



# VOCATIONAL TRAINING

INSPIRING A NEW GENERATION OF FARMERS TO MEET THE NEW CHALLENGES IN SOUTH AFRICA



## LEARNING AND EARNING MODEL BRIGHTENS THE FUTURE FOR 20 YOUNG PEOPLE

How it started ... how it's growing



### SUCCESSFUL 1ST PHASE

Our students have now completed their 18-month bridging and plant production program at the Haarlem Centre of Excellence, Southern Cape, SOUTH AFRICA.

This milestone comes after the Swedish NGO funded a 6-month introductory program plus a 12-month first level in Plant Production course, accredited by South Africa's AGRICULTURE SECTOR EDUCATION TRAINING AUTHORITY (Agriseta).

Nine (9) additional students are placed in full-time employ within the blueberry nursery industry. Their learning is provided by an industry specialist in Horticulture while they are in full employment at Bluedelite Nursery.

The next bridging program is scheduled to start 15 February 2023.

#### 2022 HIGHLIGHT

Learning Academy Worldwide wins vocational training in agriculture grant from EU Erasmus+ Program giving our teachers a 3-year support structure as part of enhancing the professional profile of African VET teachers and trainers in the field of agriculture and rural development.

### 3 STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO HIGHER LEVEL PROGRAM

Tania Phillips, Shadé Jonas and Damian Louw scored high in the plant production program and were accepted into the Level 4 program in Agriculture studies at the Elsenburg Agriculture College in Stellenbosch starting 30 January 2022.



Tania Phillips Shadé Jonas Damian Louw

#### LEARNING ACADEMY WORLDWIDE

Haarlem, George  
Western Cape, SOUTH AFRICA

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IN THE CLASS



# OUR NEXT STEPS FOR 2023-2025

- » Place 15 more students in the workplace with Bluedelite Nursery over the next 3 years
- » Provide Agriculture training opportunities to 30 small-scale and subsistence farmers in the Haarlem village
- » Enroll 20 new students in the 18-month bridging program
- » Start 1 mechanization solution (training and tools) for youth- and small-scale commercial projects
- » Expand our teachers' knowledge and skills by providing courses within automation and controlled environment agriculture
- » Initiate the Namakwa Municipality Agracademy research and feasibility project as next step for scaling up of the 18-month bridging project.

## THE TRAINING CENTRE IN HAARLEM



**OUR SOLUTION**  
Vocational Training in Agriculture

**COHERENT**

**WORLD OF WORK**  
Immediate and stable workplace participation, entrepreneurship & innovation

**CURRICULUM**  
Sound knowledge and practical, relevant learning experiences

**AGRACADEMY**

**IMMEDIATE**

**LOCAL**

**COMMUNITY**  
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