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# CBD CAMPUS Preschool & Daycare OPENING SOON!

## TDA IS OPENING A CAMPUS IN THE GABORONE CBD IN JANUARY 2023!

We are very proud to announce that we will be opening a daycare and preschool in the Gaborone Central Business District! We will offer services for children from 2 years of age with holiday programs and after-school care. Please click [here](#) to express your interest and to influence service offering and design. We look forward to welcoming our new parents at the **TDA CBD Preschool & Daycare**.



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## Admission is Open for 2023 for Daycare, Preschool, Primary School, Secondary School and Boarding @TDA Mochudi Campus

Online Registration [here](#)

Online Boarding Application Form [here](#)

Download the Registration Form [here](#)

Download the Boarding Application Form [here](#)

Download the Fee Schedule [here](#)

Download the Prospectus [here](#)

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# TDA Boarding Now Open from Standard 6@TDA!

Following a successful first year of offering boarding services, we are now extending our boarding services from the Standard 6 level.

**Register your child today!**

Please click [here](#) to find out more about our boarding services, and [here](#) for a virtual tour of the facilities.  
Please click [here](#) to register your child!

## BOARDING SCHOOL OFFERING

**2023 SCHOOL ADMISSION OPEN**

Open STD 6 to Form 5

Flexible Payment Plan

1. International university application guidance
2. Boarders are paired with a career/life skills mentor
3. Paid internship starting in Form 4

4. Residence Tutors for PSLE and IGCSE Prep
5. On-site Boarding Matron and Master
6. Safe location in Mochudi, Botswana

Class Level	Annual Fees	Term Fees
Boarding Fees	P54,000	P18,000

**100% PSLE | 80%+ IGCSE | STEAM +**

SCAN ME / CLICK HERE  
TO VIEW THE VIRTUAL TOUR OF TDA BOARDING FACILITY.

T'S AND C'S APPLY

**25% Off - New Student Enrollment Specials @TDA**

Please click [here](#) to register your child!

## 25% FEES DISCOUNT

**2023 SCHOOL ADMISSION OPEN**

25% SCHOOL FEES DISCOUNT FOR FIRST TERM FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS.

OPT IN FOR DEBIT ORDER & WE WAIVE **P500.00** REGISTRATION FEE



Class Level	Annual Fees	Term Fees
Daycare, Preschool & Standard 1 - 7	P21,735	P7,245
Forms 1 - 2	P30,000	P10,000
Forms 3	P27,120	P9,040
Forms 4 - 5	P31,500	P10,500
Boarding Fees	P54,000	P18,000

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# REGISTRATION BONUS FOR YOU @TDA

We are inviting you, your family and friends to earn a registration bonus from TDA. All you have to do is successfully refer someone for registration and TDA will pay you P500!

CLICK **HERE** TO REFER

CLICK **HERE** FOR STUDENT REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION BONUS

2023 SCHOOL ADMISSION OPEN

**APPLICABLE TO ALL : TDA OR NON-TDA STAFF.**  
**REFER A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO REGISTER**  
**WITH TDA AND BAG P500.00 CASH BONUS**  
**AFTER 2 TERMS ARE FULLY PAID.**

CLICK HERE TO **REFER**  
CLICK HERE FOR **STUDENT REGISTRATION**

100% PSLE | 80+% IGCSE | STEAM +

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## TDA August Holiday Programs @TDA!

We had a fantastic and educational time this August holiday with students from across different schools who attended the TDA Holiday programs. The TDA August Holiday offering included Rebuild a Machine Computer Coding, Nail Technician and Make-Up Lessons. We were very pleased to have been able to offer Rebuild a Machine and Computer Coding free of charge to our **#Community**.



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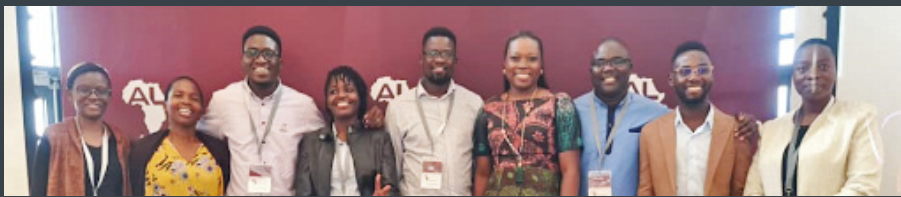


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# The TDA Flag Flies High in Rwanda!

Our CEO, **Cheshe Dow**, once again took to the African skies to take the TDA story to the world. The Dow Academy was invited to participate in the African Leadership for Education Gathering in Kigali, Rwanda. African educators, policy makers and school leaders gathered under the theme, "The educators we need, for the outcomes we want." TDA is proud to be a part of a Pan-African movement to provide safe, quality education to all children across the African continent.



## We Gathered for Our Mental Health @TDA

We were honoured to host **Mr R Szabo** from the **Geffen Academy** at the **University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)** at the TDA Secondary School for a live discussion with our students and staff about the importance of minding one's mental health. Click [here](#) to watch the recording. We were heartened to see our students engaging, sharing openly and asking insightful questions about how to mind their mental health. We continue to encourage our parents to talk to their children about this important aspect of growing up and nurturing a whole child.



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## The Prince of Mines Came Calling @TDA

TDA had the opportunity to host the Jwaneng Mine General Manager, Mr Koolatotse “KK” Koolatotse and the transformation team. The Team which visited TDA comprised the following: Ms Ndibo Macheke [here](#), Mr Malebogo Moepi [here](#), Dr Yarona Mandevu [here](#), Mrs Claire Nelson [here](#), Mrs Unami Habana [here](#) and Mrs Ethukani Phetlhu. The team toured the school and had an opportunity to be interviewed on the TDA Tele-Radio Station by our rising media tycoons.



## Katso Lebekwe a.k.a. Miss Kay Wins Human Diamond Award @TDA!

During the Jwaneng Mine visit to TDA, the Jwaneng Mine General Manager, Mr Koolatotse “KK” Koolatotse and the transformation team were so impressed with Miss Kay’s confidence and media skills that she was awarded the Human Diamond Award. Watch the presentation [here](#).



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## TDA on DSTv Again @TDA

Team TDA filmed and produced two special editions of Meet The CEO this winter. The first featured our CEO Cheshe Dow wherein she was interviewed by Katso Lebekwe, our Standard 4 budding media powerhouse. The interview was a celebration of our 1 year anniversary of the launch of the TDA Tele-Radio Station on June 16th, the first and only one of its kind in the continent of Africa. We took a look back at how far we have come and how much our students have grown in their confidence, skills, creative expression and agency. Please click [here](#) to watch the episode.



We also took the opportunity to film and produce another feature wherein we looked at TDA through the eyes of our first international intern, Ms Skyleur Savage. Ms Skyleur is a 2022 graduate of Amherst College. Skyleur was with us @TDA as a teacher aide working with Lower Primary students. She has since returned to the United States to begin her law school career at **University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)**. Please click [here](#) to watch the episode.



## TDA Was on GabzFM @TDA

Our Bursar and SHE Officer, Ms N Maphorisa, took some time out of her busy schedule to share Team TDA's amazing work on the radio waves. Please click [here](#) to listen.

## We Are Giving Back to Our Community @TDA

The TDA Community has been on a drive to collect food and clothing for the less privileged through our community. If you would like to participate, donation boxes can be found at both the Primary and the Secondary School administration offices. Under the steadfast leadership of Mr Oxo (Ookeditse Osupile), IT and Intern Supervisor, our community has managed to deliver two rounds of donations through our local Kgotla and Social Workers in the Bophirima Ward. We hope we can continue to count on our community to give generously to those with less.



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## TDA Science Classes for Daycare & Reception @TDA

At TDA we are serious about promoting creative thinking and scientific curiosity in all our students. This term we began offering science classes to our littlest diamonds. In chemistry, the little ones mixed primary colours and were amazed that they could make new colours. In environmental science, they went on a walkabout and collected aloes in the surrounding neighbourhood and found out about aloe vera. As the term came to a close, the kids played with litmus paper in acid and alkali liquids. The kids declared that litmus paper was “magic paper.”

Please help us promote and encourage the kids burgeoning scientific curiosity. We expect to have a **Nobel Laureate** from amongst this inquisitive batch of TDA Diamonds.

**#CourageCreativityCommunity**



## TDA Has a News Crew @TDA

Here @TDA, we pride ourselves on creating unique learning spaces that nurture our TDA Diamonds to have the courage to be creative. We are raising students with agency. To that end, we are working with students to create our very own news crew. We continue to be amazed at what these kids can do!

Click [here](#) for a peek behind the purple curtain! Click [here](#) to watch a news broadcast! Click [here](#) to watch what the TDA Secondary School students are working on!

## Term 2 Meet The Teacher Day @TDA

A huge thank you to all our parents who took the time to engage with their children's teachers at the end of Term 2. We were very pleased to note that the turnout was even more than at the end of Term 1. We look forward to seeing you all again at the Term 3 Meet The Teacher Day!





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# Grabbing the World's Attention @TDA

During a visit to Zimbabwe this August, our TDA Tele-Radio Station Controller, Mr I Venganai, had an opportunity to show off what the TDA Diamonds are up to! The Swedish Ambassador to Zimbabwe was so impressed that they gifted our budding news anchor an HP Tablet. Please click [here](#) to watch Dorcas say thank you!

## University of Cincinnati (UC) Professor Visits @TDA

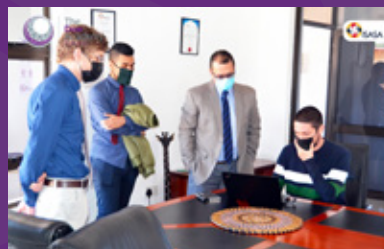
We had the pleasure of welcoming **Profesor Vanessa Allen-Brown**, Associate Professor of Educational Studies at University of Cincinnati, to TDA this past term. We look forward to welcoming her again next year with a group of students from UC to contribute to the diverse conversations and perspectives that make TDA a great place to learn.



## University of Stellenbosch Professor visits @TDA

Professor Shaun Wyngaardt of the University of Stellenbosch and his team from DRIVE (Development Research and Innovation for Virtual Engagement) came to tour and appreciate our STEAM offering. Professor Wyngaardt was visiting to explore ways to collaborate and expand STEAM programs at the basic education level at TDA. **#STEAM+@TDA**

Please click [here](#) to find out more about STEAM+ offering.



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# Cultural Celebration Day @TDA

Thank you all for the amazing turnout for the first TDA Cultural Day! We greatly enjoyed seeing the kids and parents having a fun filled afternoon. We look forward to the next family fun day now that summer is here and the kids will be able to swim! **#FunWasHad**



## TDA PTA Signs Terms of Reference @TDA

The TDA PTA Terms of Reference have been signed! We look forward to moving forward together to advance our shared imperatives of providing a quality basic education experience for all our learners. Let us please build on the progress to ensure that we build a lasting legacy for our children and our children's children. **#Community**



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## Maintenance Works @TDA Primary

We once again took the opportunity this August holiday to undertake some renovations and maintenance to our school premises. This August we focused on the administration building and on the resource room. We hope you appreciate seeing the changes and improvements which we continue to make to ensure a quality experience for our TDA Diamonds! **#Creativity**



## Team TDA Update @TDA

We bid a fond farewell to Mr. Sejoie Sejoie, Mrs. Loveness Mutongoreya, Ms Kebanyone Kgosidialwa and Mr. Thabo Motshegwa.

We are exceedingly happy to welcome the teachers below:



Mr Gwafila



Mr Ushemakota



Ms Dube



Mrs Tsetse

## We are Learning Sign Language @TDA

TDA Intern, Refiloe Sebenyane, joined us in July of Term 2. We are proud of the energy and commitment she has made to sharing her sign language skills. Ms Sebenyane has begun offering sign language lessons to her students in Standard 3, as well as TDA Staff every Friday morning. We look forward to expanding the skill to our student body.

**#LifeLongLearning #Community**



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## Getting Ready for PSLE & IGCSE @TDA

The TDA Community is getting ready to support our TDA Diamonds as they sit for PSLE & IGCSE. We wish them well and want them to know that all we ask of them is their best. Please join us in celebrating them through this next milestone of their lives.

# #Courage



## In Celebration of the Primary School Assembly Days @TDA!

The final Friday of each month is school assembly day at the Primary School. We have enjoyed seeing our kids gather and celebrate community this past term. Thank you to our parents for rising to the creative school assembly theme. The kids looked amazing!

# #Creativity



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## TDA Athletes on the Rise @TDA

We are very proud to have the following TDA Diamonds participating at the national level in their sporting codes!



## Pinned @TDA

If you see a Team TDA member wearing a TDA badge, please appreciate them. A Team member gets a badge when they have been recognised by another team member for going above and beyond the call of duty. It is a wonderful honour to be pinned because someone they work with saw their commitment and was inspired to motivate for them to get pinned!

Please ask them to tell you all about how they are "Growing Problem Solvers."

#Courage.Creativity.Community.



## Our Why @TDA

### MISSION

The Dow Academy is **Growing Problem Solvers.**

We are guided in everything we do by our values, **Courage, Creativity and Community.**

### VISION

We are **Nurturing Global Citizens Who Will Build Sustainable Communities.**

We look forward to welcoming the TDA Diamonds back to school in Term 3, 2022!



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