

Dlala Nje update

Good news in the heart of Johannesburg

Challenging perceptions & Creating opportunity since 2012

Honouring the Legacy of Freedom, Empowering the Youth – June 2026

This month, Dlala Nje celebrated education, opportunity, and cultural connection. From sharing CEO Grant Ngcobo's inspiring journey and empowering young people through the Dlala Vision Builders programme! To bringing Mexican to Hillbrow and hosting St John's College Geography students! We continued creating meaningful learning experiences and brighter futures.



Throughout the month we welcomed over 200 visitors on our inner-city tours and were honoured to welcome back Dr. Afonso Laginha, Consul General of Portugal in Johannesburg. We also hosted another successful Ponte Challenge, where participants conquered the iconic 948-step climb in support of our programmes. In addition, we partnered with Cisco, GIBS Business School, and Standard Bank to share our work, challenge perceptions, and create meaningful conversations in the heart of Johannesburg!



Dlala Nje Experiences

Over 250 visitors explored Dlala Nje's unique walking tours, discovering the rich history, vibrant culture, diverse flavours, and hidden stories of Ponte City, Hillbrow, and Yeoville. Every tour directly supported our educational, recreational, and youth development programmes.



Portuguese Consulate

It was a pleasure to welcome back Dr. Afonso Laginha, Consul General of Portugal in Johannesburg, to Dlala Nje. Thank you for your continued support and for celebrating the spirit of our city with us. Obrigado, Dr. Laginha—we look forward to welcoming you again!



CISCO ET

Thank you to Cisco for inviting Dlala Nje to share our journey, inspiring connections, changing perceptions, and creating opportunities for youth.



Standard Bank Immersion

In partnership with GIBS business school we hosted Standard Bnk on an immersion in Victoria Yards.



St. Johns College

Dlala Nje hosted St John's College Geography students in Johannesburg's inner city, bringing urban geography concepts like inequality and land use to life through real-world learning.

Ponte Challenge

Dlala Nje hosted another inspiring Ponte Challenge, where participants climbed 948 steps to the top of Johannesburg's iconic Ponte Tower. After conquering 54 floors, they enjoyed breakfast on the 51st floor alongside Lebogang Millicent Munyai and Loren Schiebe. The next challenge takes place in September.



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

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Honouring Abdullah Ibrahim

This month we also honoured Abdullah Ibrahim's remarkable legacy. His 2014 visit to Dlala Nje celebrated music's power to inspire discipline, self-discovery, and hope, leaving a lasting impact on our community.

BackaBuddy^B



Olé! Olé! Olé Mexico!

Mexico came to Dlala Nje as volunteer Zac celebrated his culture with piñatas, traditional snacks and dancing.



Sewing Program

Our latest Sewing Clinic cohort came alive this month! Inner-city stitch and thread gave six incredible women an opportunity with a 8-week journey of learning & entrepreneurship. We're excited to watch their journey unfold—one stitch, one lesson, and one achievement at a time ❤️



Dlala Vision Builders

We're excited to launch our Dlala Nje vision builders program with Back a Buddy! Celebrating the journey of our CEO Grant Ngcobo we want to create many more success stories like his. Starting off as a Dlala Nje kid and ending up leading the organisation. For as little as R250 a month you can help that dream become a reality for so many more children in inner-city Johannesburg!

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

THANK YOU! SIYABONGA! REALEBOGA! DANKIE!

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