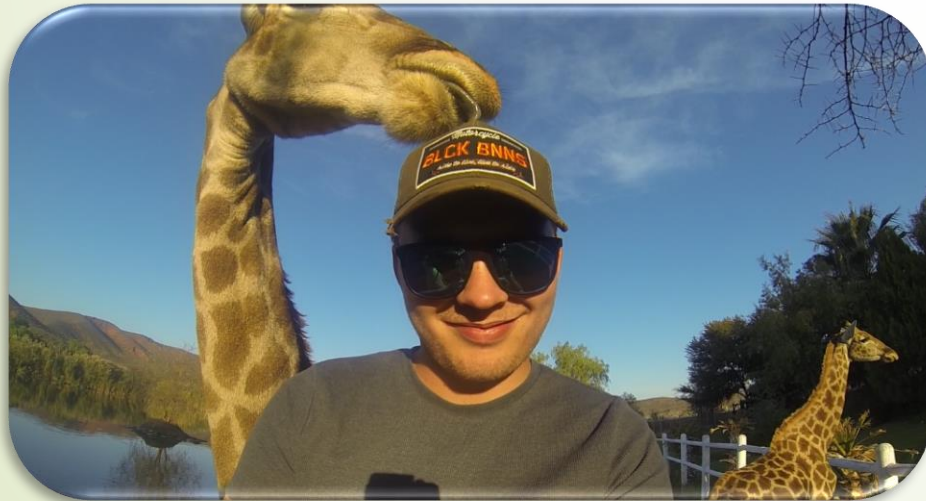


A sunset scene over a body of water. The sky is filled with horizontal bands of color, transitioning from a deep blue at the top to a bright yellow and orange near the horizon. The sun is partially obscured by the horizon line. In the foreground, a dark silhouette of a hillside rises from the left, with a small cluster of trees on its crest. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

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# Why Africa Unite?

- Highly recommended by former interns
- Interested in working for an NGO
- To gain life experience
- A lot of projects and responsibilities



# Events and programmes

- ▶ Nyanga dialogue
- ▶ 'Coming to grips with the employment crisis" Brian from the alternative information and development center
- ▶ Budget meeting from the parliament
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Flights
- ▶ Water and sanitation
- ▶ Clean up's
- ▶ Gender based violence
- ▶ Hermanus
- ▶ Ajax Cape Town
- ▶ Communication strategy
- ▶ Braais
- ▶ Airbnb
- ▶ Red cross
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# What have i learned/gained

- Don't put a cow in a tree
- Work Smart, not hard
- Appreciation for NGO's
- Skills in event planning an co ordination
- Patience
- Importance of collaboration for community outreach and benefits of working with a diverse team
- Report writing skills in English
- Got the chance to see the real face of South Africa and understand the challenges this country is facing



# Challenges

- Being patient- work in progress
- Privilege
- Bad WIFI
- African Time
- Lack of consistent organization
- SA Roads



# Recomandations

- Make a database & keep it up to date
- Have a more open communication & more transparent agenda
- Create a system for project approval

