

LEARNER 3 :NOMPUMELELO VOKONQO , GRADE 11

My experience that I picked up was good. I got a picture about the history of my community and how people, in particular individuals contributed to the fight for freedom. The lessons I learnt was that Individuals who fought for freedom did not do so to get personal gains. These individuals saw themselves as part of the community and fought in the spirit of the collective. They wanted to see that the dignity and value of the human being is restored. Through oral history research history is enjoyable. Learners got an opportunity to carry out practically the skills they learnt in the history classroom. It enriches us by letting us know about the local history of our own people. I was excited by the reach knowledge that Mr Gubula has about what happened in the community struggles. His contribution was great and he really tried to help our people. His leadership skills and strong character of not giving up is a positive aspect that can help many people today.

LEARNER 4 : EUNICE NYANE, GRADE 11

I have learnt a lot about the past. I have learnt about life in Paballelo, my local community in the 80 s and before. I felt pity for Mr Gubula who was not rewarded for his contribution in the struggle. but at the same time I comfort myself with his brave and positive attitude of not feeling bitter for all this that happened to him. The question of rewarding individuals who participated in the struggle is something that must be considered today. Oral history research is simple and interesting. Through it we learnt how to write down interviews, I believe our writing skills can improve if more of this can be done. We can also write the history of our own school, families etc. That's why I say that I have learnt a lot through this process.