



# Meet Beaugard Claasen

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Beaugard, is a young man from Murraysburg, a small close knit town. He was a YeBoneer in the Academic Programme. With an eagerness for change, he decided to take a step and apply for the YeBo Academy in 2023. Beaugard is determined to improve himself, not for his gain but to make a difference in his community.

He sings and uses music to break away from reality and believes music can bring people together.

## **What makes you different from others?**

While I'm still alive I will do my best to help the community and myself. My ability to work under pressure and still be at my best makes me different from others.

## **What YearBeyond value speaks strongly to you?**

Out of the six values I would say passion. Passion is connected to love. When I do something, I do it out of love and the aim is to succeed.

## **What are your short-term and long-term goals?**

In the short-term, I want to finish the YeBo Academy and hopefully become a Mentor. I also want to finish my studies. My long-term goal is to leave a lasting impact on my community.

*This interview was conducted and compiled by fellow YeBo Academy student, Cornell Williams.*

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