

### The Salesian Institute Youth Projects

# Learn to Live School of Skills

Life Changing
Opportunities for
Youth At-risk



The Learn to Live School offers a holistic approach for youth who, due to socio-economic circumstances, cannot gain access to, or cope in, mainstream schooling. Skills training and an academic cirriculum through project-based-learning is utilised as a method of teaching and learning for youth between the ages of **14 and 18**.



## **Minimum Requirements**

Learner must turn 14 on the 1st day of January in the year of admission.

Learners referred to us, must have prior special needs identified (SIAS 2014).

Grade 5 reading & writing capability a necessity in order to cope with project-based-learning demands.

Learners with severe behavioral disorders will not be accepted due to strict safety workshop protocols.



## Vocational Elective Workshops

- 1. Hairdressing
- 2. Hospitality Studies
- 3. Electrical
- 4. Woodwork & Timber

Workshops follow the Western Cape Education Department's skills curricular for Schools of Skills.

Learners are assessed on a regular basis and are able to achieve accredited unit-based standards and thus work towards Seta qualifications.

Once having completed the School of Skills programme, youth will be better prepared for work and assisted to seek employment in various industries. Those who wish to study further after leaving Learn to Live are referred to adult education centers.

The Salesian Youth Projects has operations across the world focusing attention on those most in need. In Cape Town since 1910, the Salesian Institute Youth Projects embodies the spirit of its founder, Don Bosco, showing dedication and kindness as it tends to the wellbeing and educational development of vulnerable youth and children in Cape Town regardless of their religion, race, gender or nationality.

A loving philosophy built on the foundation of Don Bosco's 'preventive system' of education the Salesian philosophy is supported by the pillars of:

- 1. Reason
- 2. Human Values
- 3. Loving Kindness

## **Application Process**

Application commence with our Annual Open Day in **Octobe**r each year.

Completed application forms must be accompanied by the following:

- Learner Portfolio
- Recent school rapport
- Proof of income
- Certified immunisation card
- Proof of learners' residence
- Copies of parents Identity documents
- Foreign learners : Certified copy of Permanent Residence/Study Permit

**Closing Date for Applications** 

31 October



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