

Meet Sinethemba Moni

**Masinyusane
Gqeberha**

Sinethemba Moni, is a 25-year-old female hailing from a small village, Ncora in Cofimvaba in the Eastern Cape. This young woman made a brave decision to leave the comfort of her own nest to answer a calling in Gqeberha, a call to serve. For Sinethemba a full cup is an able cup. The skills and knowledge poured into her life, are intentionally transferred and shared with her community. When not serving her community, she enjoys relaxing with a good book in her hand or watching a movie.

Who do you look to for inspiration?

My mother because she embodies strength. Her effortless ability to create something from nothing, is magical to me. Professionally, it's my former mentor Thembeke Nobomvu. She has an amazing work ethic and I see myself in her because she always has a plan for her vision. Sihle, my coach also possesses the qualities I intend to polish in myself. He strongly believes in following things to the 't' and wants everything to be well-detailed. They are both goal-orientated and that inspires me.

How do you keep yourself grounded?

I always take time out for myself. I remove myself from every situation and person to reboot myself with no distractions or outside influences. I come from a very strong family structure led by a strict woman and discipline is the best gift my mom gave me. I walk around with a pocket full of her teachings.

Where do you see yourself impacting the most?

My community is not in its greatest form right now and it needs a lot of work. The main problem is youth unemployment and I believe I can play my part and make a difference.

This interview was conducted and compiled by fellow YeBo Academy student, Sinovuyo Xhashimba.