

Jane Tsharane
NGO endorsement

I fully endorse the work of Partners for Possibility.

As an alumna of the programme, I experienced all that it had to offer. I was partnered with Bob Head, the then acting head of finance for the South African Revenue Service.

I joined the programme and believed that I would learn from the leadership training programme, but I was sceptical of being partnered with someone who I did not know. That changed however and over time we formed a very strong bond that lasted for much longer than our formal year together.

Bob has been the person that motivated me and that listened to all my concerns. He also supported many improvement projects at the school.

When we first started on the programme, we had very limited funds, there were major issues with overcrowding at the school and we had almost no parental involvement. Our school was considered an underperforming school.

Over the course of our formal year together and over the many years since, we have launched projects to collect funds for the school, motivate our teachers, get our parents more involved and get a library. After the first year our school was already considered an exemplary school in the community.

The Partners for Possibility programme has done a great deal for our school, but it has also taught both me and Bob so much.

I would encourage any principal to join the PFP programme.

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