

Likusasa Letfu (Our Future) **Project Profile**



Study loans and mentoring for at risk youth in Eswatini to ensure them a bright future. The Likusasa Letfu Project (LL) is implemented by Non-Profit Nhloso Likusasa Le'lichakazile (NLL), acting as an agency for change. NLL was established in 2014.

WHY?

Because everyone should have a chance to start. So young men and women in Eswatini can thrive, become independent and able to support their families. That Sibusiso and Bawinile could build their houses and Sgcinile can become a head teacher. So Phila could buy land for his mother and pay his sister's school fees.

HOW?

The Likusasa Letfu (Our Future) Project supports first career steps of emaSwati high school graduates, who come from vulnerable life situations. The Project provides academic bursaries and life skills training to twenty students each year. We open the door - they step in. The students coinvest in their career by contributing back to LL 25% of their academic costs. By doing that, they partly fund their diploma as well as the NLL skills workshops they all benefit from.

WHO?

The students are chosen by the Partner Organisations in Eswatini. Most of the students completed Form 5, the highest grade of high school, but their results were not enough to apply for Government tertiary scholarship. Their families are not able to support their tertiary education due to poverty. Likusasa Letfu project aims to bridge this gap.





WHAT?

Academic Support: tuition fees for local institutions in Eswatini for courses such as: preschool teaching, motor mechanics, auto-electrical, electrical wiring, panel beating, AAT1, accounting & finance, HIV testing and counselling, information communication technologies, social work and community development.

Life Skills Training: All our students participate in this programme that include: goals, vision, action plan, CV writing, job interview, social media, HIV/AIDS and others. The syllabus was developed by NLL.

Advanced Training: professional and personal development workshops, funded by the Student's Contributions. Guest speakers conduct workshops on different subjects such as indigenous knowledge and modern life, leadership, how to achieve your dream, how to make-up and present yourself for a job interview, HIV/AIDS skills games and hikes to the top of the mountains.

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