



## Wilfried Lemke (UNOSDP) at Boxgirls South Africa Math Club



We were very pleased to host Wilfried Lemke, the UN Secretary-General's Special Advisor on Sports for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) at our Boxgirls Math Club on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

UNOSDP is an official UN Office, situated at the UN Office at Geneva, and its mandate is to help promoting sport as a means to contribute to the achievement of development and peace. Wilfried Lemke has been the Special Adviser of the UNOSDP since March 2008 and was named directly by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Since July 2015 Boxgirls expanded its programme from a girls' self-defense box-training to a girls leadership education programme. As important part of the programme Boxgirls offer a Math Homework Club in order to help the girls improve their scholastic competences. In accordance to the South African CAPS-Curriculum and the specific needs of the girls group Homework Club focuses on the two core subjects Mathematics and English as well as individual exam preparation.

On Septmeber 19<sup>th</sup> 2015 we had the great pleasure of Wilfried Lemke visiting our girls at Math Homework Club.



*"It has been a true pleasure to obtain a personal insight into the activities of Boxgirls implemented on the ground during my visit to the Boxgirls Math Club in Khayelitsha. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your work and I would like to congratulate you for your immense contribution to the development and empowerment of young girls and women in the disadvantaged communities of South Africa through the use of sport." - Wilfried Lemke (UNOSDP)*

After joining our Math Homework Club Mr. Lemke met with our team, Inga Mafenuka and other alumni of UNOSDP Camp for dinner.



You are allways welcome to visit us again Mr. Lemke!

