

# Meet Sibulele Sotondoshe

**Love to Give  
Stellenbosch**

Having overcome many adversities, obstacles, and hardships, Sibulele remains passionate about changing her environment, especially within youth development. She hails from a township in Stellenbosch, Kayamandi. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of the Western Cape, majoring in Political Sciences and Language and Communication Studies. She is an avid reality series watcher, and she listens to podcasts to help her relax.

## **What did you learn during your time with YearBeyond?**

I joined the YearBeyond @Homelearning Programme in July 2022. I realised the importance of giving back as I related to the hardships and struggles that my referred learners were experiencing. During my time in the programme, I learned that I have got to get up and do it myself. The Future Fit Fridays were a revelation to me, as they provided a different set of skills that I could use in my life.

## **Dreams, Aspirations and Goals?**

I dream of creating a fulfilling life for myself and giving back to my community. I want to promote a strong culture of learning in our community, as youth tend to drop out of high school and not further their studies often due to personal circumstances. My goal is to study for a Postgraduate qualification in Community Development, as this will aid me in understanding the different aspects of this field and help me create meaningful change.

*This interview was conducted and compiled by fellow YeBo Academy student, Indiphile Mngcongela.*