

# SUNCREST HIGH SCHOOL

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**ATT: JUDY CONNORS, JABU MASHININI, LINDI TSHABALALA.  
(PHAPHAMA INITIATIVES)**

**RE: APPRECIATING THE DIFFERENCE YOU MADE AT AHA-THUTO.**

This letter serves to confirm the great work and the positive impact you have made at Aha-Thuto and the impact that has had on the learning and teaching strategies at the school. I joined Aha-Thuto in Oct 2003 as an HOD for social sciences. Joining Aha-Thuto on a promotional post was indeed a very serious challenge as I faced resistance and rejection from the colleagues. However I was very fortunate to be part of the AVP programmes and the rest is history. Through AVP, I learned a lot about conflict management, affirmation and derived pleasure in learner and teacher development. This has also enabled me to win an award for excellence in secondary school leadership. I have also observed with keen interest the positive development of learners who have gone through the AVP workshops. Most of them are responsible and matured individuals who are making a positive contribution at school and in their communities. Most of the educators who have attended the workshops have been promoted and others have received permanent posts. The acceleration of workshops have also contributed significantly in the school results over the past two years. Unfortunately I have left Aha-Thuto because of promotion. I am now a principal at Suncrest high school in Vanderbijlpark. I will therefore appreciate if we can continue our positive working relationship at this new school in order to spread the good work of AVP. At Aha-Thuto, Mr Maenetja will take the responsibility of organising workshops as I have been doing many things with him. His contact numbers are: 082 5087 050.

Lastly, I hope that the accreditation process is yielding positive results. AVP has a positive contribution to make in the South African education system.

Looking forward to a good working relationship with Phaphama.

Thanks.

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