

**OPPORTUNITY FOR NPOS TO APPLY FOR FUNDING
FOR SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE WESTERN CAPE:
PROGRAMME SPECIFICATIONS – YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

Sub-Programme: Youth Development

Target:

- High Risk and Vulnerable Youth with a specific focus on NEETS (Not in Education, Employment or Training)

Strategic Focus and Imperatives:

The DSD Youth Programme is responsible for the implementation of the priority youth development programmes of the Department as part of the overall implementation of the Departmental and Provincial Youth Development Strategies. The dual and interconnected imperatives of fiscal and financial discipline and targeted investment into high quality, outcome driven and measurable youth programmes has resulted in the Youth Programme revising its funding for youth programmes in terms of the key departmental priority programmes. In accordance with this the Youth Programme will focus on the strengthening and expansion of existing youth cafes as its strategic priority programmes.

In areas where Youth Cafés do not exist, NPO's with programmes and youth cafe infrastructure , may be contracted to render the youth targeted interventions.

Suitably qualified organisations with at least 4 years' experience in youth development are encouraged to submit proposals for all or parts of the following services:

- The establishment of/management of Youth Cafes in designated communities.
- The provision of services and support to existing Youth Cafes across the Province
- Provision of a comprehensive basket of targeted, structured and evidence-based youth development services, opportunities and support.

<p>Early Intervention</p>	<p>Output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young people have opportunities to access a range of quality and developmentally appropriate youth development programmes that promote independence, responsibility and self-reliance through Youth Cafés 	<p>Establishment of/Management of Youth Cafés and the provision of the following programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entrepreneurship - Online programmes - Comprehensive life skills programmes - Mentoring and coaching - Provision psycho-social support services - Leadership training programmes - Partnerships towards offering accredited formal training and job preparedness, specifically those Not in Employment, Not in Education and Not in Training (NEETs)
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accredited computer skills training - Vocational skills training opportunities - Empowerment programmes, wellness and personal development programmes - Specialized courses include mobile application development, web and graphic design, hairdressing, first aid, blogging, videography - Creative expression - Social innovation programmes - mobile and internet applications - Social enterprise incubation - Parent Involvement - Opportunities for volunteerism
Youth Café Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape Winelands/ Overberg: Villiersdorp • West Coast: Velddrift, Saldanha Bay • Eden Karoo: Mossel Bay (Great Brak River), Uniondale, George, Riversdale • Metro South: Vrygrond, Crossroads, Gugulethu/ Nyanga, Mitchells Plain 	
<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the DSD Youth Development and the Provincial Youth Development Strategies. • The business plan must be aligned to the outcomes of the Provincial and DSD Youth Strategies. • Knowledge and experience in development, design, and operationalization of a Youth Café Plan in line with the DSD youth development, provincial youth strategy and concept papers on Youth cafes so that young people have access to a wide range of services, exposed to a wide variety of opportunities and support in a safe environment. • Evidence of experience, expertise, and competence to deliver on the outcomes of the (1) Youth Café Programme, (2) Youth transitions of the vulnerable and high risk. • Needs assessment • Trained staff • Training materials and manuals • Electronic tracking systems and database of participants • Clear Exit plan for each participants • Track progress of participants after they leave training in Youth cafes • Keep participants informed of opportunities. • Keep database of opportunities • Monitor outcomes • Youth Café service providers may sub contract some service provides to complement interventions that can assure continuous flow of services, opportunities and support. <p style="text-align: center;">Training must be online for at least 50% of course material</p>		
Youth in skills development	<p>Output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young people equipped with skills to study further, enter the workspace and / navigate life for self, family and community 	<p>Provision of the following programmes and support to existing and developing youth cafes across the province:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training with special groups such as GBV and Disabilities - Provision of training on reproductive and sexual health, - Provision of Mentoring Training, - Parental guidance and training Involvement - Opportunities for volunteerism

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		- Sign language training
Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eden Karoo: George, Oudtshoorn and Mossel Bay and Hessequa municipal areas • Metro South: Mitchells Plain, Gugulethu, Retreat and Wynberg SDA's • West Coast: Vredenburg • Cape Winelands/ Overberg: Theewaterskloof, Worcester, De Doorns 	
Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the DSD Youth Development Strategy and the Provincial Youth Development Strategy as well as different Concept Papers that is obtainable from the DSD website. • Service providers are expected to provide evidence of their experience, expertise, and competence to deliver on the complex outcomes of the (1) Youth Café Programme, (2) Youth transitions of the vulnerable and high risk. • The business plan must speak to the outcomes as per Provincial and DSD youth strategies. • Trained staff • Training materials and manuals • Electronic tracking systems and database for participants • Exit plan for each participant. • Access to online training. 		
Youth in skills development	Output <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The provision of specific services for young people in selected communities in the province 	Provision of a comprehensive basket of targeted, structured and evidence-based youth development services, opportunities and support that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehensive life skills and personal development programmes - mentoring and coaching - provision of psycho-social support services - Entrepreneurship and leadership training programmes, - Partnerships towards offering accredited formal training and job preparedness, specifically those Not in Employment, Not in Education and Not in Training (NEETs). - Accredited computer skills training - Parent Involvement - Opportunities for volunteerism - Sustainable exit opportunities for participants i.e. opportunities for further education and training, job opportunities and exposure to the world of work. -
Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape Winelands/ Overberg: Breede Valley, Swellendam, Barrydale, Bonnievale and Kleinmond • Metro East: Scottsville, Kraaifontein, Khayelitsha, Mfuleni, Somerset West and Strand • Metro North: Atlantis, Delft, Elsiesriver, Salt river, Du Noon • Metro South: Oceanview, Phillipi/ Crossroads, Manenberg • Eden Karoo: Laingsburg, Beaufort West and Murraysburg, Bitou • West Coast: Vredendal and Vredenburg • AREAS OF HIGHEST NEED: Atlantis, Paarl, Stellenbosch, Khayalitsha and Kraaifontein 	

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<p>Reintegration</p>	<p>Output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young people have access to a range of sustainable exit opportunities 	<p>Exit opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exit opportunities for all youth participants that promotes connection and integration into society
<p>Other Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organisations may apply for Youth Café operations but not for set up and or youth targeted skills development programmes or for both, should they have the capacity to do so. 2. All proposals will be measured against the ethos and long-term outcomes of the Provincial Youth Development Strategy and DSD Youth Development Strategy and all prospective applicants are urged to familiarize themselves with both of these key documents. 3. Both these strategies are dedicated to ensuring that all young people of the Province are able to access the required services, opportunities and support inside and outside of government that is critical to their ongoing developmental trajectories. It is therefore incumbent on responding organisations to demonstrate that they have the necessary expertise, experience and competence to implement quality programmes for young people. In addition, all prospective service providers will be expected to provide a detailed outline of how it will contribute towards meeting the outcomes of the youth development strategies. 4. Notwithstanding the identification of geographical areas, the department will consider appropriate and relevant data (areas of highest need/NEETS) when adjudicating the applications. 		