



Idayimani Montessori Academy Open to Students!



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As we bid farewell to the Red Cross International hall that housed our Micro School since July 2021, we embark on an exciting chapter with the inauguration of our very own Idayimani Montessori Academy building. This move not only marks the end of an era but also celebrates the culmination of hard work and dedication by everyone involved.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the remarkable team at BPAS Architects for crafting a world-class, state-of-the-art school that now stands as a testament to our vision. The building crew on the ground deserves equal recognition for turning our dream school from paper into a tangible reality.

The commencement of the new year was met with great enthusiasm. On Tuesday, January 16, we hosted an orientation day for our new students and their parents. This served not only as an opportunity for the children to familiarize themselves with the school environment but also as a chance for our dedicated teachers to ease back into their roles. The day was a

resounding success, and we extend our gratitude to all the parents who entrusted us with the education and care of their children.

Wednesday, January 17, marked the official start of the school year at Idayimani Montessori Academy, and what a day it was! Ayesha Ismail from eNCA news and The Argus newspaper joined us to capture the essence of this momentous occasion. Our project manager, Kissmea Adams, was interviewed by eNCA, and the media coverage added an extra layer of significance to the day.

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Volunteers Paint Logo



Thank you Ciana Creighton and Leah Mallett for helping to put the finishing touch on Idayimani Montessori Academy! We are so grateful that you spent some time with us on your vacation to South Africa.

The Word is Getting Out



We were honored to receive a surprise visit on the first Friday of the school year from Alderman J.P. Smith, City Councilor for Subcouncil 15, ward 54. His endorsement is a testament to the positive impact our school is making in the community.

We Still Need Your Help!

While we relish these early successes, we remain focused on our mission to provide quality education to more children. We are currently accepting registrations for prospective pupils, with plans to incrementally increase our student body throughout 2024.

To achieve this, we seek your support, whether through donations to equip additional classrooms or through financial contributions to sponsor a child's education at our school.

The total cost for sponsoring a child is \$46 per month or \$460 per year, covering a 10-month period from February to November. This inclusive fee encompasses a nourishing breakfast, a wholesome lunch, and access to our aftercare program. Recognizing the financial challenges faced by parents in December and January, we have structured our fees over 10 months for greater affordability.

Your support is instrumental in shaping the future of these young minds, and we invite you to join us on this exciting journey. Together, let's create a nurturing and empowering educational environment at Idayimani Montessori Academy.

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