

Enke

The Enke “Make Your Mark” is a youth development organisation that inspires and supports young socially conscious South Africans with dire social issues. Enke participants initiate their own community-based development projects, creating change on the issues they care about most. The programme has empowered 670 young leaders since 2009 to make their mark on their community. Through a Deloitte grant, 27 Grade 10 and 11 learners from some of our partner schools - Isikhumbuzo Secondary, LEAP Maths and Science School and Siyaphambile Secondary School - participated in the programme in 2012. Participants funded by Deloitte ran some of the most innovative and exciting projects, tackling issues such as improving the lives of people with disabilities, youth development, education, domestic violence and unemployment. One ongoing and successful project at Isikhumbuzo Secondary School is a drama club that produced plays that evoked debate about issues affecting the youth and the community, and how these could be tackled. Overall, participants in the programme reported increases in the following key assessment areas: leadership (90.2%), confidence (88.4%), and awareness of others (91.9%).