

English Version (Updated 02-01-2024)

Requester Information: (*) is a mandatory field

Requestor's Name(*): Esrome Chauke
Requestor's Email Address(*): ezromrhangani2@gmail.com
Your School/Organization Name(*): Amandla Community Projects
Organization Website / Facebook: NA
Your Labdoo account user name (<https://www.labdoo.org/user/register>):

Project Site:

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1. Project title or name of your school, project, or NGO - A short title or description for your project(*): Amandla Computer Solar Lab
 2. Project Description - Please explain about your project and how you will use the laptops (*):

At Amandla Community Projects, with the support of ComputerAid, we established a digital hub in Xithelani Village to provide the community with the opportunity to develop IT skills and access educational courses. The hub, a converted container, is equipped with 11 desktops, 30 laptops, a printer and scanner, and a projector.

We plan to use the laptops to further expand digital access within the village. Since 2022, in collaboration with the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), we've been working to provide Wi-Fi to Xithelani High School, creating a network where students can connect to the internet for research and learning. However, with the growing demand for digital access, our current number of computers limits our ability to accommodate all the children that would like to enroll.

To ensure we can provide quality education while meeting the needs of a larger group, we are seeking additional computers. This would allow us to offer more access without compromising the quality of lessons, and provide flexibility in our schedule to accommodate more children. Furthermore, the increased capacity could lead to creating additional work opportunities within the community.

Our long-term goal is to foster digital literacy and ensure that everyone in the community has equal access to technology, supported by sustainable IT solutions and quality educational opportunities.

3. Number of students(*): 137 children from ages 7 to 18
4. Number of teachers(*): 2
5. Claimed IT equipments (*): 17
 - 5.1 Number of Laptops needed(*): 10 laptops
 - 5.2 Number of eBook Reader needed:
 - 5.3 Others needed (Tablet-PCs etc): 7 Tablets

5.4 Additional comments: If there are more available laptops and tablets, and if there exists the possibility to get access to robotics kits and/or materials, we would be grateful if you could also provide them.

6. On Site Contact Information / project manager. Please provide at least one way to contact (*):

6.1 Full Name(*): Esrome Chauke

6.2 Phone(*): 0027 (0)83 9978105

6.3 Email(*): ezromrhangani2@gmail.com

6.4 Physical address of Organization (street, city, zip code, country...)(*): GG Shitlhelani

Stand Number 73, Shitlhelani Village, 0892 Malamulele, South Africa

6.5 GPS coordinates (click the link to find the coordinates: <https://www.gps-coordinates.net> or <https://support.google.com/maps/answer/18539>) (*): -23.022755282712467,

30.69327947424107

7. Language: English

7.1 Local / Preferred language(s)(*): English

7.2 Additional information about language(s): They speak Xitsonga

8. Project Location - street, city, state/province, country, zip code(*): Site 318, Xitlhelani Village, 0892, Malamulele Limpopo, South Africa.

9. Access to Internet(*)?

9.1 Access to internet (yes/no) Yes

9.2 Wired/cable (yes/no) No

9.3 Wireless (yes/no) Yes

10. Conditions about the room where the laptops will be installed:

10.1 Is the room secure? [yes / no + brief explanation] Yes,

The container is secured to the highest possible standard. Each door is locked with padlocks and reinforced with security grilles. Additionally, we have a secure storage room, spotlights, security cameras, and 24/7 on-site security guards to ensure continuous protection.

10.2 Can the room be locked in a way that the supervisors (e.g. teachers) can control access? [yes / no + brief explanation]: Yes, access to the lab is strictly controlled. Only authorised personnel, such as managers or teachers, can unlock the room, ensuring secure and managed access.

10.3. Is the room weather-proof? (e.g. does the room protect the laptops from rain, sand, etc?) [yes / no + brief explanation]: Yes, the room is fully enclosed and waterproof. The container has windows and a door, which are always kept closed during rain or strong winds to protect the laptops from weather conditions such as rain and sand.

11. How did you hear about Labdoo?:

--Search Engine (e.g. Google)

--At local Conference,

--At online Conference,

--From other organizations/companies,

--Facebook

--Instagram

--Other (please describe)

12. Picture(s) of the school, students, teacher, etc with this Request Form. Please send as file(s) (*):

The picture will be uploaded to your project site.

13. The data provided in this form will be made available from the Labdoo.org website to help manage your request and also to allow other Labdoo registered users access this information to allow them to locate and contact your school. This data can be updated, modified, or deleted by logging to the platform with your Labdoo account username and password.

***The solicitation of a Labdoo laptop request implies that, upon receiving the laptops, the recipient agrees with the "Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement".

Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement:

Dear Laptop receiver:

We are very pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to your project by providing technology to help bridge the digital divide.

With every right comes responsibilities. Technology, when adequately used, can provide very powerful means to aid those that are most in need. But if used improperly, it can also damage our environment. By receiving the above items, you are automatically accepting to abide by the following Labdoo global responsibilities:

(1) The items received will be used only for the purpose described by your organization at the time you solicited this donation.

(1.1) If you intend to use it for a different purpose, you will contact first the Labdoo team at contact@labdoo.org.

(1.2) Only schools and projects may claim for Labdoo computer donations and not by individuals.

(1.3) Donated items may only be removed from school ground with admittance of Labdoo (example, teachers cannot take laptops outside school). If Labdoo reviser visit your project and discovered donated items are missing, your school / project will be excluded from Labdoo support and CANNOT receive any further donation.

(2) In the case that an incidence occurs to any of the received items, you will contact the Labdoo team at contact@labdoo.org, including in your email the tagging number of the item(s) related to the incidence and a brief explanation. The following incidences must always be reported:

(2.1) At the end of life of any of the received items, so that the item can be properly recycled.

(2.2) When an item breaks, malfunctions or any change in its status.

(3) Every six months, please send an email to contact@labdoo.org with the list of laptops that you have and their status (working or not working).

(4) Labdoo laptops are offered for free to you for education purposes. In return, you agree to not use the laptops for commercial reasons and you agree not to charge any fee for the usage of the laptops.

(4.1) The donated items cannot be resold to make money or exchange with other valuable items.

(4.2) If discovered donated items are missing, your school / project will be excluded from Labdoo support and CANNOT receive any further donation.

(5) By returning this form filled in, the solicitor confirms owning all rights on sent materials (current or in the future) submitted to Labdoo.org and allowing such content to be publicly

available from Labdoo.org. In addition, the solicitor confirms having approval for taking pictures of the children and/or any person benefiting from Labdoo laptops, tablets or any Labdoo donations, from their parents and/or legal guardians. Labdoo.org explicitly points to the fact that sent materials and pictures/photos may be used online and/or offline, and hence that they can be accessed by third parties, and that such pictures are used to help preserve the transparency and accountability of the projects.

We thank you for your commitment to make our world a better place and we wish you best of luck in your humanitarian mission.

The Labdoo Team.