



AMELIA SUBERVI FINAL PRESENTATION

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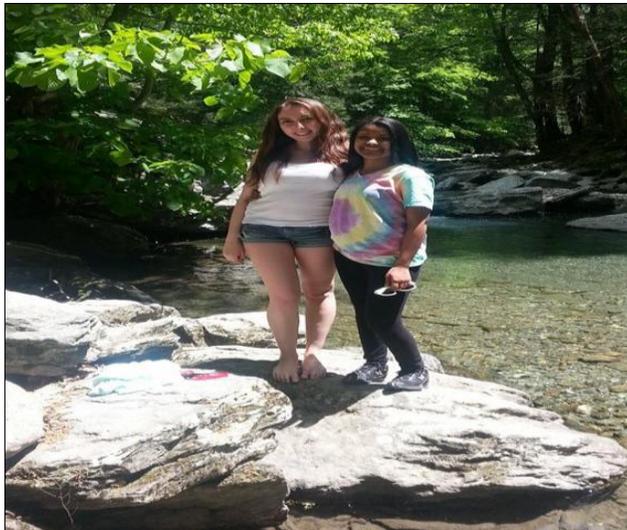
AGENDA

- Background
- Overview of projects
- Lessons learned
- Recommendations
- Way forward

BACKGROUND



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AFRICA UNITE PROJECTS & TASKS

- Facilitated Human Rights workshops to the AU school clubs and in Delft
- Attended workshops discussing gang prevention, economic literacy, funding meeting, African exchange program country overview, child abuse workshop, community development, social accountability workshop & many more!
- Revised funding application
- Organized a community dialogue for 150 people in Worcester in which the councilor and several media outlets were present
- Researched Education crisis in the Eastern Cape and the policy that discusses refugee teachers
- Met with a lawyer in order to establish a case against the government and will be continuing to work on this from USA
- Conducted about 20 interviews in search of a volunteer driver
- Organized the Freedom Day poetry event happening tomorrow!



CHALLENGES

- African timeeeeeeeee...zzzz
- Language barriers
- Lack of consistent organization
- Lack of funds
- In the beginning, always having rely on the “okay” from Brill & Zoe

LESSONS LEARNED

- Great insight into the operations of a NGO with a powerful network
- Struggles of different vulnerable groups- disabled, youth, & children
- The importance of empowering the youth as the unemployment rate is so high
- The importance of teaching people their human rights
- Action is the only way to accomplish results- take things into your own hands
- Discussions about difficult subjects is a great way to learn
- Challenges aren't very different in the States



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Establish better communication between individuals & Gugulethu office
- Flexibility in work assignments is both a strength & a weakness
- Tell new interns about current projects, ask their interests, and assign them specific duties
- Utilize Outlook calendar to schedule events
- If possible apply for more funding to hire more full time staff with exceptional capabilities



GOING FORWARD

Maybe move to South Africa?

- Student Coalition For Social Justice- plan to do human rights workshop then
- Volunteer at more human rights organizations in my local community
- Small actions making bigger contributions
- Taking what I've learned here and applying it to my country

Become a UN Ambassador?

Maybe come back to AU?

Go to law school?

WHAT I WILL MISS...

- People asking “where’s the office phone!?!?”
- Constant reminders to do our dishes
- Brilliants’ rants about Americanization
- Nonstop debates about race and politics
- Zoe constantly referring to me as his boss
- Emma’s dance moves
- Dangerous rides in the van
- Gatsby’s on gatsby’s
- My AU family ☹️

