



MAKE YOUR MARK

Apply now for the 2017

enke: Ignition Program

“The most valuable thing I learned was that the youth are NOW! I learned that I am powerful and capable of social change NOW - all I have is enough.”

Zukiswa White, 2013 Igniter
(Johannesburg)



Who We Are

enke: Make Your Mark (enke) incubates youth-led social impact projects, developing the skills of youth to increase their effectiveness as leaders and ability to contribute to a positive future.

What We Do

Our mission is simple: Connect. Equip. Inspire.

- **Connect** young people across diversity, creating valuable networks and building understanding.
- **Equip** young people with social and emotional skills – real-world skills that unlock opportunities for future success.
- **Inspire** a bias towards social action, increasing both personal and national aspirations.

We empower young leaders to make their mark on their community, their country and their world. Through our programs, young people develop as socially conscious global citizens and initiate their own community-based development projects, creating change on the social issues they care about most.

We advance our mission through three programs:

- The enke: Trailblazer Program for senior high school students (ages 15-18 years)
- The enke: Ignition Program for post-secondary students and young adults (ages 18-30 years)
- The enke: Catalyst Program for post-secondary young adults/recent graduates who are not in employment, education or training (NEETs) (ages 18-25)

The Ignition Program

The enke: Ignition Program is a specialised volunteer and social action program designed for exceptional young adults. We work with exceptional young adults, connecting them to a diverse, active network, equipping participants with skills and experience to increase employability, and inspiring entrepreneurial thinking in young people entering the workplace.

Ignition Program Funding Partners

The Ignition Program is made possible through the support of our partners:



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The Ignition Program Experience

This is an exclusive avenue to impact the future of South Africa while gaining the skills and experiences that will set participants apart from their peers in the job market. The Program opens networks of leading South African corporates and influential peers.

Participants leave the program transformed with the skills, experiences, and self-belief to achieve their goals, as well as the networks, connections and capacity to progress into the workforce. Through the Ignition Program, participants have had the opportunity to:

- Meet and be inspired by their peers and other young South Africans who are driving change in their communities.
- Hear from and meet inspirational speakers and leaders of our time such as Clem Sunter, Dr. Mamphela Ramphele, Gareth Cliff and more.
- Participating in the Social Innovation Challenge and pitching ideas to a panel of amazing judges such as Allan Knott Craig Jr., Joy Olivier (Founder/CEO Ikamva Youth) and Selebogo Molefe (Founder The HookUp Dinner).

Who we're looking for

We're looking for the best of the best. Committed and dependable individuals. We select participants based on, social awareness, leadership, critical engagement and achievement. We also select applicants based on their leadership potential and over the course of the program we are able to identify which of these realise that potential and demonstrate true leadership.

Our program is multifaceted and appeals to many different kinds of people from many different backgrounds and experiences. Whether you're looking to boost your CV, make a difference in other people's lives or just want to do something different and new - the enke: Ignition Program fits in for all these needs.

Cost

Participation in the program is fully sponsored through enke's partnerships. This sponsorship is valued at R9,000 per person, which includes all training materials, experiences, accommodation, and meals during program activities.



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Be a Presenter

We're searching for ninety (90) young people with leadership and facilitation experience to be part of our **2017 Presenter Team**.

enke: Presenters commit to a 7 month program in advanced youth coaching and facilitation with a focus on practical application and building experience in the field.

Skill development focuses on personal leadership development, youth coaching and training, team management, designing and applying experiential training content.

After initial training, all skill development comes from structured opportunities for the practical application of all they have learned in the field. One of the most important roles for Presenters is as the main conduits of delivery for the enke: Trailblazer Program kick-off event - the enke: Forum.

Eligibility

- Between the ages 18-30 years old
- Have previous facilitation experience, social awareness and interest in youth development
- Participants can be working or attending post-secondary studies (part-time or full-time)
- Able to commit to all program dates (see below).

How to apply?

Apply online at <http://svy.mk/2lRn7g5>

If you are unable to access the online application, send an email to ignition@enke.co.za.

Application Deadline: Friday 24 March 2017

Successful applicants will be interviewed and final selection will be announced on the 31st of March.



“As part of the Ignition Program I have learnt an incredible amount of skills... I learnt the value of nurturing a dream and being a siren that makes enough noise for the world to listen.

- Athenkosi Sophitshi, University of Cape Town, 2012 Igniter, 2013 Presenter

“I have been fortunate enough to meet leaders passionate about the world and influencing positive change on the youth of the world. Thank you enke”

- Traveilyn Swarz, CIDA City Campus, 2011 Igniter

Presenter Activities & Dates

Spaces: 3 intakes based in Limpopo and Free State (total 90 spaces, 30/city)

- Limpopo(1): for individuals based in Limpopo, KwaZulu Natal, Gauteng, or Mpumalanga
- Free State (2) : for individuals based in, Free State, North West, Western Cape, Northern Cape and Eastern Cape

Benefits: Expand your skills and gain training and practical experience in advanced youth training, coaching, facilitation, public speaking and leadership.

	Activity	Dates
TRAIN	3 day training retreat to improve skills in advanced facilitation and youth leadership coaching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limpopo: 10-13th April 2017• Free State 10-13th April 2017
ACTION	Delivering the enke curriculum! Presenters share the wealth of their knowledge and skills as a role model to other young people. Presenters assist in the delivery of the Trailblazer Program training, enke: Forum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limpopo: 1 July- 6 July• Free State: 10 July -16 July
RECOGNITION	Those who complete the program receive letters of recognition, and access to further professional development opportunities.	
NETWORK	Connect with like-minded, dynamic people who are excited about driving social change, and have access to enke's diverse network of our corporate partnerships.	

“A leader is someone who understands that it is not about being in front, because it’s about understanding that in your journey, you’re growing with other people – enke has taught me this, and everyone who goes through enke embodies the value that we are here to grow together.”

- Vusi Zwane, University of Johannesburg, 2011 Trailblazer, 2013 Igniter, 2014 and 2015 Presenter

Apply to be a Presenter!
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