

BACKGROUND

At Evaton Mall, we believe that making school fun can give kids a lifelong love of learning. That's why we are looking to harness the captivation and educational enthusiasm by hosting #BossoYaScience fair, the greatest science fair our local community has ever seen, while letting them in on our best-kept secret... genius students with a world of talent at their fingertips!

WHY A SCIENCE FAIR?

The goal is for students to have fun with science – to give them opportunities to experience science for themselves by asking questions and discovering answers, providing relevant science topics for the kids to work with such as; best water conservation methods? how can you keep water clean?; how does wind energy work?. A science project is the best hands-on way of enjoying and learning about science.



OBJECTIVES

- For Evaton Mall to be the community leader in cultivating a culture of education in our youth. For the future of our economy (within the immediate community and beyond), education is key.
- To provide relevant topics for the youth to work with and see their way forward to making a meaningful difference in the future of the community or even the country (hence the choice to create projects around energy and clean water conservation). Reach one teach one.
- To establish a trust and loyalty to Evaton Mall from our youth in our community that will hold us in our future, this for sustainable and long term growth in footcount and turnover.
- To generate and sustain relationships with important stakeholders in the greater community – starting with school principals.
- At Evaton, the goal is always to work towards achieving world class/first world experiences within the township that will subconsciously elevate the people to expand their horizons.
- To encourage parental and extended family support for our communities youth and consequently enhance the wholesome family environment around Evaton Mall in order to lead a culture of family and support in what is essentially a hostile an politically charged environment. The objective is to be the soft centre in a hard surround, to be the place to come to find a little more peace.
- For the tenants/retailers to be afforded the same opportunity to establish a trust and loyalty to Evaton Mall from the youth in the community that will hold them in their future within Evaton Mall, for sustainable and long term growth in turnover. This was the first time in Evatons' marketing history that the team drove integration and participation from the tenants (with regular communication and obtaining sponsorships) which was also by design to establish and entrench solid working relationships and trust between management and the tenants.

IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE PROJECT THEMES

The themes of the science projects were selected and influenced by the lack of service delivery within the area. Evaton Mall wants to upskill and uplift the students to come up with ideas and projects that will assist their community in the bigger spectrum, making education more aspirational amongst the youth. Celebrity and soccer ambassadors were also brought in to inspire and encourage the students while assisting them with their projects.



IMPLEMENTATION CAMPAIGN ELEMENTS Social Media Media Awareness ✓ Facebook Newsletters Newspaper adverts To tenants & teachers Bua Sedibeng Newspaper 12 Posts in total by Sedibeng Ster Newspaper Red Marketing In-centre Posters Instagram Radio Interviews Brand Ambassadors 11 Posts in total by Mid-Mornina Avenue Promoting & creating Red Marketing Linkedin 3 Posts in total by Kelly Carmichael & Red Marektina Whatsapp Parent Group **Tenants Group** Website Homepage Branding Information page



IMPLEMENTATION **COMPETITION PRIZES**

Grade 7

- School uniform paid for
- 12 x R250 Pick n Pay "lunch box" vouchers (to be provided monthly at beginning of each month)
- R5 000 in Evaton Mall tenant vouchers

Winning Schools

- Big screen to facilitate an online teaching platforms
- Wi-fi installation and one years supply



Grade 9

- School uniform paid for
- 12 x R250 Pick n Pay "lunch box" vouchers (to be provided monthly at beginning of each month)
- R5 000 in Evaton Mall tenant vouchers

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IMPLEMENTATION **TENANT SPONSORSHIPS**



IMPLEMENTATION CELEBRITY AMBASSADORS





Zanele Potelwa

Josta Dladla





Briahton Mhlonao



abo Monareng



Thlogi Mokobane

7ane Mancer



Aya Myoli





Innocent Mashile

The holiday club was an experience like no other, held at the Evaton Mall soccer park for 6-days. Each day the kids were able to create their science fare projects, listen and interact with industry leaders sharing inspirational stories and experiences in their different fields.

IMPLEMENTATION **HOLIDAY CLUB & SOCCER CLUB / EVENTS**





During Holiday Club & Soccer Camps / Events MOTIVATION TALKS



IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE FARE FINALE

The Judges

- Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director: Donnovan
 Pydigadu
- Former Soccer Player:
- Brighton Mhlongo
- Arcelomittal Science Centre Education Officer: Shirley Motlhajwa

Account Executive with a PHD in chemistry: Dr Robin Nxele

Impact

A total head count of **38 133 customers**

was recorded on the day, the highest recorded head count for the month of July

IMPLEMENTATION SCI-BONO DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Sci-Bono Discovery Centre is Southern Africa's largest science centre, offering a broad programme of science and technology related events, activities and programmes for students.



IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVATIONS



Evaton West Primary School Activation 156 grade 7 learners



Letsema Primary School Activation 176 grade 7 learners



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Poelano High School Activation 232 grade 9 students

OUTCOME

Letsema Illima Primary School



Naledi Mtambo, Naledi Mokoena & Tshepang Mokhele Poelano High School



Lerato Nhlapo, Kelebogile Motebele & Karabo Tshabalala

HEADSSO YOS CIENCE Fair Winners







TESTIMONIALS





A great initiative taken by the mall, education is key in our communities so we were happy to take part and join forces with Evaton Mall on the campaign. I saw the involvement of the kids during the Holiday Club and I could tell this meant a lot to them.



We love supporting programs involving kids as they are the future of this country, well done to Evaton Mall for pulling of such a great campaign. We are happy to have been part of this campaign.

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KFC Manager

Our first time to sponsor an Evaton Mall campaign and it was well organized, the kids enjoyed the food and I also like the activities which kept them busy during the Holiday Club. I

was able to meet some soccer stars too, very

exciting.

Siyanda Mthimkhulu

Romans Pizza Manager





As a service provider to Evaton Mall we are always willing to go above and beyond for our client. Evaton Mall's inclusion of us on the campaign was an honour and for our brand to also be seen by the community to be putting education first in the community is a great deal and partnership.

> Mzilikazi Ndlovu Fezile Security Managing Director

Mike Ncube Shoprite Manager



A massive initiative taken by the mall, our first time working with a Shopping Mall on any Science project, let alone a local science fare. We were excited to work with the Mall centre management and we applaud them for their professionalism. I quite enjoyed the time spent and dedicated to the kids during their school holidays and I believe they took a lot out of it. The trip to the Sci-Bono Discovery Centre has to have been life changing to the kids, we often wish we could plan such experiences for our students.

Teacher: Daniel Motsapi (Specialist Science Communicator) Arcelomittal Science Centre

Involvement

The ArcelorMittal Science Centre is a non-profit centre of excellence that seeks to improve mathematics and science performance at schools, stimulate interest and curiosity in these fields and provide information, knowledge and skills training to teachers, learners, school leavers and the general public in the communities surrounding the company's operations. The centre expose students to science and technology in a fun and relaxed environment by providing them with classrooms, fully equipped science laboratories, interactive science exhibitions that enhance their thinking skills and curriculum-linked science and mathematics instruction. ArcelorMittal South Africa also involves educators by providing teacher training to enhance overall teaching ability.

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The team in partnership with Evaton Mall formulated all 5 projects for the students, provided 3 lectures during the Holiday Club to facilitate the kids, assisting them with information, material and knowledge to achieve positive results from their projects.



RESULTS & STATS

Total head 38 133 count of customers

was recorded on the day, the **highest recorded head count** for the month of July

INCREASE in turnover stats (July 2020 vs July 2022)

Which is a 73% of the second s

on average with this amount of footfall on the final winners day

#BossoYaScience had **62 student** participants in total. **16 groups, 16 projects**

R38 460 Free Publicity Achieved

PR Editorial Value (which is 3 x value of advertising) Bua Sedibeng News & Sedibeng Ster

Facebook 36% Followers growth rate

(July '21 - 10 492 vs July '22 - 16 576)



Instagram followers 33% growth rate (July '21 - 562 vs July '22 - 846)

TENANTS sponsored the event

9 000+ Social Media Engagements

Facebook | Instagram | Linkedin

Total cost of **Campaign**

R574,074.00

The total cost of the entire #BossoYaScience campaign

Success points:

- Greater association of the mall with an educational value, provided local students the opportunity to apply scientific processes to problems of water and electricity which are directly affecting the community they reside in
- Hosted the largest science fair in the Vaal region.
- To be the community leader in cultivating a culture of education in our youth.
- Successfully partnering with celebrity brand ambassadors with high recognition value to significantly impact large numbers of students in crucial grades in primary and high school, increase brand awareness of the mall and the campaign.

Print & Radio
AdvertisingR32,766Digital
AdvertisingR3,500Events Activations &
science fare finaleR311,358Holiday
ClubR101,600Corporate
Branding ItemsR24,780Campaign
DesignsR100,070