

## Circuit Level Impact

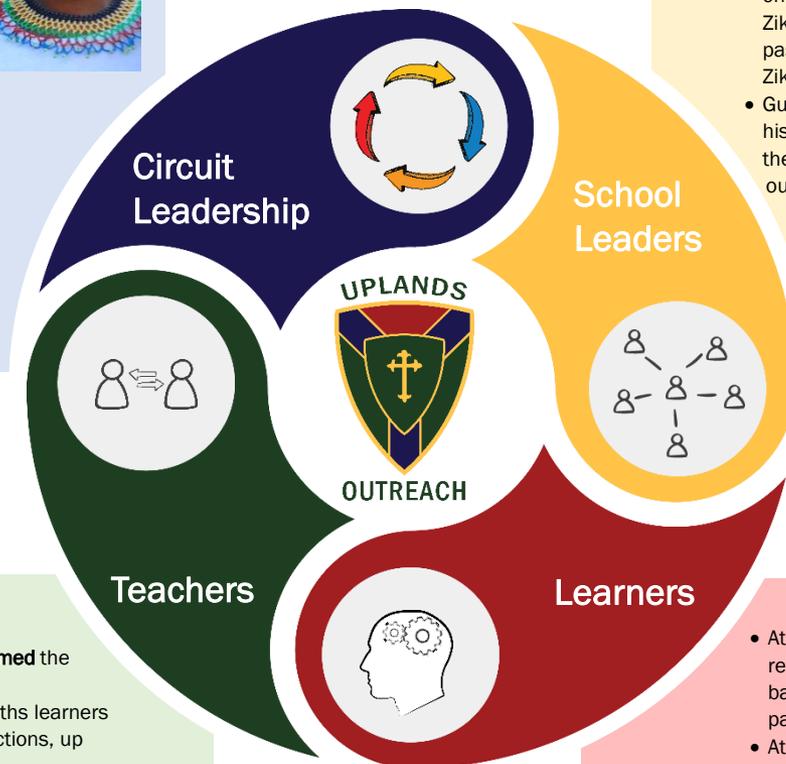
- The Insikazi School Circuit NSC matric pass rate improved to **81.9% in 2016** (up from 79.7% in 2015).
  - This performance **surpassed the national pass rate** of 72.5% and the provincial pass rate of 81.3%.
  - Out of the 68 school circuits in Mpumalanga, Insikazi **climbed up three positions**, to 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - **1,198 learners** wrote the NSC matric from Insikazi, making the circuit 10<sup>th</sup> out of 68 for ensuring that the maximum number of learners **strive for matric**.
  - We assisted with the **refurbishment** of the Insikazi Circuit Office along with its workflow, data analysis, productivity and morale.
- Out of the top 5 performing secondary schools in Insikazi, 3 have a **female principal** and 1 has a female deputy principal

Uplands Outreach works in **one school circuit in Mpumalanga for maximum impact**. We work collaboratively at the circuit level, and with school leaders, teachers and learners in an approach known as 'systemic alignment'.



## What difference did we make?

### 2016 Impact Metrics Summary from Uplands Outreach



## Teachers Impact

- Our T4E Maths partner teachers once again **outperformed** the national Maths pass rate (51.1%) at 65.2%.
- Our T4E Maths partner teachers taught even more Maths learners than last year, and achieved a **record** 34 Maths distinctions, up from 22 last year.
- Our JUMP Maths teachers improved their Microsoft Digital Literacy knowledge by **40 percentage points** (averaging 84%)
- All 24 JUMP Maths teachers **successfully completed** an online Stanford University numeracy MOOC (Massive Open Online Course).
- **Teaching confidence rose** to 83%, off a base of 28%. The average Maths classroom results of learners improved by 4 percentage points (the highest increase was 18 percentage points).
- **22 new teachers participated** in a year-long Digital Literacy class. The results: 100% pass rate, 86% summative test (up from 41% baseline test), 81% attendance, and 68% confidence rating, up from 25%.

Uplands Outreach Programmes	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries
School Leadership	25	16,000
Teachers for Excellence	32	5,381
JUMP Maths Teachers	24	1,400
Digital Literacy Teachers	22	5,150
Learners for Excellence	50	n/a
SMILE Literacy	124	750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>26,000+</b> in Insikazi

## School Leaders Impact

- **25 school leaders graduated** with an Advanced Certificate in Education (ACE) diploma from the University of Johannesburg in 2016, and 10 have been promoted already.
- Zikodze Secondary **achieved a 100% pass rate** for its matric class – **the only school in Insikazi** to achieve 100% - and one of only 22 (out of 554 schools) in the province to achieve this feat. Zikodze is ranked 8th provincially. It also achieved a 90% Maths pass rate. These results are commendable, as in 2011, Zikodze's first matric class had a 20% pass rate.
- Guduza Secondary (with our partner principal in his first year of his first principalship), **achieved a record pass rate of 95.9%** for the school (up from 82% in 2015). Guduza now ranks 67th out of 554 schools - and had a 73% Maths pass rate.

We conducted **56 site support visits** to school leaders in 2016, cementing our exceptionally strong ties with the circuit and its school leaders. The school leadership programme was externally evaluated in 2016 ([refer website report here](#)).

Our work is **evidence-based, measurable, and collaborative**. Our vision is to *raise achievement for all*. We could not undertake this work without the support of our [donors](#) – thank you!

## Learners Impact

- At Uplands College, SMILE achieved another year of successful results: the summative test average was 79%, up from the baseline 47.2%. **86 Grade 4s from Maqamela Primary** participated along with 38 Uplands College pupils.
- At Uplands Prep, Senior Phase pupils participated in innovative **cross-cultural sessions** each week at Outreach.



- One L4E Saturday Maths graduate has started his own non-profit (while studying) to 'push' or **nudge secondary school learners forward** - using techniques he learned at Uplands Outreach. Read more about our winning ways [here](#).

Of the original 50 Learners for Excellence Maths learners, **48 are still enrolled** in tertiary institutions (entering their 3rd year in 2017) – a remarkable achievement against all odds.