

# LIVING THROUGH LEARNING NEWSLETTER

### **PRINCIPAL'S DAY**

On May 1st, Living Through Learning honored Principal's Day by visiting all nine of our active schools, presenting each principal with a special gift. We deeply value their dedication and leadership in guiding future generations.



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## UNITING MINDS EVENTS

LTL held two impactful events to advance literacy rates in the foundation phase. On June 3rd, educators joined a training session led by our founder, Sonja Botha. The next day, we hosted "Uniting Minds," bringing 50 educators, facilitators, and curriculum advisors together. These events fostered collaboration, promoted a culture of reading, and enhanced the use of LTL's resources.



### HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Our free holiday program at Hillwood Primary and Valhalla Primary Schools impacted approximately 55 learners from Hillwood, Levana, and Valhalla Primary. The program, which included food provision in Lavender Hill, focused on enhancing reading skills through engaging activities. Remarkably, learners' test scores improved, with averages rising by 10%. This program successfully fostered a love for reading and demonstrated notable literacy improvements.



#### **TOHEERA'S SUCCESS**

Toheera, LTL facilitator, used LTL's Study Solutions, specifically the word clearing technique, to excel in her first year as a B.Ed. student. This method, which she applies daily in her classroom, helped her achieve distinctions in eight courses by improving her comprehension, confidence, and study efficiency. Her story highlights the impact of LTL's techniques on both her academic and professional success.



#### AMBER'S SUCCESS

Clarice, LTL facilitator, helped Amber improve her handwriting by addressing difficulties with letter formation, with "j." Through practical examples, practice, focusing on posture, pencil grip, and paper positioning, she guided Amber from understanding the difference between a "dot" and a "circle" to mastering proper spacing and formation techniques. This structured approach resulted in Amber developing a more legible handwriting style.





WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER - SONJA BOTHA

LTL had a successful educators' collaboration. This fosters a dynamic learning environment, enriching relationships and a cultivating culture of continuous improvement and success. Thank you to all that participated!