

Dlala Nje update

Good news in the heart of Johannesburg

Challenging perceptions & Creating opportunity since 2012

Honouring the Hands That Build Our Future – May 2026



May was a busy and good month for Dlala Nje. The children took part in programmes like the annual Spelling BEE, Scout Camp and a Mexican cultural day hosted by one of our volunteers! Our Sewing Clinic kicked back into action too with four women beginning our 6-week training program to upskill themselves.

Dlala Nje welcomed many local and international visitors! From corporates like Liberty & Standard Bank to Ohio University and the Austrian Embassy! Our skyline venue 5101 also hosted a romantic marriage proposal and an epic brunch for over 30 people. While 5fm's Nick Hamman hosted his first special edition Taste of Africa experience! We ended the month by beginning our mayoral candidate walks with Herman Mashaba, Likhona Mnguni and Helen Zille all going on our signature This is Hillbrow tour. Another highlight was several of our new full-day Johannesburg tours though downtown Jozi, Maboneng, the Apartheid Museum and Soweto. While our expansion into Cape Town by our co-founder Michal Luptak officially kicked off too!

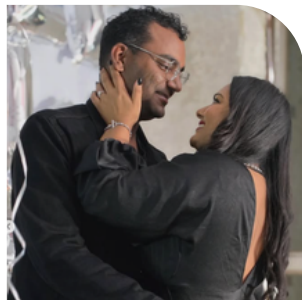


Dlala Nje Experiences

370 visitors walked through our doors in May! All supporting Dlala Nje's educational, recreational, and youth development programmes.

Marriage proposal

One beautiful love story got a brand new chapter as the Govenders said "yes" in 5101!



Ohio University

We were proud to welcome back students from Ohio University for their third visit with Dlala Nje on our This is Hillbrow tour.

Standard Bank Immersion

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



Birthday brunch

Good food, great people and unforgettable vibes ✨
Thank you to Siki for celebrating her 43rd birthday with us



Austrian Embassy

The Austrians were back for another visit! Bringing delegates from the city of Vienna!

Full-day Tour

Dlala Nje warmly welcomed the Liberty Immersion Programme and appreciated their visit and interest in our community work.



Mayoral candidate walks

Ahead of the 2026 local government elections Dlala Nje is hosting all Joburg mayoral candidates on a walk through Hillbrow. Where they tell our CEO Grant Ngcobo about their plans for the city. We hosted Herman Mashaba of Action-SA, Lukhona Mnguni of Rise Mzansi & the DA's Helen Zille. Watch this space for



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

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Scouts Camp Outing

Dlala Scouts once again attended the annual Scout Camp at Arrow Park. Taking part in various teamwork and leadership activities.

Mexico Day

Dlala volunteer Zak introduced our children to the vibrant culture of Mexico with colourful piñatas, delicious snacks, sweets, chocolates and plenty of fun 🇲🇪



Nick Hamman Taste of Africa



Dlala Nje hosted a special edition of the Taste of Africa Foodie Tour in Yeoville, led by broadcaster and storyteller Nick Hamman. Book for July!

Spelling BEE

Dlala Nje hosted our annual Spelling Bee giving kids with an opportunity to showcase language skills while building confidence and public speaking abilities. Well done to our winners!



Cape Town Expansion

Dlala Nje officially kicked off our expansion into Cape Town! A saturated tourism market in desperate need of shared value and meaningful experiences. Follow the Cape Town chapter's progress [here](#).



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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