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Alex Theatre Company & Academy and Tariya Foundation Launch “Spark Their Imagination” After-School Programme at Alexsan Kopano Library

A creative, educational, and safe after-school space for children in Alexandra

Alex Theatre Company & Academy, in partnership with Tariya Foundation, is proud to announce the launch of the “Spark Their Imagination” After School Programme, an exciting educational and creative development initiative designed for children aged 4 to 8, with Saturday creative classes extending to teens up to age 13 years.

The programme will be hosted at Alexsan Kopano Library and aims to provide a safe, engaging, and nurturing environment where children can grow academically, socially, and creatively after school hours.

The initiative blends structured educational support with hands-on creative learning experiences to help children build confidence, imagination, literacy, numeracy, and self-expression.

Programme Highlights

The “Spark Their Imagination” After School Programme includes:

- Basic literacy support through storytelling, phonics, guided reading, and language development
- Basic numeracy activities, including counting games, patterns, and beginner mathematics
- Homework support and supervised educational assistance
- Arts, crafts, and social development activities
- Safe after-school supervision in a nurturing learning environment
- Healthy afternoon snacks for participating children



In addition to the weekday after-school programme, Saturdays will focus on dedicated children's and teens' creative classes aimed at developing artistic expression and creativity for participants up to the age of 13 years.

Programme Schedule

Weekday Programme

- Monday to Friday
- 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Saturday Creative Classes

- 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Programme Location

Alexsan Kopano Library
Alexandra, Johannesburg

Leadership Statement

Speaking about the programme, the organisers stated:

“Spark Their Imagination is about creating a positive and inspiring space where children can learn, grow, and express themselves creatively. We believe libraries can become powerful community spaces that nurture future leaders, readers, artists, and thinkers.”

The programme also seeks to support working parents and guardians by offering a structured and enriching after-school environment within the community.

Community Impact

The initiative aims to:

- Promote childhood literacy and numeracy
- Encourage creativity and self-confidence
- Increase positive youth engagement
- Strengthen community educational support systems
- Create safe developmental spaces for children and teens

Registration Information

Spaces are limited to ensure personalised attention and quality support for all participants.

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About Alex Theatre Company & Academy

Alex Theatre Company & Academy (NPC) is a creative arts organisation focused on nurturing young creatives through theatre, arts education, storytelling, and community cultural development initiatives.

About Tariya Foundation

The Tariya Foundation is a non-profit organisation created to celebrate the memory of Tariya Shael Lutchman, a deeply compassionate and loving soul. Our mission is to uplift disadvantaged children and communities through education, nutrition, and volunteer-driven programmes.

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