



2014 Annual Report





Mission

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

Vision

Individuals and communities transformed through participation in sport and a generation of leaders equipped to sustain change

Values

Relationship | Integrity | Leadership | Excellence

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From Co-Founder Daniel Thomae

To look back on the incredible road training4changeS travelled in 2014 is at once both exhausting and exhilarating. Starting with nothing more than a few willing spirits, bold ideas, and loads of determination, it has been inspiring to see our team grow; accomplishing so much with so little in a short space of time. That such a diverse team of partners from across the globe rallied around our vision is truly humbling. Our pilot project with coaches and athletes in Stellenbosch, South Africa, has been widely applauded.

In 2014, training4changeS began working to create a futsal for development model that valued quality over quantity, taking time to build deep life changing relationships with coaches and athletes while empowering them to use their passion to impact the community around them. In a world that values instant gratification and ever increasing abundance, we hold dearly to our belief that real change takes time, and less is more. We are committed to doing our small part to transform the world one life at a time.

Our goal is to leverage the power of sport to help create a brighter future for the young people we journey with. With your help training4changeS can go from strength to strength, building on the foundation of 2014 to break the cycle of brokenness, which grips the lives of too many young South Africans.

Enkosi. Dankie. Thank you for support of training4changeS and the crucial role you are playing in all that is happening.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Daniel Thomae
Co-Founder & International Director, training4changeS

The Year In Review

“One of the highlights of my year was training our coaches and seeing them work with their teams in the schools, but the biggest highlight of 2014 was seeing parents come out to support their children in the School Futsal Initiative.”

- *Quinton Allies | Director of Coaching*

“Looking back now I feel like I have achieved something, getting to know our coaches and seeing what I could do for them the next few years.”

- *Sylvester Nogada | Development Manager*

“I have so many highlights from the year: my personal growth as a coach, the bond we shared among our coaching staff, the relationships with our kids and their parents.”

- *Mxolisi Makomazi | Coach*

“I learned a lot from training4changeS, many important life lessons, even how to interact with my own daughter better.”

- *Ashulita Hartogh | Coach*

“training4changeS is doing a great thing for kids, my child is always so eager to be involved”

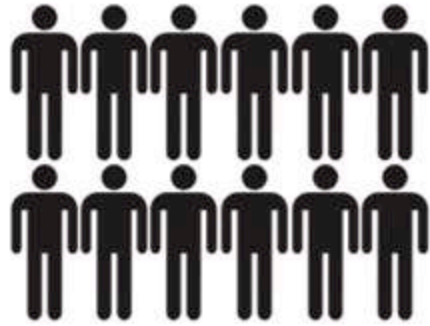
- *Parent of training4changeS Athlete*

“training4changeS has already made incredible strides using futsal to achieve positive social impact. Their greatest strength is their people, from the directors to the coaches, whose passion, energy, and commitment to change are contagious and inspiring.”

- *Nora Dooley | Coaches Across Continents Strategist*

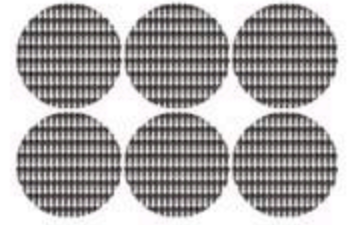
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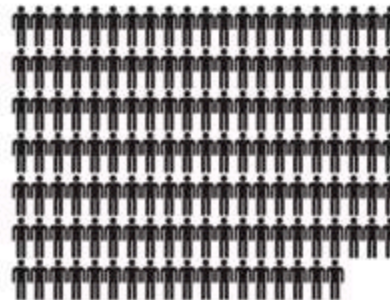
schools
impacted



transforming communities through sport

144

athletes engaged



The Benefit of the School Futsal Initiative

100

Percentage of children in the School Futsal Initiative who said they learned important life skills and the value of education from their coach

86

Percentage of School Futsal Initiative coaches who reported an increase in their self-confidence as a result of their involvement with training4changeS

“Thank you training4changeS, you are doing a great thing for our kids. The School Futsal Initiative is a good thing when so much bad stuff is happening to our kids in the community like drugs and gangs.”
– Parent of SFI participant

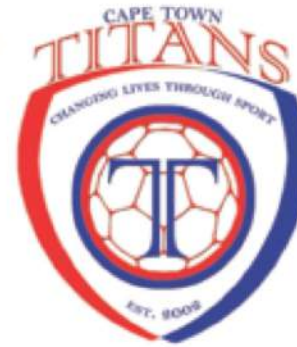


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