

PEBBLES PROJECT

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (YDP)



// ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Pebbles Project Youth Development Programme (YDP) supports young adults, aged 15–25, from farming communities to access employment opportunities through skills development, mentorship, work experience, and entrepreneurship training. The programme is delivered at the Pebbles Youth Development Centres in Stellenbosch and the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley.

// CORE PROGRAMME INITIATIVES

- **Fix It Programme** - A skills development programme focused on general maintenance and practical repair skills.
- **Serve It Programme** - A skills development programme focused on hospitality and wine industry training.
- **Opportunity Bus** - Bringing computers, connectivity, and opportunities directly to farm communities; helping young people apply for school, university, and jobs right where they live.
- **Pebbles Recycled Soap Project** - Discarded soap from hotels are recycled, sold, and distributed on farms, while also creating employment opportunities and income for youth through the sale of soap within their farming communities.
- **Entrepreneur Pods** - Three small hubs in Stellenbosch where youth gain practical, hands-on experience in the IT, retail and hospitality industries.
- **YearBeyond ECD Programme** - ECD placement opportunities for youth within Pebbles Project centres.

// OTHER INITIATIVES

- Skills Development
- Work Readiness
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Driver's Licence Support
- Online Support Services
- Referrals to Opportunities
- Enterprise Development

// 2025 PROGRAMME IMPACT SNAPSHOT

- **102** young adults supported through the programme
- **41** young adults received skills training
- **33** young adults secured full-time employment

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