

Meet Anelisiwe Sotyingwa

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Anelisiwe Sotyingwa is an aspiring mentor. She describes herself as shy yet bubbly. She is family oriented and protective of those close to her. Anelisiwe says the world is yet to know about her as she is in the process of unleashing her superpowers. She credits the YeBo Academy for helping her discover her passion, motivating her to start living out her purpose.

What motivates you to wake up in the morning?

A new day does not have to be associated with the previous or the next day. I'm therefore keen to learn new things every day - which motivates me to get up. I try to lead by example and never give up my passion for helping others. I also strive to model and create a culture of learning in my community. I know I have dreams, visions, and goals to accomplish, so I need to work hard to get there.

What has the YeBo Academy done for your life?

The YeBo Academy has equipped me with skills that I will use for the rest of my life. I have also developed my creativity. I use my imagination and think outside the box. The YeBo Academy has brought an incredible change to my life, it has shown me that the sky is not the limit, and I should soar over it. I have learnt that my circumstances do not limit or define me.

What legacy do you want to leave?

I want to be remembered as a hard-working and dedicated person. I want to be respected and I hope to be an inspiration to others. I aspire to be an agent of change.

This interview was conducted and compiled by fellow YeBo Academy student, Siphokazi Ngxowa.