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As JuniorTukkie (JT) marks its 10-year anniversary, it is a suitable time to reflect on the development of the programme since its inception. After JuniorTukkie was launched in 2004, it quickly established a reputation among other universities for its uniqueness, not only nationally, but also internationally. Over the ten-year period, the programme has grown to include over 8 000 participants (Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners, as well as students) and six full-time staff members.



Prof Cheryl de la Rey

Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Pretoria

JuniorTukkie's goal is to equip learners with the knowledge they will need to meet the wide range of challenges they may face as they pursue their chosen study programmes and professions. There is no doubt that the JuniorTukkie programme gives learners distinct advantages as they move from one educational phase to another. Alongside its partner organisations, such as Investec, Free Trust Adventures, LectorSA and others, JuniorTukkie plays an important role in learners' transition from high school to university, as well as in their continuing development.

Through its various initiatives, such as the Grade 11 Empowerment Week and Grade 12 Preparation Conference (supported by Investec), e-learning programmes and the Grade 11 Top Achievers Function (among others), the programme has contributed to the University of Pretoria's status as an institution of choice for top-achieving matriculants from across the country.

As we look back, many achievements, all due to the passion, hard work and dedication of the JuniorTukkie team, are notable. It is clear that participation in the JuniorTukkie

programme has transformed the lives of many learners and students.

While celebrating the successes of the past, the JuniorTukkie team is firmly focused on the future, ensuring that the programme remains proactive, relevant and effective in these rapidly changing times.

My sincere congratulations are extended to the JuniorTukkie programme on its 10th anniversary with best wishes for continued and enhanced success.

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Congratulations to the team behind JuniorTukkie on celebrating the programme's 10th year of existence.



Prof Niek Grové

Registrar of the University of Pretoria

Since the programme started 10 years ago, it has played an invaluable role in the lives of many school leavers, as well as learners from Grade 10 to 12, in terms of making responsible study and career choices.

It has proven to be a valuable asset to the University of Pretoria, not only in attracting top learners to make UP their university of choice, but also in equipping young people with the essential skills and knowledge to face the challenges that come with adapting to university life and the pursuit of a chosen career.

There is no doubt that the JuniorTukkie programme plays a vital role in helping its members decide on the University of Pretoria as their university of choice. It also offers many opportunities for personal growth through its various initiatives, which enable prospective students to realise their full potential.

Behind every success story lies hard work and dedication and I want to thank everyone involved. Through initiatives such as JuniorTukkie, the University of Pretoria will remain the renowned institution that it is today.

The fact that a 17-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl, Malala Yousafzai, won the Nobel Peace Prize for 2014 for fighting for children's right to education can be seen as an indicator of the difference young people can make, and how important it is to guide them when essential life choices need to be made.

I cannot believe that ten years have passed since we started the JuniorTukkie initiative and am grateful that our vision came to fruition. It is a privilege to be part of making a positive difference in people's lives, their communities and our country.



Dr Karen Lazenby

Director: Client Service Centre

Every time that I have an opportunity to interact with the JT learners I am profoundly touched by their spirit and am proud to engage with our future leaders. They remind me of the purpose of universities and particularly why I do what I do. I know that when they graduate they will be world-class citizens and will become leaders in business, health, law, science and education, and stand on the shoulders of other giants that have preceded them. I trust in them 100% that they will exhibit the values that are needed to develop South Africa into an internationally

competitive country and that they will make a contribution locally and globally.

The JT programme would not have been successful without the passion and dedication of Mr Wallace Isaacs, Ms Adrie Krugel, Dr Pieter Clase, Mr Petrus Lombard and the JuniorTukkie team. It would not have been sustainable without the support of the University's management, colleagues and sponsors. Thank you!

“Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you will help them become what they are capable of becoming.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one.”

- Elbert Hubbard



In 2004, the JuniorTukkie initiative was born from a specific need to attract academically achieving learners and empower them to succeed at the University of Pretoria. Under the excellent guidance and leadership of Dr Karen Lazenby, Director: Client Service Centre, we were and still are able to continue the vision of making a positive difference in the lives of these students and empower them to overcome the challenges of tertiary study.



Mr Wallace Isaacs

Deputy Director: Client Service Centre

In 2004, we started with two students, and over the last 10 years, we have been able to impact the lives of over 8 000 students. I remember that Mr Kobus Saayman personally took the first two JuniorTukkies to the OR Tambo International Airport to attend their National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Camp in the USA.

Through the primary partnership with Investec Private Bank and the passion of Mr Setlogane Manchidi, JuniorTukkie is expanding to impact even more lives. As I look back over these 10 years, we have much to celebrate. In the early years, Ms Adrie Krügel, with her keen eye for detail and passion for service delivery, really helped to establish the JuniorTukkie Office.

As we look into the future, I see we still have so much to do.

These interventions are needed, as many prospective students do well at school, but need very different skills to be successful at university level.

Nelson Mandela's saying: "Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world" is true for many of the JuniorTukkies who, through dedication and commitment to their studies, are making a difference in their world. Over the last 10 years, the JuniorTukkie initiative grew, strengthened its muscles and expanded its reach. The recruitment focus slowly shifted from its primary focus on schools to a greater emphasis on the individual.

One of the most gratifying aspects of the JT programme is the variety of support programmes offered to enhance the potential of these students.

Peter Drucker said:

"The best way to predict the future is to create it".

We have one purpose and that is to support the JuniorTukkies to achieve academic success, establish meaningful beneficial relationships and along the way hopefully leave a significant legacy. Okay, maybe it's one purpose with three objectives.

I usually speak to Dr Pieter Clase and Mr Petrus Lombard about the three JuniorTukkie chapters – prospective student, student and alumni. Recently, we have been speaking of two more chapters: JuniorTukkie Africa and JuniorTukkie International. I'll make the prediction that in another 10 years from now, we can again celebrate the successes of the old and the new JuniorTukkie chapters.

It has truly been a satisfying journey. Congratulations to the JuniorTukkie team on celebrating ten years of excellence.



Die studente-adviseurs

Agter van links: Mnr Petrus Lombard, dr Pieter Clase, mnr George Dywilli, mnr Peter Folkard en mnr Christo-le Roux

Voor van links: Mnr Wallace Isaacs, mnr Jean Thomaïdes, me Elizabeth Forssman en mnr Samuel Mashishi



Dr Pieter Clase

Senior Bestuurder: Studentewerwing en Retensie

Die JuniorTukkie-program is 10 jaar gelede uit die visie van dr Karen Lazenby en mnr Wallace Isaacs gebore. Hulle wou oor alle grense heen 'n positiewe verskil in menige jongmens se lewens oppad na die verwesenliking van hulle toekomsdrome maak.

Die uitsluitlike doel van die program was om jongmense met die akademiese vermoë op skoolvlak te identifiseer, hulle te help om op tersiêre vlak suksesvol te wees en om hulle lewensvaardighede te ontwikkel sodat hulle waardevolle landsburgers kan word.

Watter uitsonderlike voorreg om 10 jaar later die sigbare bewyse van die sukses van hierdie unieke projek in die tersiêre omgewing in Suid-Afrika te aanskou. Die JuniorTukkie-program se suksesse behels die indrukwekkende landswye toename in die aantal leerders in Graad 10 tot Graad 12 wat by die projek aangesluit het, die dividende in die vorm van uitstekende jaarlikse deurvloeiysifers van een studiejaar na 'n volgende op universiteitsvlak, die selfvertroue van JuniorTukkie-lede wat die onderskeie bemagtigings- en voorbereidingsweke van die JuniorTukkie-kantoor bygewoon het, die status en invloed van die JuniorTukkie- Studentevereniging wat by talle gemeenskapsprojekte betrokke is, en vele meer hoogtepunte.

Die sukses van die JuniorTukkie-program is nie uitsluitlik verwesenlik in die jongmense vir wie dit bedoel is nie, maar ook in die passiewolle personeel wat oor die jare heen gewerk het om hierdie program as 'n vlagskipprojek van die Universiteit van Pretoria te vestig – iets waarin hulle beslis geslaag het. Ek salueer elkeen van hierdie kollegas vir hulle unieke bydraes oor die afgelope 10 jaar, en in besonder mnr Petrus Lombard, Projekbestuurder: JuniorTukkie, en sy kantoorpersoneel wat verantwoordelik is vir hierdie spoguitgawe van die *JuniorTukkie*-tydskrif.

Jim George het gesê:

“The more you manifest a servant’s heart in all you do, the more of an impact you’ll have on people’s lives.”

Mag dit ook waar wees van ons wat die verantwoordelikheid het om jongmense elke dag na selfverwesenliking te begelei. Hartlik geluk aan JuniorTukkie met 10 suksesvolle jare om op trots te wees!

Wat 'n dekade! Vanaf 2004 het ons van slegs twee JuniorTukkies tot 8 000 in 10 jaar gegroei. Dit was 'n wonderlike geleentheid en 'n inspirerende reis! 'n Mens soek dikwels na die regte geleentheid om 'n verskil te maak, en voor jy jou kom kry, vind die geleentheid jou.



Mnr Petrus Lombard

Projekbestuurder: JuniorTukkie

Dit is vir my 'n voorreg om aan die stuur van die JuniorTukkie-program te staan. Somtyds gaan dit dol met nuwe planne, nuwe projekte, nuwe vennootskappe, die ontwikkeling van e-leerprogramme, asook hulpverlening aan soveel voornemende en huidige studente met navrae oor aansoek vir toelating tot studie by UP, studie- en loopbaankeuses en studiehulp, maar ek sal dit vir niks in die wêreld verruil nie.

JuniorTukkie neem soveel jongmense op 'n reis deur Suid-Afrika, Afrika en verskillende internasionale bestemmings in hulle harte en drome. JuniorTukkie gaan oor bemagtiging, ontwikkeling, voorbereiding, vennootskappe, uitreik

en omgee, maar bowenal om jou talente te gebruik om 'n positiewe verskil te maak. Die dankiebriefies, oproepe, vennootskappe en waardering in kinders se oë laat 'n mens nietig en nederig voel, maar dit vervul jou met groot dankbaarheid.

Geen projek kan suksesvol wees sonder 'n span wat daaragter staan nie. Ja, dis algemeen bekend dat enige mens suksesvol kan wees met 'n span wat hard kan werk én daarby dieselfde beginsels nastreef. Daarom wil ek die JuniorTukkie-span vir hul bydraes, drome, omgee en die werk, selfs oor naweke en laat in die nag, bedank. Baie dankie dat julle die "people business" gekies het.

Daar is baie suksesverhale, maar JuniorTukkie se sukses lê in hierdie woorde: "Ons bemagtig mense."

Mag ons ná 100 jaar terugkyk en sê: "JuniorTukkie was 'n wonderlike geleentheid vir almal." En mag elke JuniorTukkie probeer om in sy of haar lewe ten minste aan een ander JuniorTukkie te gee wat hy of sy ontvang het. Daarom moet JuniorTukkies groot droom sodat daar vir hulle kinders 'n beter Suid-Afrika en wêreld sal wees.

"Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity."

- Edwin Hubbel Chapin



The JuniorTukkie team

From left: Mr Petrus Lombard, Mr George Dywilli, Ms Martie Killian, Ms Mariana Laubscher,
Ms Selena Davids and Mr John Madisha

As I put pen to paper this time around, I do so with great excitement as this piece is in celebration of JuniorTukkie's 10 years of existence. Thinking carefully about it, I could not help but conclude that this is a big celebration. It's a big occasion, as we are celebrating 10 years of creating meaningful opportunity.

Mr Setlogane Manchidi

Head: Social Investment, Investec

It is a celebration of the opportunity to influence learners' choices in their careers, life challenges, moral dilemmas and many other important issues. I have enjoyed the emphasis on getting our youth to live by choice as opposed to chance – this is what South Africa needs.

This is a celebration of an opportunity to nurture talent and potential. Once again, I am mindful of how potential without opportunity remains just potential. This programme has been at the forefront of unlocking human potential for the past 10 years, a milestone and contribution that ought to be celebrated. It is important that the exposure this programme gives learners is highlighted, as it is this exposure to possibilities that inspires our youth to dream bigger every day.

Equally important, though, is the programme's emphasis on action, reminding us that dreams without action will be just that: dreams. The sense of responsibility shared with all learners by this programme is empowering and must be encouraged at all times.

This is a celebration of a programme aimed at facilitating broader societal transformation in many more ways than one – giving hope where there is despair. It's a celebration of the opportunity to change lives for the better. Over the past couple of years, I have seen learners, who enter this programme confused and uncertain about future possibilities, leave more enlightened about their future career prospects. This legacy-building initiative will no doubt continue

to receive support from different quarters of our society – rightfully so, for results over the years have spoken volumes.

This is a celebration of the JuniorTukkie team members who put others ahead of themselves. My experience of this team has been of humble, yet passionate people whose genuine interest is the development of others. Investec is delighted to have partnered with this group of individuals, for they bring the value to this partnership.

Mr Petrus Lombard and your team, your contribution and massive role in this programme ought to be acknowledged and celebrated. Thank you for uplifting our youth.

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Happy 10th anniversary, JuniorTukkie! Here is to more decades ahead of making meaningful change in people's lives.



Mr Shakes Makgalemane

Corporate Social Investment Project Manager: Dimension Data



It has been such an amazing experience and honour to have been part of this vision. The JuniorTukkie programme is a key enabler towards recognising South Africa's potential greatness. It is through initiatives like this that South Africa can become a leading country, not only on our continent, but globally. Dimension Data is proud to have contributed to and associated itself with the University of Pretoria's JuniorTukkie initiative over the years.

A wise man once said:

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” Indeed, the dreams of our young people could become a reality if only we had more institutions like the University of Pretoria. Thank you for believing in our youth and for caring so deeply about them.

Prof Kobus Maree

Professor: Departement Opvoedkundige Sielkunde



Die JuniorTukkie-program: Ware reis van hoop

Die JuniorTukkie-program skep hoop. Om hoop te skep is om 'n verskil te maak in die lewens van leerders uit behoeftige omstandighede en om die gesindheid van talentvolle jeugdiges uit alle omstandighede van moedeloos na hoopvol te verander.

Om hoop te bring vereis die volgende:

- Begaafde, emosioneel intelligente optrede
- Prysenswaardige opoffering en toewyding
- Opregte simpatie, empatie en gesonde verstand
- Geduld, passie, inspirasie en betroubaarheid

Nêrens word die bogenoemde duideliker gedemonstreer as in 'n storie wat 'n 17-jarige seun uit 'n informele nedersetting aan my vertel het nie. Op mnr Petrus Lombard en dr Pieter Clase se navraag oor hoe hy die program beleef, antwoord die seun: "Vervelig, frustrerend en 'n totale mors van my tyd." "Jongman," antwoord mnr Lombard met sy tydlose glimlag, "baie dankie vir jou eerlikheid. Soos Pieter altyd sê: Laat ons praat. Jou eerlikheid is 'n wonderlike kans vir ons om te leer waar ons die program kan verbeter." Die seun antwoord hierop: "Wel, menere, julle het so pas my emosionele-intelligensie-toets vir julle met vlieënde vaandels geslaag. Ek geniet eerlikwaar elke oomblik hier."

JuniorTukkie, dankie dat julle die wêreld wys wat "hoop" beteken en hoe om hoop te vestig juis waar dit die meeste saak maak.

"It is in giving that we receive and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

– St Francis of Assisi

Ms Almarie van Zyl

Principal: Midrand High School



Cultivating excellence in schools has become a challenge. Public education in secondary schools is competing with many more attractive ways of occupying teenagers' time and thoughts.

The management of Midrand High School was excited to join the Johnson & Johnson Bridge to Employment (BTE) Programme in 2012. Some 39 Grade 10 learners signed up and the stakeholders met to discuss a three-year plan. The stakeholders were FHI 360, the American-based drivers of the programme, Johnson & Johnson, the National Business Initiative and the JuniorTukkie Office at the University of Pretoria.

This became an amazing adventure as learners were afforded incredible opportunities. The partnership with the JuniorTukkie team (Mr Petrus Lombard and Dr Pieter Clase) allowed learners to broaden their horizons and zoom in on a reality beyond the school. A visit to the UP campus, coupled with the UP Marketing Division's hospitality, excited the learners beyond expectations.

The Grade 11 Empowerment Week, the contact sessions with Mr Lombard, the Life Designing Intervention presented by Prof Kobus Maree, as well as visits from 28 members of the Future Leaders Team from the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and a group of energetic JuniorTukkie created memorable moments that will be treasured by all.

On behalf of Midrand High School, I wish to thank the JuniorTukkie team for adding value to our learners' lives, caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, helping our children to dream big, and assisting them to expect more of themselves than others think is possible.

Congratulations on the first decade of excellence! May there be many more to come!

**“Excellence can be obtained if you:
Care more than others think is wise;
Risk more than others think is safe;
Dream more than others think is practical;
Expect more than others think is possible.”**

– Unknown

The following partners form part of the Bridge to Employment Programme:



Ms Shireen Maharaj

Human Resources Director: Johnson & Johnson Medical (Pty) Ltd



In line with our commitment to good corporate citizenship, Johnson & Johnson has been running a programme called Bridge to Employment (BTE) for the last 28 years.

Through various partnerships, this programme aims to expose learners from Grade 10 through to Grade 12 to activities that will enhance their transition from school to university.

In 2012, we launched a Gauteng-based BTE Programme for learners at Midrand High School. We were fortunate to have the University of Pretoria partner with us for this initiative.

Through the invaluable knowledge and experience of Mr Petrus Lombard, who runs the JuniorTukkie programme, we were able to identify and incorporate developmental activities into our programme. This will help our BTE learners close the gap between school and university with greater confidence and effectiveness.

Congratulations to JuniorTukkie on your 10th anniversary. We wish you all the best for many years to come.

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Prof Meki Nzewi

Director of the Centre for Indigenous Instrumental Music and Dance

The JuniorTukkie programme essentially illuminates the intellectual horizon of participating prospective undergraduates. The young participants from various racial and cultural backgrounds partake in a two-hour African drumming session to experience the original life principles underlying musical arts, which I have facilitated over the years. The participants have virtually no previous creative or performative experience of indigenous African musical arts. Yet, they muster open-minded enthusiasm to impressively interact in the novel experiences once their innate creative capabilities are awakened. They play or create their own original African ensemble music pieces, as well as spontaneously create dances to accompany music-making within two hours. This attests to how effectively the programme features of JuniorTukkie stimulate young minds and prime them to tackle new life and knowledge challenges with open-mindedness and confidence in any university education field they would eventually opt for.



Every human is born creative; practical spontaneous musical arts agency activates innate creative acumen for tackling life and knowledge situations.



Me Ida Meyer

In 2009, het ek vir mnr Petrus Lombard van die JuniorTukkie-kantoor ontmoet net nadat ek as studente-adviseur vir die Universiteit se uitgebreide BSc-studieprogram aangestel is. Ek was besig met leesprogramme, oogtoetse en studiemetodes wat op wetenskaplike rigtings fokus. Dit was ons kontakpunt en diens aan mekaar. Van daar af het dit tot studiemetode-aanbiedings tydens die Graad 11-

bemagtigingsweek en ook die ontwikkeling van huidige studente gedurende die Junie-vakansie gegroei.

Dit was 'n ongelooflike ondervinding om jong studente en Graad 11-leerlinge met soveel potensiaal te leer hoe om hulle persoonlikhede te gebruik om beter te studeer en in hulself te glo. Dit is lonend om hulle te leer hoe om op universiteitsvlak

te studeer en hoe om hul eie persoonlikhede beter te gebruik in hul akademiese ontwikkeling.

JuniorTukkie-kantoor, dankie vir die voorreg om my passie ook by julle te kon uitleef. Geluk met julle verjaarsdag! Mag julle nog duisende skoliere leer om hulself op alle vlakke te ontwikkel en hul passie uit te leef. Dis 'n voorreg om deel van julle Junie-familie te wees.

There will always be failures in life. But failure is never the issue. It's what you do AFTER failure that defines who you are. Never give up!



Above: Hatfield Christian Online School in Mpumelelo Secondary School (Rhetabiseng)

Mr Graeme Holloway

I had the privilege of meeting Mr Petrus Lombard three years ago at a meeting where I was introducing the use of online education in disadvantaged schools to assist teachers.

I was suitably impressed by his enthusiasm and energy to locate and identify students from disadvantaged backgrounds who showed academic promise. He then walked with them, assisting them to begin to reach their potential.

As we have partnered in this journey, I have watched the JuniorTukkie initiative grow, mature and reach thousands of young South Africans. I commend Mr Lombard for the unflagging passion and commitment to his vision to propel young people who show potential to fulfil their destinies, thereby making a significant contribution to their community and our country.

It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to work with Mr Lombard and his team. I congratulate them on achieving this milestone and wish them every success in the future.

One of our success stories and students, David Mahlangu, who was part of our first project school, Mpumelelo Secondary School, is now studying engineering at UP.

– Mr Graeme Holloway

Mr Thomas and Ms Minda Marshall

Poor reading skills is a challenge that many educators have to face daily. Across the globe and in many nations, the challenge to develop adequate reading skills has become a priority. LectorSA has been privileged to partner with the JuniorTukkie initiative for the past eight years to address the issue of inefficient reading skills that cause poor learning competencies in students. Considering the great successes and improvement we have seen, such as an average of up to 10 years' relative reading efficiency development within nine months of working on LAB-on-line, we know the future is brighter and academic pursuits will flourish for the 1 000 JuniorTukkie students who completed their LAB-on-line courses. Sharing in the development of these young people has been heartwarming and gives us hope for the future.

LectorSA wishes to congratulate Mr Lombard and his team on 10 years of preparing young leaders to succeed in the future.

Expand possibilities: reading is vital for learning, but invaluable for imagination!







Ms Elma Jacobs

IT Lab Manager

The positive impact of the JuniorTukkie programme resonates in the students involved and makes it a pleasure to participate in it. Leading a group of these students reminds us of the mixed emotions that are part of the transition between secondary and tertiary education. The time spent at the IT labs further enriches the students by exposing them to the fundamentals and rational side of computers and information literacy. As the facilitators of this section of the programme, we have been motivated by the sense of excitement and adventure in their voices as the students tell stories about the experiences and activities they have been exposed to during the programme. We thoroughly enjoyed imparting knowledge and interacting with the bright young minds who are part of the JuniorTukkie family.

Ms Elma Jacobs, Ms Sarah Whigham and Mr Joe Mulders

Steve Jobs said:

“Your work is going to fill a large part of your life and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven’t found it yet, keep looking. Don’t settle. As with all matters of the heart, you’ll know when you find it.”

Dr Madeleine Nolte

Head: Student Support



When the JuniorTukkie programme started 10 years ago, it was an unknown concept.

It soon proved to be a winning concept that filled a gap that was beneficial to future undergraduates, as well as the University of Pretoria.

From the beginning, the Student Support Division engaged in this exciting programme. Social workers and psychologists have been teaching the JuniorTukkies about self-esteem, goals and dreams, as well as personality and how it influences relationships, communication and leadership.

Many learners also benefit from learning how to improve academic skills and, therefore, academic results not only to be successful as future students, but also to prepare themselves for better academic achievement at school.

The learners received information about student life enthusiastically. These information sessions teach future students how to maintain a balance between academics, student activities and a holistic lifestyle.

I can recall the wonderful atmosphere and positive energy among the future students and the positive feedback on what the JuniorTukkie programme had meant to them as developing young adults and future students.

Congratulations to all the dedicated staff involved with the JuniorTukkie programme, especially Mr Petrus Lombard. May JuniorTukkie go from strength to strength.

Nelson Mandela said:

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

First JuniorTukkies



JuniorTukkies flying high!

In 2004, the National Youth Development Trust (NYDT) and the University of Pretoria made it possible for me and another JuniorTukkie, Natasia Gouws, to visit the International Space School Foundation in Houston, Texas.

This was the experience of a lifetime and a unique opportunity.

It was one of my dreams to go abroad one day and it came true when I was in Grade 12. This was also my first time on an aeroplane and I was overwhelmed with excitement.

Some of the highlights were the presentations we had to do in our different groups at the University of Houston Clear Lake (UHCL), the cultural day where we had to prepare a South African dish and also perform something cultural.

I sang our national anthem. Another highlight was the telephonic Radio Sonder Grense (RSG) interview with me and Natasia.

I gained valuable characteristics from this experience that can never be taken away. I gained a lot of self confidence and communication skills and learned how to be more receptive to new ideas. It gave me a better outlook on life and it truly inspired me to make a difference in the lives of others.

I can only thank the Heavenly Father for blessing me with such an opportunity.

- Willem Matthys
(First JuniorTukkie)

Do what you do to the best of your ability and in the process change the lives of the people who come along your way.

JT + NASA = An excellent start

Ten years ago, in July 2004, the first two JuniorTukkies, Willem Matthys and Natasia Gouws, were selected to participate in a life-changing initiative made possible by the soon-to-be JuniorTukkie programme. These two learners, from Eersterust Secondary School and Hercules High School respectively, participated in the International Space School Foundation's programme. This was a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity for these young learners. The initiative was organised by the University of Pretoria, in collaboration with the National Youth Development Trust and the International Space School Foundation. The JuniorTukkie programme provided these two learners with the opportunity to visit the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Agency in Houston, Texas. There, they could experience real space research and equipment first-hand, and meet with world-renowned space researchers.

This initiative was one of the first projects hosted by the JuniorTukkie programme, which was launched at the same time. Since its inception, the JuniorTukkie programme has been dedicated to providing high-school learners committed to learning with exclusive opportunities to broaden their horizons. Ten years later, the JuniorTukkie programme is still going strong – inspiring learners to strive for brighter futures.

Wise words



The people who always believed

Along the way, we had to ask for a lot of help to get to where we are today. These people always believed, saw the bigger picture and opened their doors, not just to us, but to all learners who dream about a tertiary education at the University of Pretoria, one of South Africa's most revered universities.

Hoop is om 'n verskil te maak in die lewens van leerders uit die sorgbehoewendste sektore van ons samelewing.

- Prof Kobus Maree

Professor: Departement Opvoedkundige Sielkunde

Explore the world around you, engage with people of all ages and cultures and never stop learning new things!

- Ms Helga Nordhoff

UP with Science

We will take hands at all levels of society to evaluate strategies to improve. We will keep working towards a common goal to empower the learners of this country to make informed career choices, specifically in the science and technology disciplines.

- Ms Marié Venter

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.

- Ms Celisa Anthony

Faculty of Health Sciences

JuniorTukkie has escalated to a platinum project that exemplifies excellence in service, support and relationship-building. On behalf of the Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology, congratulations on a sterling decade!

- Ms Linda du Preez

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Collaborating with JuniorTukkie taught me to work hard but smart, to always lend a helping hand and to persistently pursue excellence.

- Ms Emly Mathe

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Congratulations to the JuniorTukkie team for reaching this ten-year milestone! I have little doubt that there will be many more anniversaries to come.

- Ms Ronel Leyds

Faculty of Health Sciences

Trials and tribulations are for everybody. Only those that have found their way out have empathy, a meaningful soul, an understanding of life, success and a spirit that says: "I will get through".

- Ms Zuleikha Ahmed

Student Support Division

Wise words



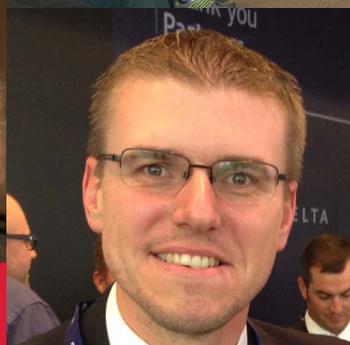
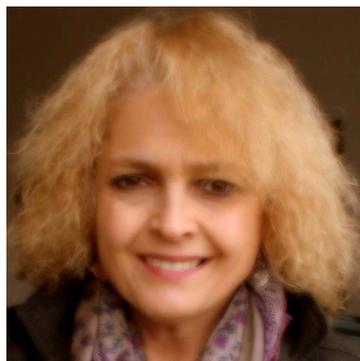
The success of the Junior Tukkie programme is that they take hands with learners, let them feel part of the UP community and give them first-hand experience at being a student.

- Ms Marianna Kotzé
Faculty of Health Sciences



If you can't work harder, work smarter.

- Ms Kotie Odendaal
Faculty of Humanities



The success of any programme is only as strong as the passion and drive of the people involved. JuniorTukkie and TuksSport share common ground – challenging norms while creating the best environment for performance.

- Mr Steven Ball
TuksSport

The JuniorTukkie programme is a unique initiative of the University of Pretoria and a first for South African universities. The collaboration and innovative projects that Sci-Enza and JuniorTukkie started and carried out over the past 10 years have benefited, not only our University, but also the general public and our own communities. Congratulations with the 10-year celebration!

- Ms Rudi Horak
Sci-Enza

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

- Dr Martina Jordaan
Community-based (JCP) project
Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and
Information Technology

**"Success is getting a degree from Tuks.
Happiness is joining the JT bunch, and
having both is the ultimate!"**

- Ms Sonja van der Waldt
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

**"Groot drome sonder harde werk, passie, etiek,
ywer en toewyding sal vir altyd groot drome bly."**

- Elzet Hurter
Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid

A special person once told me that "life is like standing at a bus stop. There will be many buses that come past you, but only a handful of them will take you to your destination/destiny". I believe that the JuniorTukkie programme is one of those special buses. Students who choose to get on this bus are enriched on various levels of life, and are encouraged to be the best they can be. It is a great honour to be associated with this initiative and we look forward to the next decade of making a difference in the lives of South African students. Tuks of Niks!

- Ferdie Heunis
Free Trust Adventures

To be a student at the University of Pretoria is a great achievement and honour. It also takes immense hard work and dedication.

Never, ever give up. When you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you have faced, all the battles you have won, and all the fears you have overcome.

- Annalize Brynard
Faculty of Education

JT projects

10 years of projects

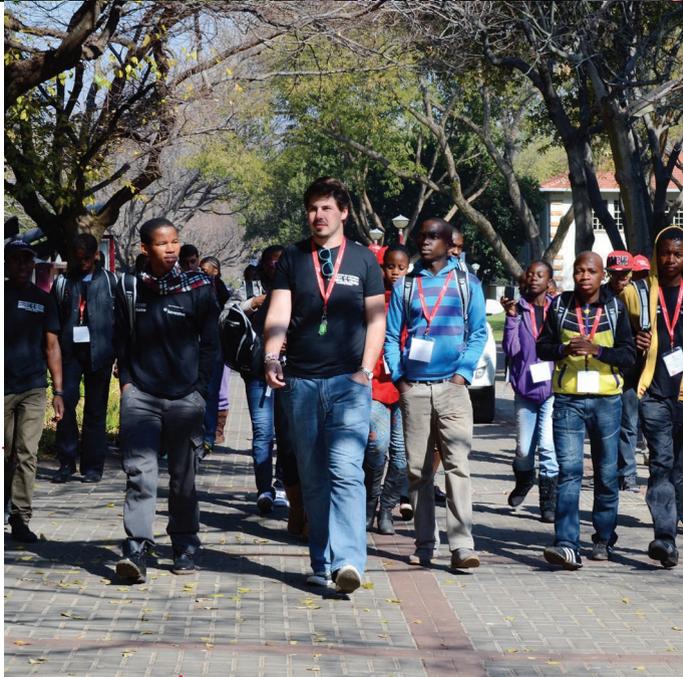
Every year, the JuniorTukkie Office undertakes various projects that help JuniorTukkie members to better prepare for life at university. They also assist the University with numerous other projects to better engage with prospective UP students. Here are some of the projects that JuniorTukkie is involved with.

10 jaar van projekte





JT projects



Outstanding achievements near and far

The JuniorTukkie Office is proud of its participation in international conferences. In 2013, Dr Karen Lazenby (Director: Client Service Centre) and Mr Petrus Lombard (Project Manager: JuniorTukkie) attended the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) Conference in Prague. Dr Pieter Clase (Senior Manager: Student Recruitment and Retention) and Mr Lombard attended the same conference in Portugal in July 2014. Mr Lombard also attended the Bridge to Employment (BTE) Conference in Ireland from 11 to 15 October 2014.

The *JuniorTukkie* magazine has received a number of awards. In 2010, it received three Excellence Awards in the South African Publication Forum's annual competition for magazines and was among the top six in the Small Budget Category in 2010 and 2011. In 2014, the JuniorTukkie received an Excellence Award in the same competition.

In 2011, the JuniorTukkie initiative received a Marketing, Advancement and Communication in Excellence (MACE) Award for the JuniorTukkie Grade 11 Empowerment Week and another for the Grade 12 Preparation Conference in 2012.

In 2014, the *JuniorTukkie* magazine received a Merit Award and the Community-based (JCP)/JuniorTukkie project won an Excellence Award in the same competition.

UP Open Day

The University of Pretoria hosts its annual Open Day for prospective UP students. High-school learners get the opportunity to visit UP's Hatfield Campus, as well as its other campuses to see what the University has to offer academically and socially.

The programme usually consists of general information sessions, faculty information sessions and departmental information sessions. On this day, the JuniorTukkie team and student advisors assist visitors with their enquiries about study programme options, career planning, job opportunities, bursaries, loans and other important matters.

Enrichment Camp

The first JuniorTukkie Enrichment Camp was held on 25 March 2011. Every year, about a 100 second- to final-year students who have been part of the JuniorTukkie Student Society are selected to attend this camp.

Students participate in fun team-building activities to get to know each other better and also give back to the community through charity events and community-based projects.

During this camp, students have an opportunity to develop their leadership, as well as organisational skills.

Grade 12 Preparation Conference

In 2014, UP hosted its sixth JuniorTukkie Grade 12 Preparation Conference. The aim of the Conference is to prepare Grade 12 learners for their final examination and to introduce them to student life at UP.

Each year, the Conference accommodates nearly 200 Grade 12 learners who have been provisionally accepted to study at UP in the year following their matriculation.

Every year, three lucky learners stand a chance to win a bursary to the value of approximately R16 000 in a lucky draw at the end of the Conference on condition that they register for studies at UP in the year following the Preparation Conference.

Grade 11 Empowerment Week

This year marked the seventh annual JuniorTukkie Grade 11 Empowerment Week. Approximately 200 Grade 11 equity learners from all over South Africa attend this event at the University's Hatfield Campus every year.

The JuniorTukkie Empowerment Week provides a foundation on which learners can build life skills and meaningfully engage in their own personal development. It also equips these learners with the tools they need to prepare for their academic future.

JT projects

Grade 11 Top Achievers Function

The aim of the Grade 11 Top Achievers Function is to expose learners to the variety of study programmes and career opportunities that the University has to offer.

The top Grade 11 academic achievers from the University's feeder schools and JuniorTukkies are invited to an annual event that recognises their academic excellence and introduces them to the university environment. Students from all over the country attend this annual event. Part of this experience is exposure to various support services that the University has to offer.

Exhibition stands are manned by enthusiastic students and staff who are ready to answer any questions that the learners may have.

First-year Welcoming Function

The aim of the First-year Welcoming Function is to introduce first-year JuniorTukkie students to the Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Prof Cheryl de la Rey, expose them to the various UP support departments, and brief them on the support that JuniorTukkie offers. For example, the students are briefed on the e-learning programme in Calculus and the LectorSA reading programme, courses on time management and life skills. Extra classes are being offered on Saturdays for first-year students in Chemistry, Physics and Statistics.

On this day, the JuniorTukkie Office provides learners with more information about TuksAlumni and the JuniorTukkie Student Society. The aim of the Function is also to recognise learners who excel academically in the following categories:

- Rector Special Awards (equity awards)
- Grade 11 Empowerment Week
- Grade 12 Preparation Conference
- Grade 12 dux learners
- Top achievers (90%+ average)
- Edu-Loan bursary
- Students in the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Programme

Agricultural Career Fair

Every year, JuniorTukkie and the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences hosts a career fair, an initiative of the Produce Marketing Association (PMA) of South Africa. UP students and selected JuniorTukkie members are given the opportunity to learn about the vast number of career options in the agricultural industry. A wide range of companies and organisations participate in this fair, including retailers, commercial growers, input supply companies, processors and industry organisations.

The aim of the Agricultural Career Fair is to expose learners to the different aspects of agriculture in order to assist them in choosing a field of study in Agriculture.



UP with Science

UP with Science is a science enrichment programme for senior secondary school learners, which is presented by the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. The programme was started in 1998 and has exposed learners to the fascinating world of science with all its different disciplines, and has inspired many of them to become scientists over the past 17 years. Since 2013, UP with Science forms part of the JuniorTukkie initiative.

MasterCard Foundation Scholars Programme

The JuniorTukkie Student Society received its first intake of MasterCard Foundation scholars in 2014. These students automatically become members of the JuniorTukkie Student Society and therefore receive all the benefits and assistance from the JuniorTukkie Office in order to successfully complete their first year at UP.

Grade 10 and 11 Information Session

The JuniorTukkie Office hosts an annual Information Session for Grade 10 and 11 learners and their parents. All JuniorTukkie members who are interested in studying at the University of Pretoria are invited.

The following are some of the subjects discussed at these events:

- Admission requirements
- Closing dates
- Study choices
- Submission of applications
- UP contract and the National Benchmark Test (NBT)
- Four-year study programmes
- Faculty of Health Sciences selection process
- Special offer to academic achievers
- Bursaries, awards and loans
- Residence applications and placements
- JuniorTukkie Club
- JuniorTukkie Student Society
- JuniorTukkie Alumni



Career Counsellors' Visit

Each year, the Career Counsellors' Visit is held at the University of Pretoria. The aim of this event is to communicate important information regarding the University's admission requirements, study finances and requirements for residence placement to career counsellors and Life Orientation teachers.



E-learning

Since 2012, the JuniorTukkie Office has been offering online learning programmes. JuniorTukkie's e-learning project in Physical Science and Mathematics for Grade 11 and 12 learners, in collaboration with the Hatfield Christian Online School, showed great progress. JuniorTukkie also managed to enable first-year students to master Calculus with its e-learning programme. Many JuniorTukkies benefited from the online LectorSA Reading Programme since 2010.



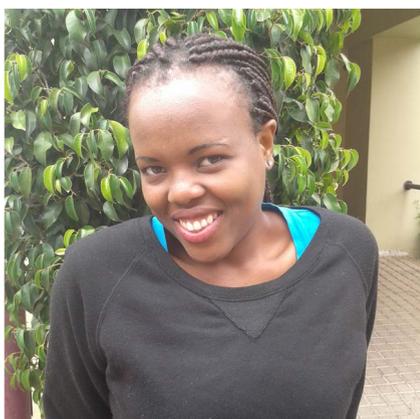
JT Student Society

The JuniorTukkie Student Society, which was established in 2011, aims to provide JuniorTukkies who have become university students, with the opportunity to share their knowledge and give back to the JuniorTukkie programme. It is like having a map for the tertiary education maze.



Phangisile Sibeko joined JuniorTukkie in Grade 10. She is Chairperson of the JuniorTukkie Student Society and is completing her final year of study.

“Words are not enough to describe JuniorTukkie’s impact on my life. Not only has it helped me grow in all spheres of life, it has also made me believe in myself. JuniorTukkie has provided me with many opportunities to advance my studies and learn valuable life skills. I am truly grateful to all the staff members at the JuniorTukkie Office, as they welcomed me with open arms and made me feel at home.”



Maite Kgatle joined JuniorTukkie in Grade 10. She is studying towards a degree in dietetics, and is a member of the JuniorTukkie Student Society.

“The JuniorTukkie programme uplifted me socially and academically through its various academic and social platforms. So far, it has taught me to put my academic goals into practice and achieve them. I made new friends and learnt how to help with administration at the JuniorTukkie Office.”



Pumeza Ndobeni is one of the JuniorTukkie Student Society deputy chairpersons and serves on the JuniorTukkie Projects Committee. She has been a JuniorTukkie since Grade 10 and is studying towards a BSc (Chemistry) degree.

“When I attended the Grade 11 Empowerment Week, I witnessed wet lab experiments and I thought to myself: ‘I want to do that one day’. In Grade 12, JuniorTukkie helped me to apply early and I could study for the career of my choice. In my first year, I struggled with Physics, Chemistry and Calculus, so I was one of the first students to be part of JuniorTukkie’s extra Chemistry and Physics classes. Apart from academics, JuniorTukkie has helped me build a strong support structure and I will always be grateful for the chance to be part of this society.”



One of the JuniorTukkie Student Society's deputy chairpersons, **Ofentse Maodi**, also joined JuniorTukkie in Grade 10. He is currently a third-year BSc (Geology) student.

"My first JuniorTukkie Enrichment Camp opened my mind and activated my leadership potential. I was elected secretary of the International Outreach Committee. In 2013, I was chosen to go to Mozambique on an outreach. These leadership achievements motivated me a lot and I improved academically. My goals also became very clear. Thanks JuniorTukkie!"



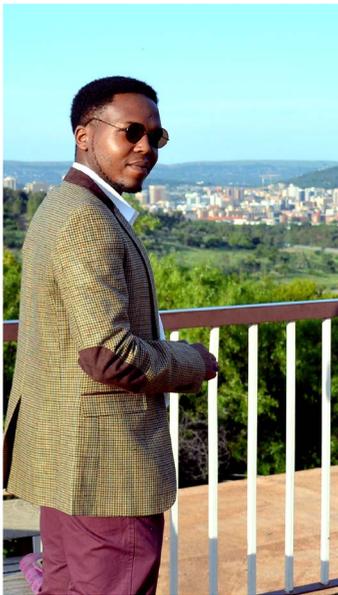
Eddie Mafa joined the JuniorTukkie Club in Grade 10 and he is currently busy with his final year of study. During his first year as a member of the JuniorTukkie Student Society, he acted as a facilitator. During his second year, he was Chairperson of the Executive Committee and during his third year, he was a photographer and responsible for liaison. He has been involved as a photographer for the last two years.

"Initially, JuniorTukkie was a support structure that inspired me to become a Tuks student. As time passed, JuniorTukkie became my family at Tuks, helping me with all my endeavours in and out of school. JuniorTukkie has taught and given me so much and it is for that simple reason that giving back becomes second nature."

Tshomarelo Moima joined the JuniorTukkie Club in Grade 10 and she is currently busy with the third year of a BEng (Mining Engineering) degree. She also belongs to the JuniorTukkie Student Society where she serves on the Executive Committee. Her portfolio is International and Community Outreach.

"JuniorTukkie has sparked a fire inside of me to have a willingness to do more, to give more and to rise higher every time. Dr Pieter Clase's 'Good vs Great' presentation always moves and inspires greatness in every JuniorTukkie Student Society member. JuniorTukkie has made my journey through university easier and the burden much lighter. Thank you!"

"You are what you repeatedly do; excellence is therefore not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle



Mathew Mashiga says: "My JuniorTukkie journey began during my Grade 9 year. Upon joining the JuniorTukkie Club, I received great academic support, motivation and empowerment. In 2012, I was fortunate enough to be accepted into the UP with Science programme, which is also offered by UP. The University of Pretoria is a great platform for young top achievers to grow. I would not be where I am academically, had it not been for JuniorTukkie. Happy 10th birthday!"

JuniorTukkie-wees is alles

Geen moeite word vir 'n JuniorTukkie ontsien nie. As leerder van Voortrekker Hoërskool in Bethlehem in die Vrystaat, het ek nooit gevoel dat die afstand tussen my en die JuniorTukkie-kantoor 'n hindernis is nie.



Jacques Brits

JuniorTukkie het vir spesiale skoolbesoeke in die Oos-Vrystaat gesorg en dit het my gehelp om Tuks vir my studies te kies. Hulp met inskrywings, koshuisplasinge en beursaansoeke vir eerstejaars is maar net 'n paar van die voordele van die JuniorTukkie-klub.

Ek het maklik by die universiteitslewe aangepas omdat ek 'n lid van die JuniorTukkie-klub was en dit het reeds in Graad 11 vir my deure oopgemaak. Die Ingenieursweek het bevestig dat ek wel ingenieurswese wil studeer en die blootstelling wat leerders tydens hierdie week kry is van onskatbare waarde.

Die JT Graad 11-Toppresteerdersfunksie het ook my lewe beïnvloed en ek was nie een dag spyt nie. As trotse inwoner van Mopanie-manskoshuis, is my ervaring by Tuks die beste tyd van my lewe.

Ek kan aanbeveel dat JuniorTukkies gebruik maak van die JuniorTukkie-kantoor se ondersteuning en hulp met loopbaankeuses.

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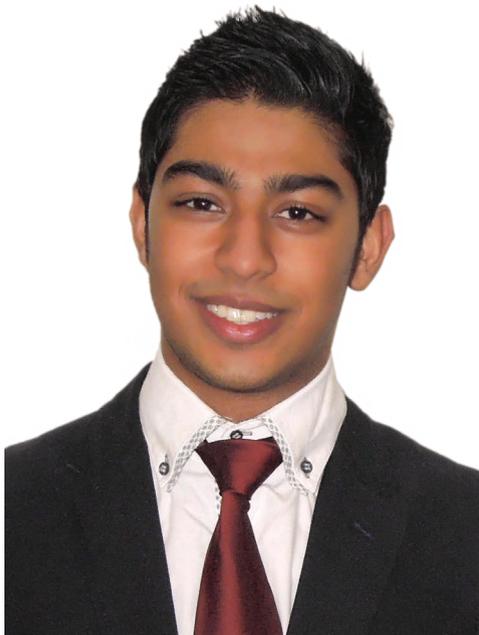
**Tuks of Niks...
JuniorTukkie-wees is alles.**

I would like to encourage my classmates and young JuniorTukkies to persevere in their endeavours and let us not forget: **A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step in the right direction. I firmly believe that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.**

Golden Key International Honour Society

Academia is my Golden Key!

Irfaan SA Ganchi is a third-year BCom (Accounting Sciences) student studying towards becoming a chartered accountant. He has always been fascinated by the world of commerce and business management. He received a prestigious award from the Golden Key International Honour Society, which motivated him to further pursue academic studies and encourage young JuniorTukkies.



As a JuniorTukkie member since 2009, I have seen much of what this initiative has to offer.

The JuniorTukkie programme promotes an ethos of academic excellence among its members and

offers essential career guidance to high-school learners – a crucial activity in determining a learner’s intended academic career path. Throughout the 2013 academic year, during my term as Youth League President of the Muslim Students Association, I assisted the JuniorTukkie initiative and Fred Ratshisevhe (Senior Student Advisor) by interacting with learners of up to eight schools. I provided career guidance, motivational and moral support and all-purposeful advice on how to anticipate and prepare for the transition from a secondary to a tertiary academic institution. It was a pleasure to lend a hand to this important cause.

I always strive to achieve academic excellence by persevering and being consistent in everything I do. During the autumn of 2013, my efforts paid off. I was awarded the prestigious 2013 Undergraduate Achievement Scholarship Award by the Golden Key

International Honour Society. This news gave me, my family, my educators and my colleagues immense joy. I feel extremely privileged and honoured to have received this generous accolade. This sought-after award is only presented to 18 individuals and my competitors included students from the top 200 universities in the world. I am absolutely thrilled about this award and will continue to work towards academic success and attempt to set a distinguished example.

As a success-driven individual, I know that academia is my “golden key”. I intend to study towards an MBA qualification abroad once I have completed my honours degree. I strive to maintain, if not improve, my commitment and dedication towards my studies and long-term dream of obtaining a leadership position in one of South Africa’s renowned listed companies.

“Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.”

– Albert Einstein



JuniorTukkie in Sport

Christiaan Malan het in Graad 11 by die JuniorTukkie-klub aangesluit. Hy is tans besig met die tweede jaar van sy graad in BA (Menslike Bewegingskunde) en is 'n lid van die JuniorTukkie-studentevereniging.

Ek het in 2011 by die JuniorTukkie-klub en UP se lewensreddingklub aangesluit. Lewensredding is 'n internasionale sport met sy eie federasie wat verskeie byeenkomste wêreldwyd aanbied. Ek het in 2011 die Presidentspan vir die Statebondspele en die 2013 Wêreldspelespan gehaal. Ek het ook in 2013 my Protea-kleure verwerf en aan die International German Cup in Duitsland deelgeneem. Verskeie ander JuniorTukkies wat lewensredding beoefen het ook al verskeie spanne gehaal.

Op hoërskool was JuniorTukkie vir my 'n bron van inligting van wat by die Universiteit gebeur. Die gereelde e-posse en tydskrifte wat ek ontvang het, het my by UP laat tuis voel.



Christiaan op die podium nadat hy eerste plek in een van die items in die Stilwater Nasionale Lewensreddingskompetisie verower het.

**As JuniorTukkie was ek
ingelig en voorbereid
toe ek my eerste jaar
aanpak en kon ek my
sport beoefen, al was
die universiteitslewe
'n groot aanpassing.
Dankie, JuniorTukkie!
Julle het my baie
gehelp.**



Junior

Meet Tayane Hattingh, who has been involved with JuniorTukkie since her second year of study. She is a fourth-year BMus student and the JuniorTukkie Student Society's Head of Sponsorship and Fundraising.

I became interested in music when I was in Grade 3. Although I had a passion for music, the music teacher told me that I could not sing. This did not discourage me and I started going for music lessons, where I improved my ability to sing. Many people had told me that I could not play music, but I proved them wrong. I currently have a Unisa Grade 1-4 in music and a Trinity Grade 3 in singing. My aim is not to perform, but to become a music therapist.

JuniorTukkie has helped me develop people skills and become a leader among my colleagues. I was shy, but working with other JuniorTukkie members from different cultures, backgrounds and study programmes taught me to adapt and assist where necessary. When I participated in the Principal's Concert this year, many of the JuniorTukkie members and staff came to see the performance. It is like belonging to a family that is there to support you throughout your studies and motivate you, no matter what the circumstances are.



Tukkie in MUSIC

Friedrich Nietzsche once said: "Without music, life would be a mistake." At JuniorTukkie, we believe that music is life. We support our learners in their musical journey and are motivated by their talents.

JuniorTukkie statistics that impress

JuniorTukkie Student Society projects



- JT 40-hours' community service
- Touch by Giving
- JT Student Society Project
- Mandela Day
- Hope for Hatfield
- UP with Science/JT Food Garden
- JT Sustainability Fund
- JT/Yascom Food Project
- Assistance in JT Office

JuniorTukkie in numbers



The JuniorTukkie initiative started in 2004 and is still going strong in 2014 = that is **10 years of growth.**



Originally JuniorTukkie only had two members when it started in 2004.



Today... JuniorTukkie has more than **8 000 members!**



Thus far, eight Grade 11 Empowerment Weeks have been hosted by JT with an overall attendance of **1 035 learners!**



JuniorTukkie has also hosted six Grade 12 Preparation conferences, altogether **1 020 learners** attended.



Six Grade 11 Top Achiever functions were held with a staggering attendance of **4 200 learners.**

JuniorTukkie/Faculty Open Days:

- 1 Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
- 2 Faculty of Humanities
- 3 Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (only for Grade 9 learners)
- 4 Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
- 1 Faculty of Veterinary Science
- 3 Faculty of Health Sciences



In 2014, Grade 10 and 11 information sessions were hosted in three provinces, 1 840 learners attended.



The JT/Agriculture/PMA Career Fair has been going strong for four years, informing 8 000 learners and students.



The LectorSA Online Reading Development Programme has issued 2 000 programmes from 2008 to 2014.



Spec-Saver tested 1 305 learners' eyesight and 40% of those learners received glasses, free of charge.



The JT website, www.up.ac.za/juniortukkie has had 2.2 million visits to date.



The JT magazine came to life in 2006 and today 22 magazines have been published.

Future JuniorTukkie projects:

JTIC - JuniorTukkie International Chapter



JTAC - JuniorTukkie African Chapter

JuniorTukkie uses social media



Twitter



WhatsApp



Facebook



D6 Communicator



Emails



SMSs

www.up.ac.za/juniortukkie

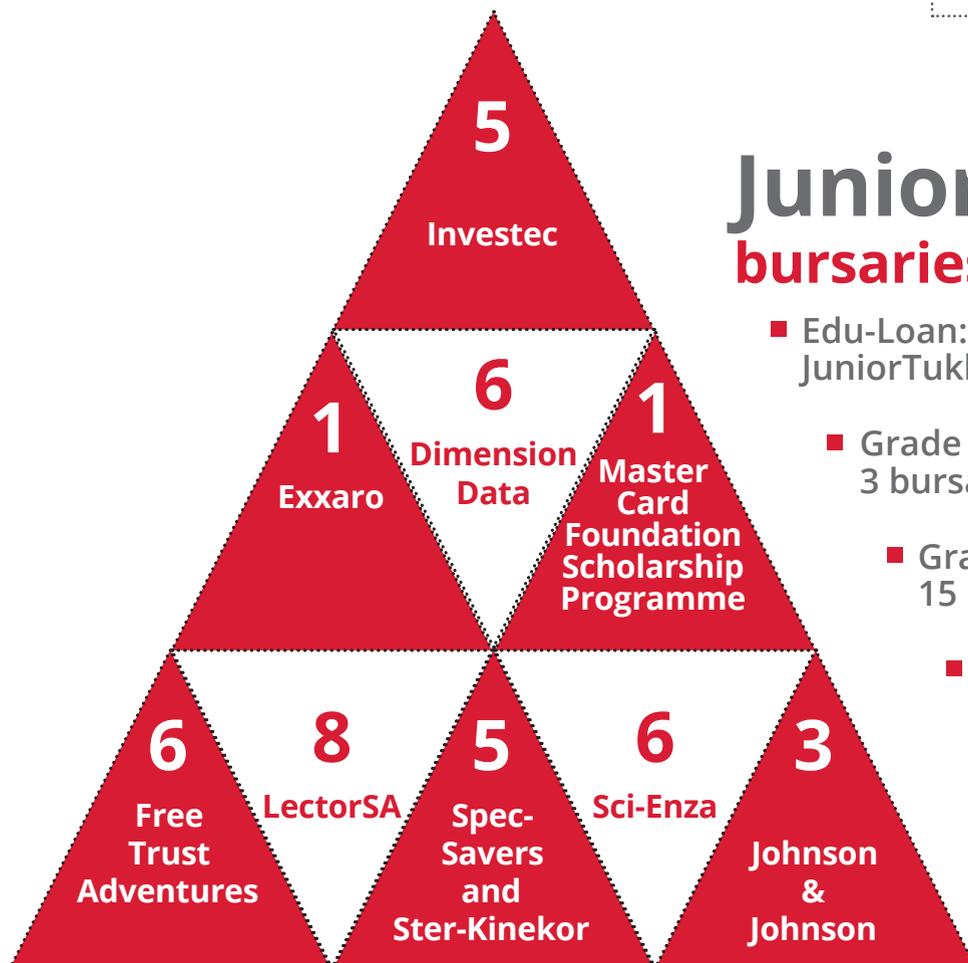
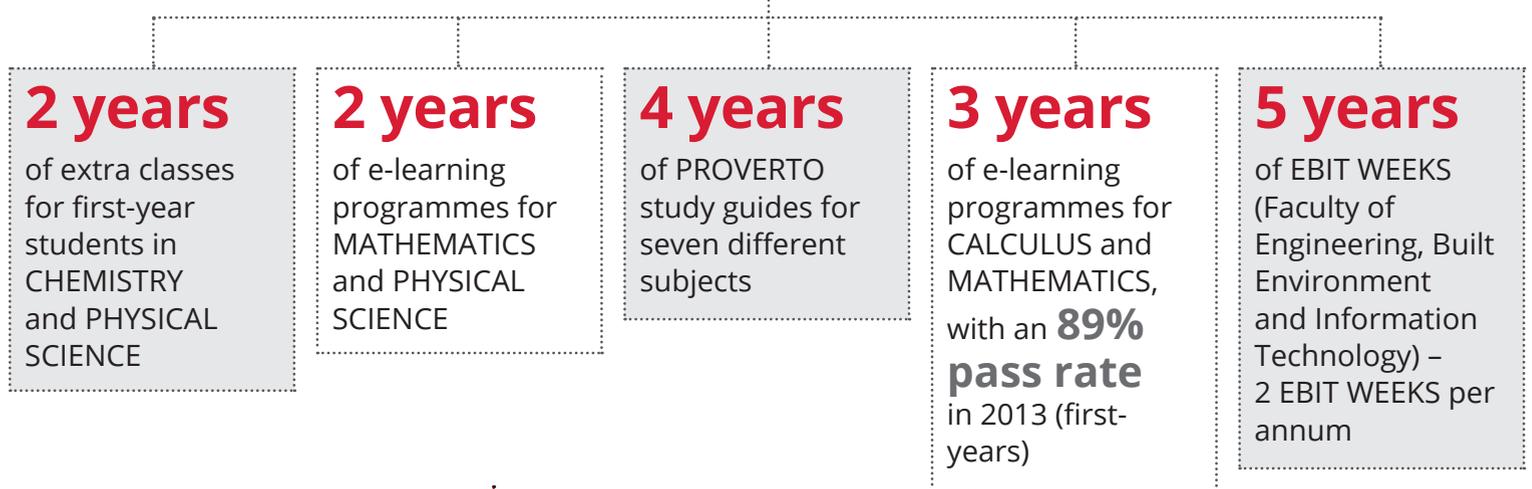


JUNIOR TUKKIE



...more impressive statistics

More projects in which the JuniorTukkie team is involved: study assistance



JuniorTukkie bursaries and achievements

- Edu-Loan: 1 bursary of R11 000 for the top JuniorTukkie (Gr 12 final examination 2013)
- Grade 12 Preparation Conference: 3 bursaries of R16 000 each (2014)
- Grade 11 Empowerment Week: 15 bursaries of R13 600 each (2014)
- Equity bursaries: 308 first-year students (2014)
- Dux learners: 186 first-year students (2014)

JuniorTukkie partnerships in years



JuniorTukkie

Our South African dream

One of the most positive characteristics of the post-apartheid youth of South Africa is their optimism for a brighter future. This confidence in a future that is much better than anything their parents and grandparents had to look forward to is based on the promise that our country's Constitution holds. This promise is supported by the Bill of Rights, which is the cornerstone of democracy in South Africa, enshrining the rights of all people in our country and affirming the democratic values of human dignity, equality and freedom.

One of the highlights of the JuniorTukkie Student Society over the past ten years, was to brainstorm the theme *My South African Dream* in an effort to identify what today's youths typically see as their vision for the future.

The involvement of the students in the session, facilitated by Mr Wallace Isaacs, Deputy Director: Client Service Centre at the University of Pretoria, illustrated their willingness to plough back their time and knowledge to the benefit of the JuniorTukkie programme.

The students were divided into the following focus groups, which represented each of the committees of the JuniorTukkie Student Society: information technology, communications, community engagement, international outreach, social, projects, first-year representatives, as well as fundraising and sponsorships. **The youth of South Africa is truly amazing and here's what they had to say about their dreams for the future of South Africa.**

This vision of the youth of South Africa provides the University of Pretoria with some insight into what members of the JuniorTukkie Student Society expect from the future, and will help guide the management of this programme in the planning of their initiatives in the future.

1 South Africans should move away from the previous (apartheid) way of thinking and strive for progress.

2 South Africans should have a positive attitude and in time they can outgrow negativity.

3 The resources in the country should be available for use by South Africans as mentioned in the Freedom Charter: "The people shall share in the country's wealth."

4 South African citizens should strive to be the best and work together to do more.

5 Personal, social, political, economic and educational barriers should be broken down to make South Africa accessible to all citizens.

6 South Africans should aim to be producers and not just consumers.

7 All 11 official languages should be respected, acknowledged and treated equally.

8 Diversity can be a unifying factor and should not cause division.

9 Young people should be able to look up to local role models who can motivate them in a South African context.

10 South Africans should not settle for being average.

11 Equality in gender, culture, sexuality and diversity starts with the citizen's attitude.

12 South Africa needs good, strong leadership.

13 The eradication of social, economic and cultural injustice is a step in the right direction.

16 The next generation should be empowered through skills development and mentorship.

17 Human rights should be acknowledged and implemented.

18 Citizens of all ages should grab every opportunity.

19 Honesty in transactions, motives and interactions is important for a healthier society.

20 The rural areas should also be improved so that those communities can be empowered. If these communities are uplifted, they can start building a better country.

21 People should be held accountable for their actions.

22 Development on the educational, technological and economic fronts should be a priority.

23 South Africans need to discover their ambitions, passions and talents.



14 To build a better South Africa, each person should take responsibility for his or her own actions, future and decisions.

15 Local talent, products and resources should be nurtured and used for South Africa's own benefit.



Above: The JuniorTukkie winning team on the red carpet during the "Night at the Oscars" MACE Excellence Awards Function, 2014. From left are Mr Wallace Isaacs, Dr Pieter Clase, Mr Petrus Lombard and Ms Martie Killian

Excellence is rewarded

At the Marketing Advancement and Communication in Education (MACE) Excellence Award function held on 13 November 2014, **JuniorTukkie won a Merit award for the JuniorTukkie magazine in the category Printed Publications (External), as well as an Excellence award for the Community-based (JCP)/JuniorTukkie project in the category Integrated Campaigns/ Projects (social responsibility/citizenship development).**

Time to party

On Friday, 24 October 2014, a special function was held at the Graduate Centre on the Hatfield Campus of the University of Pretoria to celebrate the existence and accomplishments of JuniorTukkie over the past ten years. The celebration function joined together top management, JuniorTukkie staff, members of the Student Society Executive Committee, faculty staff, as well as JuniorTukkie partners and stakeholders. During the function, Dr Karen Lazenby, Director: Client Service Centre, briefly reflected on how the JuniorTukkie initiative started, and Mr Wallace Isaacs, Deputy Director: Client Service Centre, highlighted the various JuniorTukkie projects over the past ten years. Mr Setlogane Manchidi, Head: Social Investment at Investec, enthusiastically spoke about the excellent value the JuniorTukkie programme adds in shaping young people for the challenges they may face in their lives – academically, as well as personally. The very first JuniorTukkie, Willem Matthys, shared highlights experienced through the JuniorTukkie initiative. Ms Phangisile Sibeko reflected on activities and projects during her term as Chairperson of the JuniorTukkie Student Society. In concluding the formal proceedings, Prof Niek Grové, Dr Karen Lazenby, Prof Carolina Koornhof and Mr Setlogane Manchidi blew out the candles on the special JuniorTukkie birthday cake.



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