

Meet Indiphile Mngcongela

SCORE Mbekweni

Indiphile Mngcongela better known as Indi to his loved ones is a hardworking, charismatic, thoughtful, and confident young man. Indi is a farmer and a businessman at heart. He holds an Accounting Diploma from the Cape Peninsula University of Technology. He enjoys playing soccer at the Mbekweni Sports Centre. He believes in helping others because, in that way, they will also be encouraged to help the next generation. One of the many goals that Indi has for his life, is to bring change in his community. It is without doubt, that, he is already doing exactly that.

What are you most passionate about?

I am very passionate about economic development and changing the lives of children in my neighbourhood through education. YearBeyond is a bridge between me and the children that are in my community. I want to bring hope to the lives of the people that I interact with. I'm passionate about merging my background in farming with education. I want people to be able to make a living for themselves so that they can have economic relief.

How would you describe your YeBo work environment?

My YeBo work environment has been nothing short of amazing. We make education fun. Being a part of the @Homelearning Programme means that you have to be a play champion and I believe I am one. My work environment does not feel like work. I wake up happy every day because I am living my dream. I am privileged to work with people with whom I share a common goal. That makes this journey easier and makes the work environment very exciting.

What would you tell a younger version of yourself?

Your background does not define where you are headed in life. You might come from a poor background, but you should use that as motivation to be a better person. Utilise every opportunity that comes your way, no matter how small it may seem.

This interview was conducted and compiled by fellow YeBo Academy student, Sibulele Sotondoshe.