

COMMUNITY CINEMA CLUB

MOVIE SCREENINGS & CAREER EXPO



PROGRAM

KGOMOTSO HIGH SCHOOL - 24 JANUARY 2025

Time	Activity	Description
12:00-12:45	Team Set Up	Team sets up at designated venues
12:45 - 13:00	Class to Rooftop Assembly	Learners make their way from class to the rooftop assembly for the exhibition
13:00-13:40	Career Exhibitions	Welcome exhibition walk-about for students to explore the different guest exhibitions ranging from filmmakers & institutions
13:40-14:00	Rooftop Assembly to Church	Learners make their way from the rooftop assembly to the church hall next door for the screening (Not enough capacity at school premises)
14:00-16:00	Movie Screening	Watching the movie Vaya
16:00-16:30	Post-Screen Discussion	Our special guest Rethabile who's co-producer of the movie Vaya will hold a brief talk about the making of the movie, her career & the film industry
16:30-16:50	Social Activities	Movie Trivia, "Choose Your Path" Interactive Story Game
16:50-17:00	Closing	Wrapping up: Team taking down set-up, learners ushered back to schools.

MOVIE SELECTION: VAYA



Themes: resilience, community, family and overcoming adversity

Synopsis: Three people board a Johannesburg-bound train. Strangers, each on their own mission with a simple task to complete and in search of family to help them. But when they are betrayed by the very people whose protection they sought, they find themselves trapped in the city, invisible and alone.

Why Vaya: We chose Vaya for its incredible scriptwriting that weaves together compelling narratives of resilience, migration, and the search for belonging in urban South Africa. The film's nuanced exploration of human connections and socio-economic struggles makes it an ideal choice to spark meaningful discussions among our audience.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lnh5jRNnsjk>

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Objectives

- **Promote The Industry:** To promote the growth and recognition of the South African film industry by showcasing local storytelling, fostering interest in creative careers, and inspiring the next generation of filmmakers
- **Inspire Creative Careers:** Introduce audiences to opportunities in the creative and film industries, sparking interest in scriptwriting, filmmaking, and storytelling.
- **Economic Stimulation In The Industry:** To stimulate the local economy and film industry by creating job opportunities, supporting service providers, and fostering collaborations
- **Raise Awareness:** Highlight the socio-economic challenges and human rights issues, such as migration, exploitation, and resilience, depicted in Vaya.
- **Promote Collaboration:** Strengthen partnerships with youth, educational institutions and community organizations to build a sustainable network for creative and social development.



GUEST SPEAKERS & EXHIBITORS

MAIN GUEST **SPEAKER**

Rethabile Molatela Mothobi (Vaya Producer)

Rethabile Molatela Mothobi, co-Producer of the movie Vaya will share insights into the film industry, discussing the challenges and triumphs of bringing such compelling stories to life. Additionally, the session will offer guidance on how aspiring filmmakers can embark on their own journeys



OTHER GUESTS (SHORTLIST)

Obed Zymba - Animation

Reatile Moalusi - Filmmaker

Miselua (Missy) Ngamlana - Casting , Producer, Filmmaker

Elvis Hyena Phiri - Director

EXHIBITORS

Tswane University of Technology (Confirmed)

University of Pretoria (Pending)

ACTIVITIES

"Choose Your Path" Interactive Story Competition

- Theme: Choices and consequences
- Description: Present participants with scenarios inspired by the movie's characters (e.g., give them a script/plot about a possible closing of the movie and ask them to act out a monologue).
- Engagement: Encourage discussions on the decisions and their real-life parallels.

Movie Trivia Challenge

- Description: Create a trivia quiz based on famous South African movies, actors, movie props/equipment or iconic scenes. It Will include categories like "Guess the Movie from the Quote" or "Name That Soundtrack."
- Engagement: Great for sparking friendly competition; offer small prizes to winners.

Audience Polls and Predictions

- Description: Use live polling tools or hand-raising to let attendees guess outcomes, rate the movie, or answer fun movie-related questions.
- Engagement: Instant engagement with minimal setup.

Networking Groups/Platforms

- We will be setting physical networking sessions and virtual networking groups to develop an ongoing engagement with the film industry, aspiring artists and professionals

A horizontal collage of eight images. From left to right: 1. A woman in a blue shirt sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking at the screen. 2. A close-up of many wooden puzzle pieces. 3. Two hands holding a script or document over a wooden table. 4. Two young girls sitting at a table outdoors, focused on a task. 5. A wooden block with a large black question mark on its side. 6. A hand holding a clapperboard that reads 'Roadside', 'Jakob & Ryan', and 'Thomas Tugher'. 7. A person drawing colorful abstract shapes on a whiteboard. 8. Two women in an office setting, one pointing and the other listening.



The Community Cinema Club project seeks to create a dynamic film screening series using the movie 'Vaya' to engage young audiences in South Africa on relevant social issues while introducing them to creative industry careers. 'Vaya' portrays three youngsters from the township traveling to Gauteng to fulfil their dreams. It shows the experiences of individuals navigating urban challenges while seeking new opportunities.

Community Cinema is more than just a series of movie nights. It's a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and action. Each screening is accompanied by discussions, and activities designed to deepen our understanding of the issues presented in the films and to inspire tangible steps towards positive change & film career explorations.

THANK YOU
