

Situation Analysis

Unemployment is a significant problem in many South African communities which reduces the life quality, chances and dignity of community members. This problem is both due to demand (our economy is not large enough to provide employment to all people that can participate) and supply (the education system in our country is weak and due to a variety of social problems young people often don't complete their education or don't have access to further education). Employers are often not willing to appoint people without tertiary education or work experience. It has also been shown that South Africans have poor access to information on opportunity and are not well prepared to cope with the working environment.

Programme Focus

New Beginnings support (including counselling and other measures to create an enabling environment) and provide previously unemployed, unskilled individuals who don't have access to standard education systems with applicable technical and life skills to allow them to be employed in high-job-seeking sectors that are better paid. They also try to link their students to actual employment opportunities. New Beginnings work within the constraints of the employment demand problem in the country.

Outcomes Chain

