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Learn to Earn News

AGM Report back

Learn to Earn recently held its AGM – during the meeting we had a time of celebrating all those who had completed their courses during the year and hearing back from our trading divisions – [Zakhele Manufacturing & Design](#), [Fashion for Change](#) (formerly tfgP) and [Ground UP Mobile](#) (photos on [our Facebook page](#)).

At the AGM we also released our 2017-2018 impact figures. While not all individuals were equally successful at finding work after graduation from LtE, overall we were glad to announce a high rate of economic activity among our graduates. Out of 662 registrations, a total of 583 completed training at LtE during the period, this figure represents an 88% course completion rate. 74% of our graduates were able to become economically active or are in further education as a result of an LtE's training intervention. Included in this figure are 22% of LtE graduates who have started their own businesses, once again demonstrating the importance of providing budding entrepreneurs with support.



Jamie Nhagotou – LtE Hermanus [Basic Handyman Skills](#) Graduate *'I want to be a handyman and this course helped me to gain that skill. This course will change my life because I can get a job or open my own company. Thank you for taking your time with us'*

Samela Mgwedane – LtE Hermanus [Sewing Skills](#) Graduate *'Learn to Earn opened a door for me in my life, the trainers never gave up on us, guiding us each day. Here at Learn to Earn you can find yourself, I realised that I came to gain a skill but gained a family'*

Shepard Pani – [Ground UP Barista](#) Graduate *'This was a wonderful experience, I learned so much about coffee, but was also developed holistically and mentally, getting back my self-image. I am grateful for the course – now I am ready to work!'*

Sheldon Heuvel – Ground UP Barista Graduate *'I didn't know what I was getting myself into – but I have now developed a passion for coffee!'*

Zilindiwe Mfunda – LtE Khayelitsha [Basic Office Skills](#) Graduate *'Thank you LtE for the opportunity, LtE is not concerned about money, they are concerned with us. Some of us are not here at our graduation today because we are working!'*

Thandiswa Nopoto – LtE Khayelitsha Sewing Graduate *‘Thank you for the experience, LtE played a big role in moulding us spiritually and teaching us discipline. The course was difficult at times, but the trainers were very patient with us. The LtE staff have made our dream into a reality’*

Nolufefe Tafa – LtE Khayelitsha [Bake for Profit](#) Graduate *‘In our class we believe that we were chosen for a reason, we laughed a lot and new friendships were formed. We have grown spiritually, we now know who we are and where we are going! Thank you LtE for everything, I now have my own business!’*

Siyakudumisa Mbathiwe – LtE Khayelitsha [Graphic Design](#) Graduate *‘I was vulnerable, had low self-esteem and lacked confidence, thank you to Learn to Earn – after hitting rock bottom I am now resilient, I have adopted a new character and have bounced back.’*

Nolusindiso Mayosi – LtE Khayelitsha [Sewing Production Line](#) Graduate *‘Thank you LtE, today some of us are working and others have opened their own businesses. The course was interesting and our trainers were motivating. Thank you for the spiritual growth.’*

For more [graduate stories visit our website](#) or [our Facebook Page](#)

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support of Learn to Earn – sharing the [LtE philosophy](#) with others, [supporting us financially](#), praying for us and also via the [MySchool programme](#).

The MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet fundraising programme is one of South Africa’s biggest community programmes - every time you shop at a programme partner store, including Woolworths, participating Engen stores, Loot.co.za, power.co.za etc, swipe your MySchool card and raise funds for Learn to Earn



Help us impact and develop the lives unemployed people in South Africa – make us your MySchool beneficiary – every swipe counts!

Learn to Earn Vacancies

We have a number of [vacancies at Learn to Earn](#) including: Human Resource Manager based at the Khayelitsha Campus and Ground UP Business Manager based at our Claremont Office.

Should you meet the brief we invite you to apply for the above positions, detailed info on each is available on our website. (We are a Christian organisation and we require employees to be active and practicing church going Christians.)



Are you INSPIRED by what you have been reading?

Please share the Learn to Earn story with your social circles and areas of influence. We have a number of ways of supporting the work of Learn to Earn, ranging from:

- sharing and commenting on our Learn to Earn [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) accounts, Ground UP [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)

- registering Learn to Earn as a beneficiary on your [MySchool MyRewards](#) card to
- engaging with your employers CSI programme and sharing with them about [Learn to Earn](#) or
- [donating](#) to Learn to Earn.

Partner with us in [eradicating unemployment](#) and other legacies of injustice, though developing unemployed people via a hand up not a hand out.



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BEE & Enterprise Development

If you would like to join LtE in making an impact on unemployment in our country in 2018 please consider donating to the work that we do either via an [online donation](#) or directly into our bank account.

LtE is well positioned to assist your company in [achieving your desired BEE points](#). Do contact us if you have requirements in the areas of skills development, ownership, enterprise development and procurement along with social economic development.

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Vision ~ to eradicate unemployment and other legacies of injustice in South Africa and
Africa

Mission ~ Learn to Earn seeks to develop people, especially unemployed people,
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