

**Maboni Mmatli** is active in corporate social responsibility (CSR), where he executes innovative, co-creative solutions through social entrepreneurship and CSR practices.

Working initially at the South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (SAASTA) through their inaugural science journalism programme, he was mandated to popularise innovative science stories through indigenous languages, in his case Sepedi, to the average South African. On leaving SAASTA he founded "Science For Ubuntu" and continued spreading science literacy to young South Africans, particularly learners in rural and township public schools.

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This vision pivoted from just writing, to face-to-face intervention through hosting study and leadership workshops for educators and learners, and then on to hosting Science and Career Expos in these communities.

Accolades and awards for his work include a Shoprite Entrepreneur of the Month award to a National Research Foundation (NRF) scholarship for a science communication course and being named as one of the Mail and Guardian's "Top 200 Young people of South Africa" in 2022.

He is currently working as an independent consultant doing community engagement at the college, serving as a director on the South African Solar Car Development Foundation board, and doing other "cool stuff."

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