

2016 Annual Report





meer as sport | **more than sport** | ngaphezu kwemidlalo



**training4changeS exists to utilize sport as
a catalyst for holistic community transformation
and to intentionally equip young leaders
with essential life skills and values.**

training4changeS Theory of Change

THE CHALLENGES young people around us face stem from adverse social issues, including racial injustice, unemployment, high crime rates, gangsterism, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and limited advancement opportunities.

THE SOLUTIONS we employ are using futsal to create coaching jobs for local youth; investing in children's education and overall well-being; overcoming social divides, such as sexism and racism; addressing crime and violence in poverty-stricken areas; and educating people on HIV/AIDS prevention.

we are training4changeS

this is our journey with young people through sport towards holistic transformation



THE LEGACY we leave is young people who are better prepared to lead fulfilling lives and contribute to sustained change in their communities and beyond.

THE CHANGE we see is young people discovering hope for the future, pursuing education and career opportunities, becoming positive role models in their community, and demonstrating clear holistic growth.





A Word from Our Co-Founder

Across the globe, 2016 was regarded as a year of uncertainty and instability. It was no different for training4changeS, but as the leader of our team I was deeply encouraged to see an unwavering hope shining brightly in each us. Many of us endured tragedy and heartache on a personal level, and our resources were stretched thin as an organization, but the challenges proved to be an all-important refining fire.


2016 was a year in which we really got to know what we're made of; with great joy and success we were able to show that to the communities around us and our partners across the globe. True to our vision, we focused on the few as we built deep transformational relationships with our coaches through Skills4Life and our kids through the School Futsal Initiative. Farther afield we strengthened our partnerships with a wide range of role players. Gathered under one name, we grew stronger as a team.

It is with great expectation then that I look forward to the year ahead. We have been privileged already to have achieved so much with so little in a short space of time, but we will continue working hard to multiply our impact. We can't know what the future holds, but we are committed to innovating the role of sport in education, employability, and community transformation.

Soli Deo Gloria,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Thomae', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Daniel Thomae



**48 girls and 48 boys
received weekly
futsal coaching, life skill
teaching, and educational
support through our
School Futsal Initiative**

Engaging Athletes

Equipping Coaches

**80% of our Skills4Life
Employability Initiative
participants accessed
new job or learning
opportunities outside of
training4changeS**



Utilizing Technology

**Our unique partnership with
Coaches Across Continents
& Games 4 Good uses
technology to provide young
leaders with quality education
for a changing world**



Reimagining How Sport Can Be Used



Innovating Education



Championing Women's Rights



Promoting Community Safety

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