



### ***Thapelong Social Club- Van Stadensrus***

Thapelong Social Club is a registered NPO which is run by young unemployed graduates and matriculants with the purpose of addressing social issues such as illiteracy, unemployment, teenage pregnancy, substance abuse and gangsterism. Their values are, community building and promoting societal integration and stakeholders' participation for the development of the community.

Their board of directors consist of 5 members responsible for ensuring the organisations' financial viability, setting the strategic direction and

assessing performance of management.

Their vision is building an integrated, informed and developed community with minimal social problems such as crime, poverty, teenage pregnancy, substance abuse, unemployment, domestic violence and illiteracy.

Thapelong Social Club's Mission is to promote the culture of learning to ensure a high matric pass rate so that young people have a better chance at getting gratifying careers, greater chance advantage at opportunities that are available to them. They encourage skill and talent development for the youth as a source of income and entrepreneurship through the establishment of co-operatives. Facilitate and monitor stakeholders' involvement in all of the community development ventures is also one of. The youth club also works in cooperation with existing NPO's, CBO's, NGO's and institutions to realise their vision.

The following activities are fundamental to the group; hosting sports tournaments, dialogues, camps, teenage awareness campaigns, substance abuse campaigns and to promote local talents and skills through events like beauty contest and talent show

The organisation respects all people of all races, religion, ethnicity, gender, age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation and abilities.