

MONTHLY REPORT



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SUMMARY

Summary of a brand new project!

THE AUDIOBOOK

Discusses the success of the event and some of our top graduates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our summer programme!

WHAT'S NEW?

A new YouTube Channel!

SUMMARY

The collaboration between SSC Diamond Mining and BonRo Social Development has spread into a new project. While our Film Club has thrived, during exam times there is not enough time to make film and podcasts with them. So, through a collaboration with The Northern Cape Society for the Blind, BonRo Social Development has started a writing workshop with the blind members during the school holidays.

Throughout the year, we have helped the blind society write their very first story. A preview of the story has been released as a podcast and the complete novel will be released next year.

The aim of the project is to give the writers confidence in their stories and develop them into complete novels with in depth characters. We also aim to encourage them to pursue their talents, so that they may use their stories to raise funds or make a living. We offer the workshop as a guidance, they must take their skills and do the rest.

The Audiobook

For the World Sight Day 2022, the Blind Club was tasked with producing an audio recording, essentially their own podcast, for presentation. So, they collectively decided to showcase their upcoming novel, *Blindekol* (Blindspot).

The podcast covers only a small part of the story, aimed to garner excitement for the book releasing in February of next year.

The story follows a young boy's journey as he unexpectedly becomes blind, and must navigate through an unfamiliar world.

A lot of writers included their own personal experiences which only makes the story that more real.



The Recording Session

To record this podcast, we worked individually with each person, reciting their lines before they recorded them. Their voice acting was full of potential talent!



The Workshop

The first session started off discussing ideas and developing the story. After that, we began helping the writers put the story onto paper. Each week, they hear a completed chapter and build on from there!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Take a look at our upcoming events for December! We are so excited to bring more to the community. Our Film Club has a fun summer holiday program ahead!

Saturday, 3 December

The deaf children from the Film Club are having a photography day, hosted at our world-famous Big Hole! We hope to produce photographs that can be exhibited at next year's prizegiving and aim to make this part of our December project in the years to come.



Monday, 5 December

One of our blind students from the Film Club is a musician in the making! He has approached us with a single and a music video is already in the works! We hope to inspire and empower this student to make a living out of his musical talents!



What's new?

SSC Diamond Mining now has their own YouTube Channel! A link below is provided to see your latest projects! All monthly reports, short films, podcasts, and audio books will be available on your channel.

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