

A HELPING HAND FOR SCHOOLS

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THE Teboho Trust is showing the way to teach the nation.

Lehlohonolo Racheku and Jose Bright from the organisation are holding Saturday classes for 360 pupils at the Hebert Msimang Adult Centre in Orlando East.

Once the Teboho Trust has enough funding from sponsors, there will be a winter camp next month.

The school subjects covered include mathematics, business studies, economics, commerce, science and history.

The teachers are mainly students from Wits University and employees from Standard Bank – who teach commercial subjects like economics and business.

Jose Bright says the organisation is proud of young people from Soweto who have joined in – like Lehlohonolo Racheku.

“We need young people like Hloni who bring their business know-how and look after that side of the project,” said Jose.

Not only does the trust help to teach the kids – members also make sure that the entire school is kept clean.

Jose told *SunSoweto*: “We don’t want to burden parents with anything. We’ve got our own teachers taking classes and in all of these we use our own resources.”

Magnificent Ngema is the chairman of the School Governing Committee (SGB) at the Hebert Msimang Centre. And he’s very happy with what the Teboho Trust is doing for the pupils.

“They’re helping a lot with the teaching process. And the fact that a lot of pupils are turning up to attend their classes shows that this is a good thing for the community,” said Magnificent.

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The Teboho Trust members at the Hebert Msimang Centre with a group of children from around Soweto.

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