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FUTURE SPARKS MID-YEAR IMPACT REPORT

**A Message from the Project Leader
Nomaphelo:**

“The past five months have been an incredible journey of growth, teamwork, and transformation. Our learners are thriving, our tutors are growing in confidence, and partnerships continue to open doors for new opportunities. We are deeply grateful for every person who makes Future Sparks possible.”

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Key Highlights (February – June 2025)

Across the first half of the year, Future Sparks has been a hub of learning, mentorship, and community building.

Major Activities

Educational Outings & Exposure Trips



Parliament Visits (April & May) – Learners explored leadership and civic education.



Table Mountain Trip (June) – A fun and educational outdoor experience.

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Major Activities

Academic Support & Mentorship



Over 71 after-school tutoring sessions across five months.
15 one-on-one mentoring sessions, helping learners with personal and academic challenges.

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Major Activities Sports



14 Netball sessions and friendly matches with Reddam House boosted fitness, teamwork, and confidence.



Organised friendly matches between Reddam House and Future Sparks build sportsmanship and confidence among learners.

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Major Activities Parent & Community Engagement



Regular WhatsApp updates, meetings, and open communication strengthened relationships with parents.

Westlake Primary School



At Westlake Primary we tutor, inspire and provide snacks for around 115 students every Tuesday.

Impact in Numbers (February – June)

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Future Sparks continues to grow in both reach and impact

Learners Reached Per Month

- **We consistently average 70–75 learners each month**
 - **Grade 8: 42 to 46 learners (new intake boosted numbers)**
 - **Grade 9: 10-15 learners**
 - **Grade 10: 12 - 19 learners**
 - **Grade 11: 9 - 12 learners**
 - **Grade 12: 8 - 12 learners**

Cumulative Impact

- **Total tutoring sessions (February–June) = 71**
- **Total one-on-one mentoring sessions = 15**
- **Total sports sessions = 14**

**Over 350 individual learner sessions delivered this
year so far!**

Stories That Inspire

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Our work is best described through the voices of those we serve:

Nikita, Tutor (Feb):

“Being part of Future Sparks kept me vibrant... impacting the lives of those who come to Future Sparks has been nothing but a blessing.”

Elethu Tenqa, Grade 10 (March):

“I never scored above 70% in Life Orientation before, but with Laura’s help, I achieved 77%!”

Acumile’s Mom, Grade 8 (May):

“Thank you for not only supporting our learners academically but also caring for their well-being, especially after the bullying incident.”

Iminathi’s Mom, Grade 8 (June):

“We see a difference in our kids’ lives. I know it’s not easy, but it’s worth it.”

Partnerships & Stakeholder Support

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Strong partnerships have made these successes possible:

- Reddam House: 9/10 rating
- CHS: 8/10 rating
- Parliament: 8–10/10 rating for facilitating educational visits
- Table Mountain National Parks: 7/10 rating

We are especially grateful for Reddam House, whose continued support has helped us academically and through sports engagements.



Looking Ahead

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Our team has grown stronger and more diverse:

New Tutors Welcomed:

Luviwe & Sibabalwe (March)

Maureen, a retired teacher boosting mathematics basics (May)

Emihle & Lihle (Westlake) and Steph (Rondebosch) (June)

Priorities for the Next 90 Days

Follow up on learners' academic progress (now consistently tracked)

Recruit & retain skilled tutors (Goal achieved – but always room for more!)

Secure a permanent programme manager (Work in progress)

Nomaphelo:

“Working together always wins. I am so proud of the dedication and heart this team shows every day.”

Call to Action

Future Sparks remains committed to building a better future for Westlake's youth—but they can't do it alone. As they work towards expanding their reach and capacity, community support through volunteering, donations, or partnerships is more important than ever.

Get involved!

Thank you for reading!



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