



MICHAELHOUSE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TRUST

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WHO ARE WE?

The Michaelhouse Community Partnerships Trust (“CPT”) is a registered non-profit organisation (***NPO: 015292***). The CPT partners with 18 community schools located between Lions River and Mooi River, within 30 minutes’ drive from Michaelhouse to improve their functionality as places of learning. This requires Principal and teacher development, classroom management and subject specific training. We engage with the Department of Education, the Circuit managers and the community to ensure that our program is child centred and holistic. We focus on the specific needs of each school to ensure we maximise our contribution. We measure our success by assessing progress of school functionality and the exam pass rates. CPT staff supported by a committee of Trustees and committed volunteers, oversee a range of projects covering literacy, numeracy, sport, the arts and culture, healthcare and IT.



CPT team, trustees and volunteers

Back Row: Andrew Schaefer, Jon Bates, Richard Savage, Phiway Mbuyazi, Alan Smedley

Middle row: Jed Coventry, Protus Sokhela, Paul Fleischack, Paul de Wet,

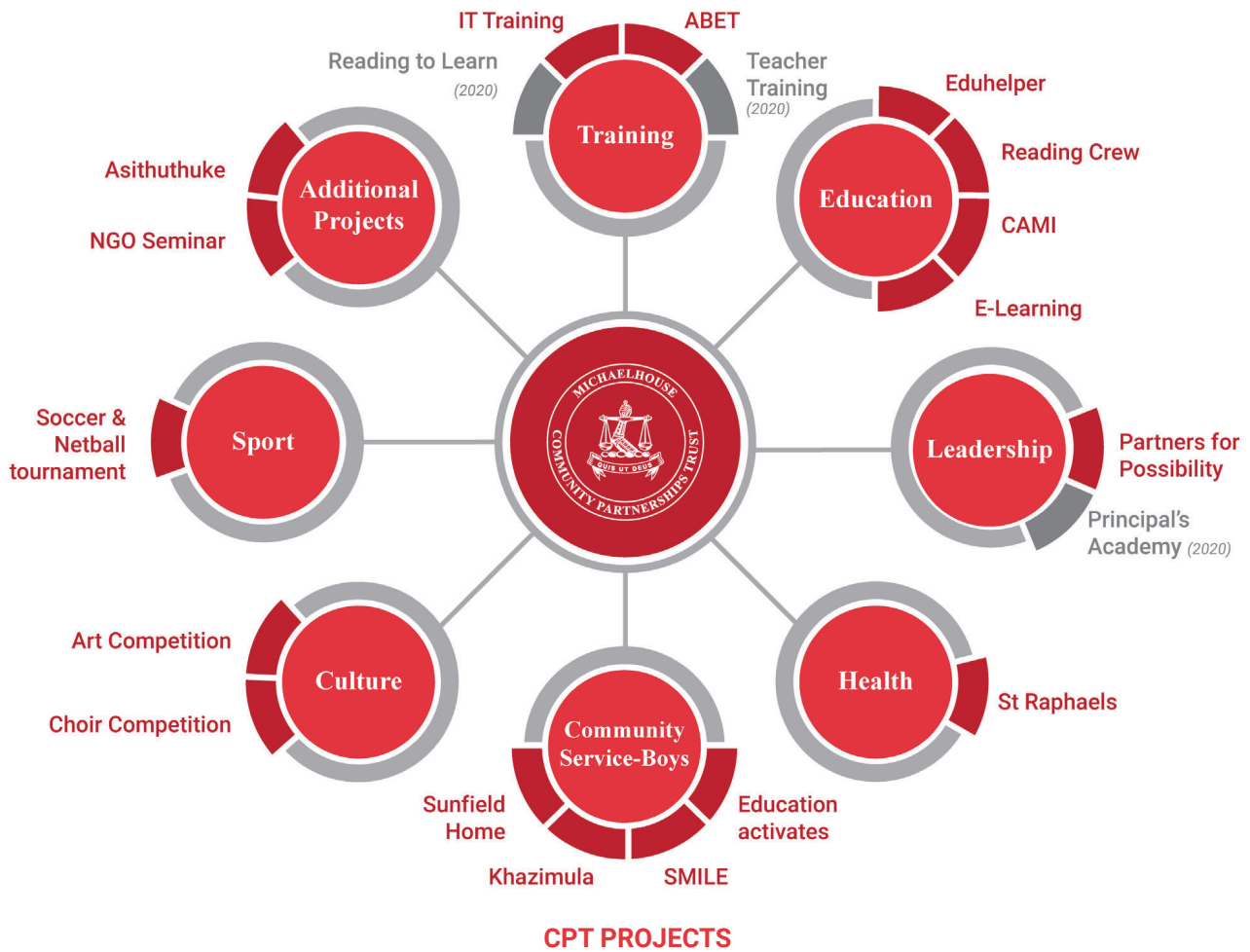
Front Row (seated): Kate Baynes, Andiswa Nyandu, Nkosi Mahlaba, Amy Webster

Absent: Rector Antony Clark, Damien Rautenbach

Michaelhouse boys are actively involved in a number of the projects to build service ethos as an important component of their educational experience and awareness.

OUR PROJECTS

Current projects are grouped and organised into complementary themes. English literacy at Grade 4 level, when the primary medium of teaching switches from home language to English, has been identified as an enabler to understanding and educational effectiveness thereafter. Improving English literacy at and below Grade 3 is therefore seen as a fundamental enabler for improving results in high school. Literacy projects such as the Reading Crew (reading English language stories to Grades 3 and 4), SMILE, ABET, literacy games and CAMI e-learning literacy, are all focused on expanding English literacy at a junior level.



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