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NEWSLETTER FOR SPZA PARTNERS & OTHERS – 2021 January

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Erkenning op Masterniveau

Iedereen die met succes een opleiding bij Change the Game Academy afrondt, krijgt in het vervolg een diploma met daarop ook het logo van NCOI. “Dat betekent dat de opleiding die je hebt gevolgd officieel is goedgekeurd door NCOI University of Applied Sciences”, licht Verduyn toe. “Het geeft een diploma meer waarde en is een formele erkenning op Masterniveau.”

1 Sharing and networking

We left Facebook and Twitter. These social media are too powerful and don't seem to understand the need for privacy and free choice.

Feedback received:

Just a note to thank you again for this valuable information you shared!
Thanks for sharing this important info
Thank you, went through it and I am busy with the application of one of the funding advertised.

>> Net vir Pret

Net vir Pret's Eco Warriors are cleaning up. The **Eco Warriors** with volunteer **Reuben Hart** and Director **Peter Takelo** have resumed their activities by tackling pollution which had gathered under a bridge over the Huis River. See them at work at this link – https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VXyVon-mo70CgEkJ_dByClikYTpr0q8h/view?usp=drivesdk



Brede River Community Learning Centre (CLC), based in Robertson, established a satellite campus at Net vir Pret when the lockdown brought everything to a halt. CLCs are a new type of institution falling under the National Department of Higher Education and their role is to provide opportunities for anyone over the age of 15 to upgrade their academic level for employability or progression to further study. A total of 25 students ranging in age from 16 to 34 are registered and Nolene Schoeman and her team come up once a week from Robertson team to teach. On the other days the students are able to access the interactive Eduplay educational software programme in Net vir Pret's computer lab and to work on their assignments.

>> Khululeka Grief Support

For online training, please get in touch with admin@kululeka.org

GRIEF SUPPORT TRAINING

2 DAY WORKSHOP:

- Theories of grief.
- Being mindful in your own journey of grief and loss.
- How children grieve.
- How to support grieving children and teens.

Khululeka also made a video for the Department of Education: it's [on Youtube](#).

Thank you all for your feedback and input!

2 Recommended reading + websites to visit

>> Trauma training

FREE Trauma Training: Gender-Based violence is a serious problem in South Africa and we invite you to participate in the FREE online training on Trauma Support for survivors of GBV.

The training is available to all Women and Men, it is about 2.5 hours long and you can get a certificate. [Find out more.](#)

>> Financial planning for NPO leaders.

The training is online and the facilitator is Fanie Nothnagel. Fanie Nothnagel is a mentor, educator, author

and Chartered Accountant with a passion for development work. He has a wealth of financial and auditing experience gained in England, Scotland, Germany and South-Africa across various business sectors and industries. In 2013 he founded Dalmeny Consulting which specializes in building finance capacity in the NPO sector. He currently serves on various NPO audit and finance committees. During 2016 he also joined the Social Enterprise Academy as a tutor on the Journey to Social Enterprise Programme being responsible for the financial management module.

He is also responsible for the finance training module of the UKZN Champions program. In 2018 he published his first e-book “Financial Management for non-profit organisations”.

Fanie will be able to give you support just sign on for the Course on www.hggtraining.co.za The reduced price is R200. You will receive a certificate, great lessons and will be able to sign on for SETA accredited training.

>> Eight ways to spot misinformation or fake news

Source suspicion. Vague, untraceable sources, such as ‘a doctor friend of a friend’ or ‘scientists say’ without further details, should ring alarm bells.

Bad language. Most trustworthy sources are regular communicators, so poor spelling, grammar or punctuation are grounds for suspicion.

Emotional contagion. If something makes you angry or overjoyed, be on your guard. Miscreants know that messages that trigger strong emotions get shared the most.

News gold or fool’s gold? Genuine scoops are rare. If information is reported by only one source, beware — especially if it suggests that something is being hidden from you.

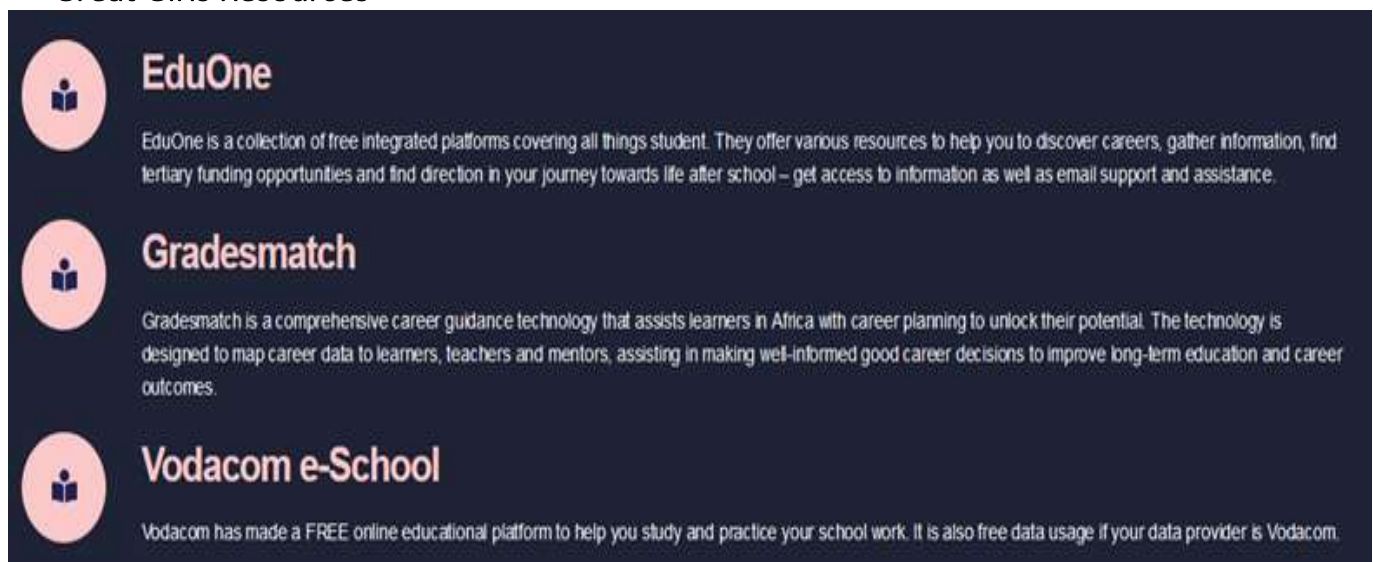
False accounting. Use of fake social-media accounts, such as @BBCNewsTonight, is a classic trick. Look out for misleading images and bogus web addresses, too.

Oversharing. If someone urges you to share their sensational news, they might just want a share of the resulting advertising revenue.

Follow the money. Think about who stands to gain from you believing extraordinary claims.

Fact-check check. Go past the headlines and read a story to the end. If it sounds dubious, search fact-checking websites to see whether it has already been debunked.

>> Great Girls Resources



EduOne
EduOne is a collection of free integrated platforms covering all things student. They offer various resources to help you to discover careers, gather information, find tertiary funding opportunities and find direction in your journey towards life after school – get access to information as well as email support and assistance.

Gradesmatch
Gradesmatch is a comprehensive career guidance technology that assists learners in Africa with career planning to unlock their potential. The technology is designed to map career data to learners, teachers and mentors, assisting in making well-informed good career decisions to improve long-term education and career outcomes.

Vodacom e-School
Vodacom has made a FREE online educational platform to help you study and practice your school work. It is also free data usage if your data provider is Vodacom.


Siyavula - Free Online Maths and Science
 Those studying Maths and Science there is another platform you can use. However this is only FREE for two months, then you would need to pay. Please note it is free data usage if your data provider is Vodacom or MTN.

FoondaMate
 FoondaMate is a WhatsApp Chatbot that enables high school students to download past papers, word definitions, concept meanings, notes and math solutions using discounted WhatsApp data. Send a WhatsApp saying 'hi' to 060 055 8055 to start studying!

Matric Past Papers Online
 We all know that practice makes perfect and now is the time to practice, practice, practice what you have learnt.

Free NBT Practice
 Free online NBT practice. || NOTE: The NBT does not release past papers and this link is not affiliated to the NBT. They have just collected resources that they feel should be useful in preparing for the NBT. However we recommend you visit the NBT website for official information on the NBT.

>> Learning materials to combat racism and prejudice

	<p><u>Free learning materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typical statements • Clarification to the typical statements • Commitment to combat racism • Bibliography
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>> Systems Practice. Free workbook.



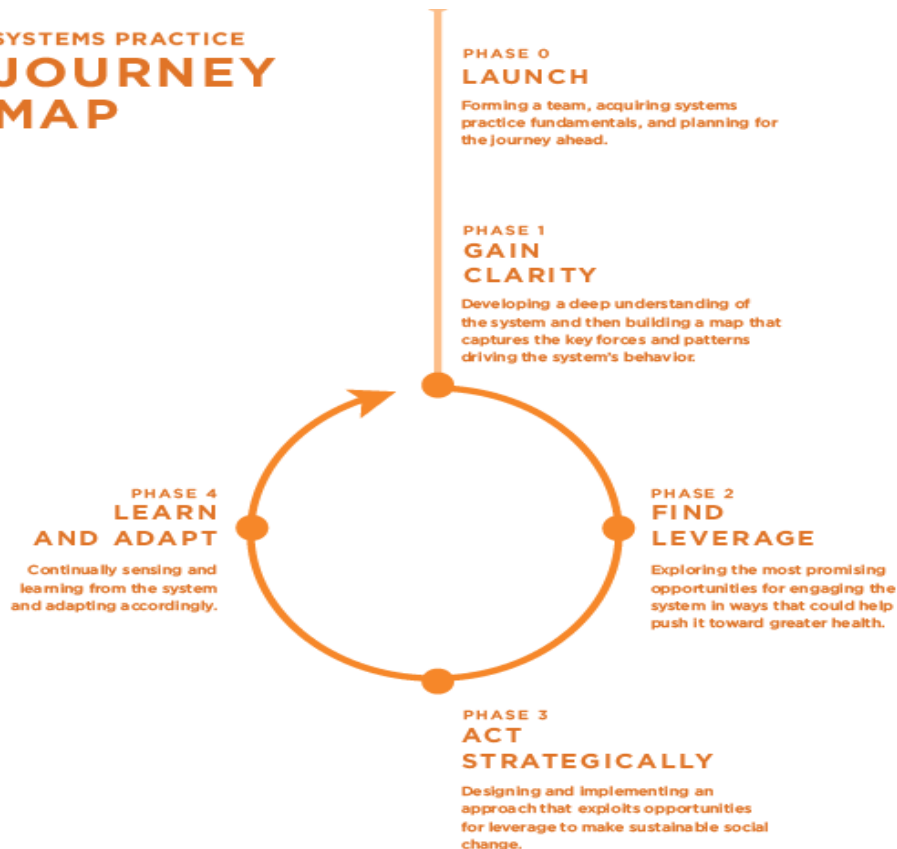
This workbook is ideal for people working on complex problems across any field of social change who want to make sustainable social impact, whether working at a community or global scale.

It will walk you through a rigorous version of a systems practice, which will prepare you to be a discerning user of other systems tools that can complement this approach.

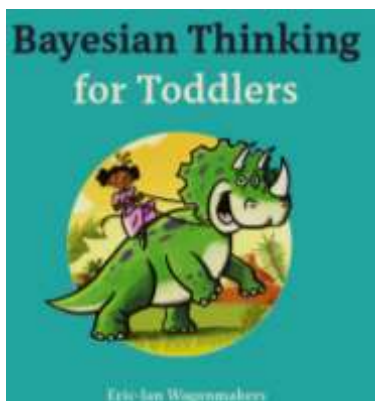
This practice has been pioneered and developed in collaboration with teams across The Omidyar Group. This workbook aims to fill the gap between the promise of a systems approach for making social change and putting it into practice. This gap closing was greatly aided by the social and organizational learning knowledge brought by Karen Grattan of Engaging Inquiry, and by the human-centered design contributions of Daylight Design.

The Omidyar Group represents the philanthropic, personal and professional interests of Pierre and Pam Omidyar.

SYSTEMS PRACTICE JOURNEY MAP



>> **Bayesian thinking for toddlers.** Developed by professor Eric-Jan Wagenmakers at the Psychological Methods Unit of the University Amsterdam. He is the founder of [JASP](#), a free, open-source and user friendly program for both Bayesian and non-Bayesian statistical analyses. The book for toddlers can be [downloaded for free](#).



Bayesian thinking is easy, and toddlers do it all the time. The fundamental principle is learning from experience: hypotheses that predict the data well receive a boost in plausibility, whereas hypotheses that predict the data poorly suffer a decline. For example, hypothesis A could state “At 6 am my parents will generally be asleep” and hypothesis B could state “At 6 am my parents will generally be awake”. When a toddler then wakes up at 6 am and notices that both parents are still sound asleep, this observation increases the plausibility of hypothesis A and decreases that of hypothesis B. Easy!

Knowledgeable readers will discover that the dinosaur cover story hints at concepts such as Ockham's razor, coherent knowledge updating, and probability as degree of reasonable belief. Statisticians may recognize Phil Dawid's prequential principle in action. Toddlers may just want to look at the dinosaurs.

>> **Free online course 'Caring for Children Moving Alone: Protecting Unaccompanied and Separated Children'** . Learn about unaccompanied and separated refugee and migrant children. Course starts on 16 February 2021. This course is about the care and protection of unaccompanied and separated refugee and migrant children who are moving across and between countries. This course will provide an understanding of the risks and vulnerabilities these children face. It will inform the improvement of policy, practice and delivery of support services that uphold children's rights and meet their best interests. The

course will provide examples of promising practice. It will stimulate the exchange of ideas and experience between learners around the world and is available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic.



Syllabus

- Week 1: Unaccompanied and Separated Children on the Move
[Show weekly breakdown](#)
- Week 2: Making Decisions
[Show weekly breakdown](#)
- Week 3: Providing the Best Support
[Show weekly breakdown](#)
- Week 4: Alternative Care
[Show weekly breakdown](#)
- Week 5: Getting Care Right
[Show weekly breakdown](#)
- Week 6: Leaving Care
[Show weekly breakdown](#)

>> Methodology handbook of the Puppet Interview Programme, a counselling approach

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A HOLISTIC SOLUTION-FOCUSED COUNSELLING APPROACH FOR PRACTITIONERS TO SUPPORT THE CHILD, FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY ON THEIR PSYCHO SOCIAL NEEDS

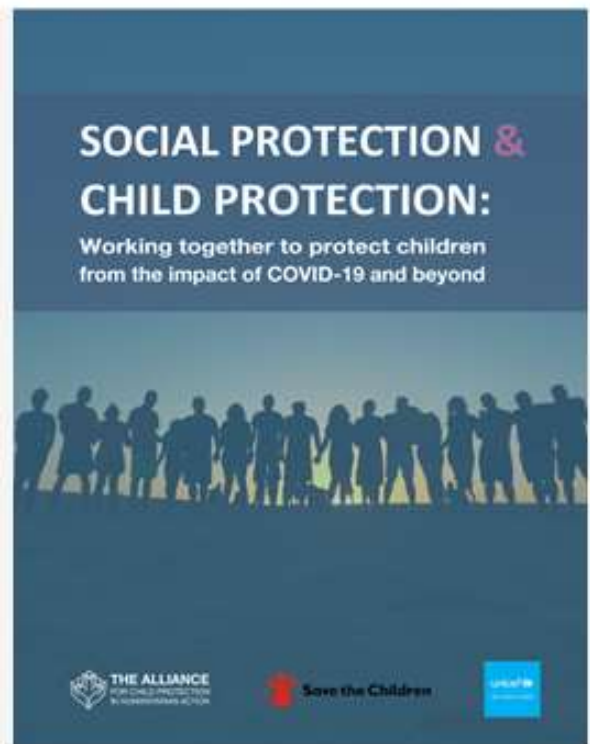
HANDBOOK & MANUAL
Read more and download



>> Social protection and child protection: working together to protect children from the impact of VCVID-19 and beyond

"This unprecedented socio-economic crisis has already rapidly exacerbated root causes of some of the biggest threats to child survival and well-being, such as hunger, reduced access to health, education, social, and child protection services."

This policy paper, coordinated by the Alliance and co-sponsored by UNICEF and Save the Children, seeks to lay out key arguments for close collaboration across Social Protection and Child Protection sectors to address the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on children and families towards reduction of adverse Child Protection outcomes.



3 Possible donors + more about fund raising

>> Funds for ngo's. Website with lots of resources.



Deadline-Free Grants



Grants Map



Deadline Calendar

>> Online NPO fundraising and management training

Since Covid-19 enforced social distancing, restricting in-person workshops, a number of online NPO fundraising and management lectures were developed that can be accessed on a smart phone via WhatsApp. The following online lectures are available: Fundraising strategies for struggling NPOs, Effective proposal writing, Getting your board on board, Professional networking as a funding tool, The mind of an effective NPO executive, Income Generation strategies for NPOs, How to cultivate individual income, Donor trends in SA and internationally. For more information and to access the online lectures,, please send a WhatsApp to 0738201534. Bursaries are currently available for interested NPOs.

>> Check the following websites, maybe you can apply for funding:

www.nlcsa.org.za

www.motsepefoundation.org

www.hlanganisa.org.za

www.hcif.co.za

www.cyrilramaphosa.org

www.payfast.co.za

www.mondigroup.co.za

www.awdf.org

www.greenshieldsfoundation.ca

www.cafssouthernafrica.org

>> Annual Donor Forum and Mini-Conference, summary of presentations:

<https://peoplefirstfoundation.weebly.com/donor-forum-2020-summary-of-presentations.html>

During the Annual Donor Forum, Frank Julie did a session on professional networking where the practice of giving and receiving was explained. Participants were requested, as a practical exercise, to offer anything of value to the audience and also request something that is an urgent need, except funding. Below is the result of this exercise. Participants were astounded at the many offerings that were made as well as the number of requests being met. Unfulfilled requests were placed on our Facebook page. The lesson: We are all donors and fundraisers and sometimes we sit next to our donor in a workshop!! A few examples below:

- * R100 kg rice donated by Ihata Shelter
- * 30 litres sanitizer donated by Be The Difference to YP@W and other food relief projects
- * Office admin services donated by Jacoba Hamman from Walk the Talk to any project
- * 2 office desks donated by Asavela Peko from Lemoso to Jacoba Hamman and another interested project
- * 5 workshop bursaries for 10 Dec 2020 donated by PFF

>> Change the Game Academy. Free online courses on [local fund raising](#) and [networking](#).

No registration required. Also many [toolkits](#).

Date	Days	Location	Subject	Type of event	Language	
2021-01-27	13 days	Online for organisations in South-Africa	Local Fundraising	Classroom course	English	>>
2021-06-15	16 days	Online for organisations in South-Africa	Mobilising Support	Classroom course	English	>>

<p>Local Fundraising Full Course – Courses 1-11</p> <p>START FULL COURSE</p>	<p>TOPICS</p> <p>Basics of local fundraising; Fundraising techniques; Individual donors; Corporate donors; Fundraising plan for a project; Action plan for a local fundraising event; Effective fundraising communications; Strong relations with your donors; Develop and improve your website; Effective documentation; Proposal writing.</p>
<p>Mobilising Support Full Course – Courses 1-6</p> <p>START FULL COURSE</p>	<p>TOPICS</p> <p>Basics of mobilising support; Understand the situation and the obstacles; Context analysis; Plan your mobilising support initiative; Communication skills; Evaluation.</p>
<p>Toolkits</p> <p>The toolkits contain practical step-by-step guides, tools, examples and resources. Most toolkits are only available in English at this time.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>SHOW ALL SEARCH</p>	<p>TOPICS (several toolkits per topic)</p> <p>Administration; Board; Communication; Finance; Fundraising; Human resources; Leadership; Monitoring and evaluation; Organisational development; Program management.</p>

>> Join the **Fundraising Mentoring Network (FMN)** and receive sample copies of the following documents for free!

The FMN is a membership based organization operating in Cape Town but open to anyone who can benefit from its services. For an annual fee of R300 members can reap various benefits such as access to donor information and referrals, sharing of RFPs, donor alerts, free donor databases, evaluation of funding applications, keeping abreast of new developments in the world, referrals to discounted training opportunities, online advice and support, sharing of relevant information to build staff capacity, referrals to a network of NPO specialists in various fields and amplifying your marketing reach through social media. To join the FMN, please send an email to fundraising.za@gmail.com. Membership bursaries

are available. Examples of documents that are freely available to paid up members:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Various donor databases* Sample financial policy* Sample budget template* Sample fundraising appeal letter* Sample funding proposal* Sample HR policy manual* Sample fundraising strategy report* Sample BBBEE affidavit* Sample NPO constitution* Effective networking as a fundraising instrument by Frank Julie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Slides on labour legal compliance for NPOs by Freda Camphor* Slides on preventing corruption in NPOs by Freda Camphor* Mentoring and coaching manual by Frank Julie* Sample staff evaluation form* Book: The Roots of the NGO crisis in South Africa - a look beyond the surface by Frank Julie* 13 steps to develop a funding strategy
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