

Dlala Nje update

Good news in the heart of Johannesburg

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Serving Our Communities, Empowering Tomorrow – July 2026

This month, Dlala Nje's Champions Programme inspired young people through adventure and creativity. Thirty children enjoyed an exciting day at Crazy Kids Farmyard, while others transformed recycled materials into imaginative fashion designs. These enriching experiences built confidence, encouraged environmental awareness, and created lasting memories, thanks to the support of donors, visitors, volunteers, and staff.



This month, Dlala Nje also welcomed 285 visitors on its inner-city tours! Exploring Ponte City, Hillbrow, and Yeoville. We also hosted a GIBS and Standard Bank leadership immersion, celebrated Mandela Day by serving warm meals to vulnerable community members, and showcased youth creativity through a recycled fashion event. And Dlala Nje bid farewell to longtime supporter Ricardo Rodrigues from the Portuguese Embassy. Upcoming highlights include Women's Day celebrations, a Rugby Match experience, and another Ponte Challenge.



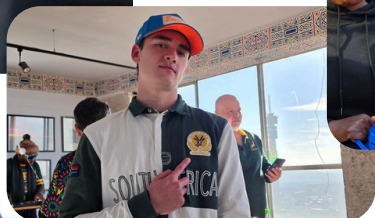
Dlala Nje Experiences

285 people joined us in July to explore our corner of Joburg – walking the streets, hearing the stories & seeing a side of our city that too often gets written off. Every ticket helps keep our youth programmes running, so when you walk with Dlala Nje, you're not just seeing Joburg differently – you're helping us change what happens here.



SPRINGBOKS IN THE SKY

30 rugby fans joined us for the Boks taking on England at Ellis Park! Don't forget to join us for the All Blacks test



Farewell to Ricardo Rodrigues

Dlala Nje bid farewell to longtime supporter Ricardo Rodrigues from the Portuguese Embassy, celebrating his valued partnership and lasting contribution our mission in the heart of Johannesburg



Standard Bank Immersion

In partnership with GIBS, Dlala Nje hosted another Standard Bank leadership cohort learning about innovation in the heart of Johannesburg!



Mandela Day

On 18 July, Dlala Nje marked Mandela Day by serving warm meals to vulnerable Hillbrow residents and community centre children, with support from Community Hours and Blu Label Unlimited.

Maboneng Precinct Walk

Our new Maboneng tour is off to a great start, exploring one of Joburg's most fascinating neighbourhoods! Its street art, history & the people who shaped it. Another great addition to our lineup – and another way to see the city differently.



Every tour directly funds our community centres & create real change in the inner-city.

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Recycling Fashion

Young participants transformed recycled materials into creative fashion designs, promoting sustainability, innovation, and self-expression while showcasing confidence, imagination, and the power of turning waste into wearable art.

Dlala Nje Champs

This month, thirty Dlala Nje Champs enjoyed an exciting day at Crazy Kids Farmyard, building confidence, teamwork, and lasting memories through outdoor adventure, animal encounters, play, and fun-filled learning experiences.



ARTIST EXHIBITION

Dlala Nje proudly welcomed a new exhibition by South African artist Zinhle Ngobese at 5101, celebrating local creativity, cultural heritage, and supporting artists through a space where their work can inspire and thrive.



Dlala Nje Art Auction

Dlala Nje hosted a special Sip & Paint session where children created artworks for the upcoming Art Auction, guided by artist Thulani Prince Mlangeni, with sponsorship secured by Gogo Andrea, inspiring creativity and artistic expression.

Volunteer with Dlala Nje and make a difference!
Join to lend a hand at any one of our weekly activities like homework clinic, rooftop garden, chess, arts & crafts or coding classes.
For more information, get in touch: info@dlalanje.org

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