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## UNICEF PUMPS E580 000 FOR TEACHERS TRAINING

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**THE United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) has pumped E583 600 for a teachers training workshop.**

The 10-day training workshop for Maths and Science teachers has been organised by an organisation called Teachers Across Borders Southern Africa (TABSA).

UNICEF Education Specialist Victor Nkambule said TABSA was started by a former Waterford student Yunus Peer as a way of giving back to a community that shaped his academic and professional career.

"The workshop will benefit more than 160 teachers from all over the country. The partnership is supported by UNICEF, TABSA and the ministry of education and

training. The teachers will be trained on maths and science teaching skills," said Nkambule

Nkambule said the training would be held at UNISWA Kwaluseni Campus from today for the next ten days.

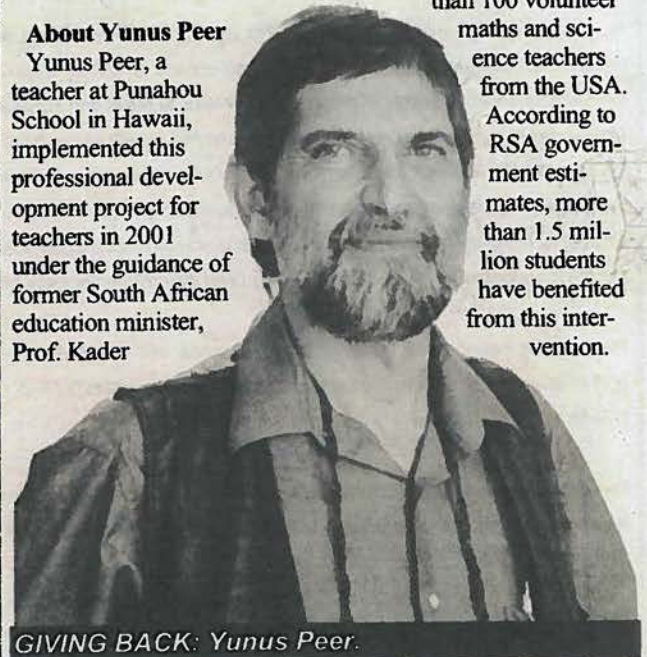
### About Yunus Peer

Yunus Peer, a teacher at Punahou School in Hawaii, implemented this professional development project for teachers in 2001 under the guidance of former South African education minister, Prof. Kader

Asmal.

The project has evolved into TABSA, which is now in its 16th year. Since 2001, nearly 5 000 Southern African teachers have attended TABSA workshops that have been facilitated by more than 100 volunteer

maths and science teachers from the USA. According to RSA government estimates, more than 1.5 million students have benefited from this intervention.



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