donating the equivalent of one Cappuccino a day into the education of a young and promising Namibian at Wolwedans Desert Academy or 21NICE (the Namibian Institute of Culinary Education)?

In 2019 we created the **Wolwedans Education Assistance Fund (WEAF)** with the primary aim of facilitating hospitality training and providing funding continuity to lessen our VTCs dependency on institutional donors.

In addition to the above, the WEAF is a 'Supplementary Funding' vehicle, topping up where short-ages exist (i.e. guardians are not able to pay the full school fee), thus making the WEAF an 'Enabler'. Enabling training (and a future) to less fortunate young Namibians who show potential but lack the financial means due to socio-economic constraints.

Base funding of our programme (50-60%) is provided by the Wolwedans Foundation (pledging N\$1.4 million towards education annually), the Namibian Training Authority (under the 35% Key Priority Training Allocation of the Vocational Education & Training Levy) as well as other institutional donors who come and go.

Funding agreements generally cover a 30 month period, that is if training providers produce adequate pass rates. With no guarantee for ongoing long-term funding, planning becomes quite cumbersome, if not impossible.

Ideally the WEAF should have adequate reserves of its own, enabling it to bridge-fund the programmes in case of institutional funding lapses or constraints. And ultimately, the programme should be self-sustainable.

Your Support makes *the* difference

If you feel inspired to become an 'Enabler' and support the Desert Academy in its efforts to train young Namibians and get them ready for meaningful employment, there are different ways to put shoulder to the wheel:

1. A once-off cash donation
2. A long-term commitment (debit order)
3. Sponsoring an individual trainee (personal)
4. Providing a bursary (institutional/corporate)

Points 1 & 2 above are not linked to a specific individual and go into the earmarked WEAF fund, for use where needed (top-up) at the discretion of the Wolwedans Foundation. Points 3 & 4 are providing help for a specific individual who will be tied into a bursary/loan agreement of sorts, unless it is a grant (with no conditions attached).

Account: Wolwedans Foundation
Education Assistance Fund
Bank Name: Nedbank Namibia
Branch Name: Business Centre Windhoek
Branch Code: 461 617
Account No: 119 900 399 78
Swift Code: NEDSNANX
IBAN Number: 11990039978461617

The process of registering the Wolwedans Foundation as a "eingetragener Verein" (association) in Germany is underway. This will allow for tax favourable donations directly into a dedicated German account. Contact us for account details.

Please feel welcome to contact our office at info@wolwedans.org for any further information you might require. We look forward to having you on board as a sponsor or an "Enabler."

Here's how you can "put shoulder to the wheel"

You can support the vocational training program at Wolwedans Desert Academy in various ways:

Financial

- Wolwedans guests who experience "the living classroom" first hand and want to give the project a spontaneous "thumbs-up" are welcome to leave a donation (placed into the Foundation GreenBox at reception) or do a once-off deposit into our bank account
- Long-term contribution to the Education Assistance Fund by means of monthly debit order
- Sponsor a trainee whom you know, in full (preferred) or in part in a personal capacity
- Provide a full bursary for one or any number of trainees (corporate/institutional)
- Donate for specific projects (incl. infrastructure) in form of grants or interest free loans

Other

- Support in kind: services, tools and equipment, IT equipment, stationery, discounts, printing/editing, transport, building material for brick and mortar projects (classrooms/accommodation), to name a few.

As an individual, corporate and/or institutional sponsor, your name/logo and level of involvement will be showcased on our webpages/newsletters. If you would like to get involved in a different way, then please engage with Wolwedans management or contact our Foundation office in Windhoek.

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