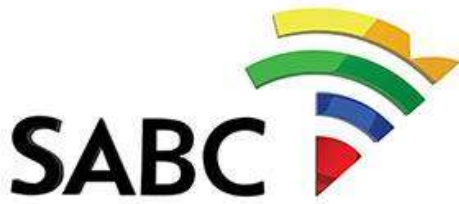




Boxgirls on SABC Afternoon Express



On 9th June Boxgirls South Africa with Trainer Andiswa Madikane have been invited to talk about the work of Boxgirls South Africa under the headline “Making a positive change” at Afternoon Express on SABC3.

In 2010 Boxgirls South Africa started its programme as a self-defense boxing training for girls in Khayelitsha Site C. Andiswa Madikane, former boxer and Boxgirls coach in Vuzamanzi Primary School, explained at Afternoon Express how Boxgirls changes girls' lives and thus have impact on whole communities. According to the Boxgirls' slogan Strong girls. Strong communities. Two of the girls had the chance to show their boxing skills and what they learned to the TV audience.



Since July 2015 Boxgirls expanded its program and team as the new “Girls Afterschool Leadership Education” Program started. Andiswa Madikane now being in charge of community liaison and management of the participating schools in Site C. With the support of UBS Optimus Foundation Girls Leadership Education is now located in 15 primary schools in Khayelitsha. Female peer-facilitators coach grade 5 girls in de-escalation strategies, communication skills, life skills,

good learning habits and maths skills over half a school year. We are proud to broaden our impact in order to enhance girls' leadership and education.

Thank you SABC 3 Afternoon Express for inviting us!