



Mmakgabo Helen Sebidi kanye nemhlaba webuciko

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Le ndzaba imayelana nemdvwebi
waseNingizimu Afrika lodvume umhlaba
wonke.

Nangabe ufuna kufundza ngebuciko, kufanele
ufundze ngaMmakgabo Helen Sebidi.

Indzaba yakhe icala ngesikhatsi atalwa
nga-1943 eMarapyane, eMpumalanga.



Ngesikhatsi Mmakgabo asakhula, gogo wakhe wamfundzisa imisebenti yetandla leminyenti.

Mmakgabo wafundza indlela yekusebentisa lubumba kute ente imihlobiso yaseludvongeni, kanye nendlela yekupenda siyilo usebentisa bulongo betinkhomo. Wafundza nekwenta tindziwo kanye nebhulalu.



Gogo Metato waphindze wafundzisa Mmakgabo kunitha, kutfunga, kanye nekuhlobisa ngendvwangu.

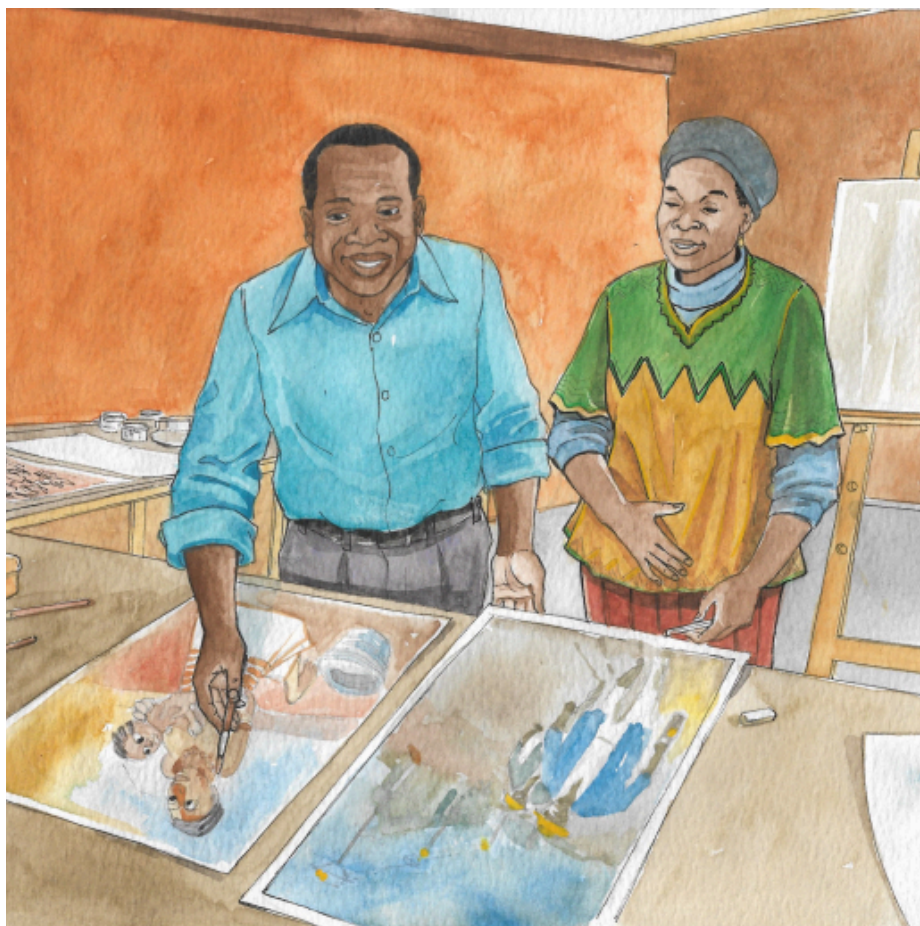
Mmakgabo bekatalwa emndenini lophuyile, lokwabangela kutsi ayosebenta aneminyaka le-16. Wafutsela eGoli wase ucala kusebenta njengesisebenti sasendlini.



Ngalelinye lilanga, Mmakgabo wacala kuba nenshisekelo emsebentini webuciko lebewentiwe ngumcashi wakhe. Wamtsengela bopende bekucala labengakaze wabasebentisa.

Wachubeka nekutipendela yena.

Umcashi wakhe wamangala ngelikhono lakhe wase umkhutsata kutsi ayokwenta tifundvo tebuciko.



Mmakgabo wabona kutsi kudzingeka aye esikolweni lesifundzisa ngetebuciko.

Wabhalisa esikolweni setebuciko eWhite Studio eSophiatown.

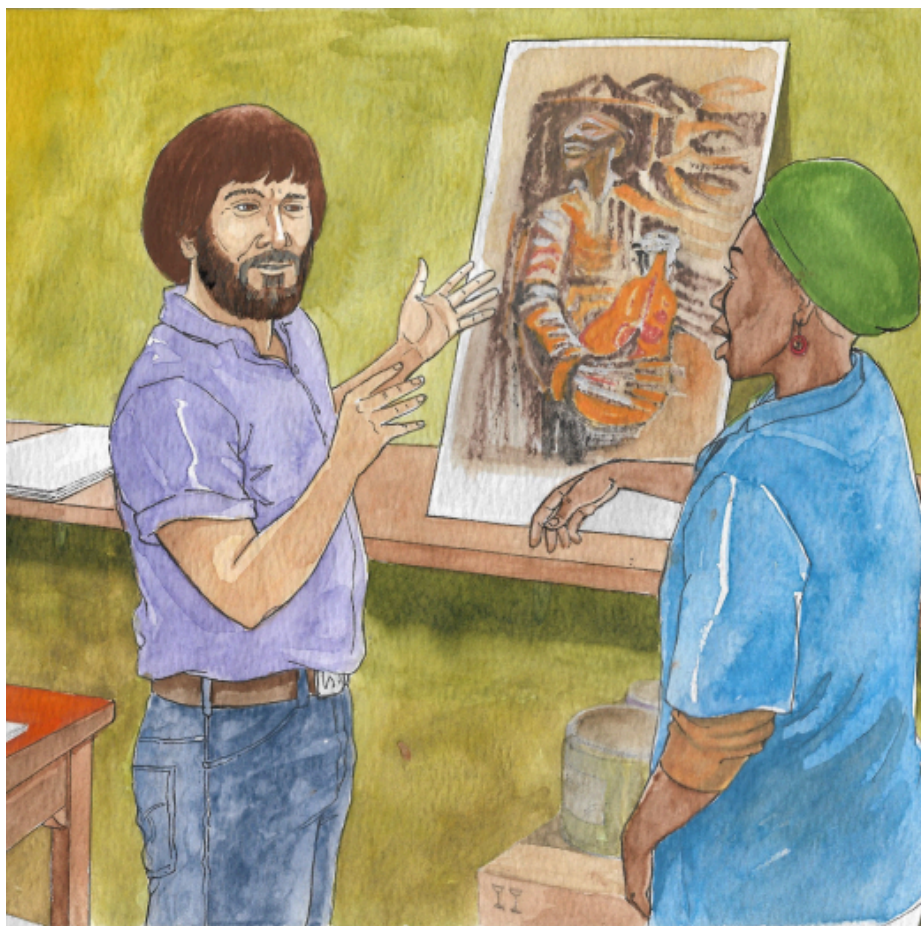
Thishela wakhe bekangumdvwebi lobekabitwa ngekutsi nguKeonakeefe Mohl. Waba ngumeluleki nemsiti waMmakgabo.



Mmakgabo bekatsandza kudvweba ngetintfo letenteka eMarapyane, lapho akhulele khona.

Bekadvweba bomake lababuya esikolweni sekusoka noma labalima emasimini.

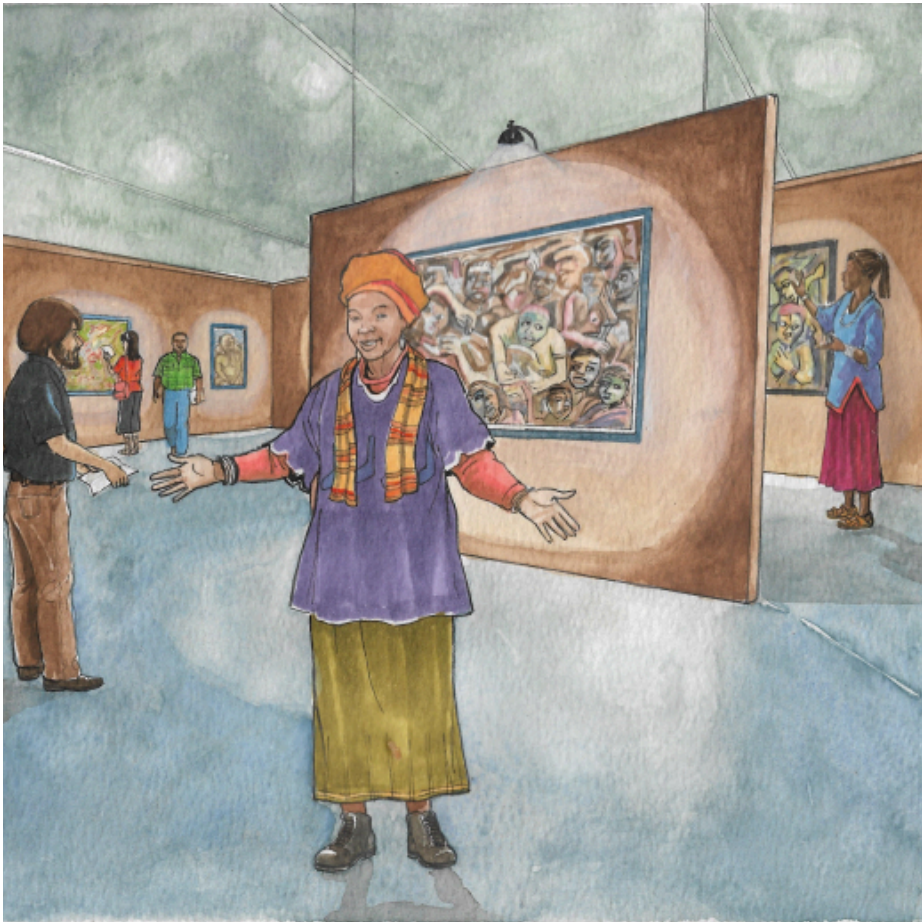
Wadvweba timo letitsintsa kuphila lokuvamile, ngendlela lokungiyi mbamba.



Mmakgabo wahlangana nemdvwebi lokutsiwa nguBill Ainslie, lowamkhutsata kutsi ente buciko lobungabonakali.

Loku bekwehlukile ekudvwebeni lakutayele kwetimo tekuphila tasenzaweni yakubo.

Mmakgabo wasebenta kamatima futsi watilolonga ngekudweba nangekupenda.



Mmakgabo bekafundzisa buciko bantswana baseKatlehong Arts Centre.

Wacechesha nalabanye badvwebi labanyenti, ngesikhatsi lesifananako bekachubeka nekutfufukisa indlela yakhe yekupenda kanye naletinye tintfo.

Wakhangisa ngetitfombe takhe analabanye badvwebi futsi umsebenti wakhe watsengwa.



Umsebenti waMmakgabo ubonisa bumatima bempilo yasemalokishini nasetindzaweni tasemakhaya eNingizimu Afrika.

Ukhuluma ngetinkinga tenhlalo netepolitiki. Umsebenti wakhe ngesikhatsi selubandlululo bewubonisa kuhlupheka kwebantfu labamnyama.

Lesinye setitfombe takhe lesidvume kakhulu sibitwa ngekutsiwa yi-*'Tears of Africa'* (1988).



Mmakgabo waba nembukiso webuciko wekucala wakhe yedvwa nga-1986.

Waba ngumfati wekucala Lomnyama eNingizimu Afrika lowaba nembukiso wakhe webuciko.

Lombukiso lowaba yimphumelelo bewuweluhlobo lolubitwa ngekutsi -buciko lobungabonakali betintfo letiphilako. Mmakgabo wabese watiwa ngaloluhlobo.



Mmakgabo waklonyeliswa nge *Fulbright Scholarship* kute ayofundza eMelika.

Lomfundzate wamsita kutsi anake kakhulu kwenta buciko nekutfufukisa umsebenti wakhe.

Umsebenti webuciko waMmakgabo wakhonjiswa eYurophu, eNgilandi, kanye naseMelika.



Imidwebo nemifanekiso yaMmakgabo iphanyekwe eminyuziyamu nasetindzaweni temagugu emhlabeni wonkhe.

Uyahlonishwa kantsi futsi ungumdwwebi lotsintsa kuphila kwebantfu labanyenti.

Ngenca yekufaka sandla kwakhe kutebuciko nasemisebentini yetandla eNingizimu Afrika, Mmakgabo waklonyeliswa nge *Presidential Order of Ikhamanga* nga-2004.



Mmakgabo ungufakazi wekutsi ungaba nguloko lofuna kuba ngiko.

Kulalela gogo wakhe ngiko lokwamsita kwamenta waba nemphumelelo.

Mmakgabo utsi, "Gogo wami, lowakhula waze waba neminyaka le-115, wangifundzisa yonkhe intfo lengiyatiko."

—Imibuto

1. Yini Mmakgabo layifundziswa ngugogo wakhe?
2. Wacala kanjani kupenda Mmakgabo?
3. Ucabanga kutsi kungani aba nemphumelelo emsebentini wakhe webuciko?
4. Yini loyitsandzako ngaMmakgabo Sebidi?
5. Dweba noma upende sitfombe sentfo letsite noma semuntfu lobalulekile kuwe.

Lencwadzi yetindzaba icanjwe futsi yabhalwa
ngeSetswana, njengencye yetintfo
tekufundza teZenex Ulwazi Lwethu nga-2021.



Ulwazi Lwethu is a Zenex Foundation funded and initiated project to develop a series of graded and leisure African language readers and teacher support materials. This project is targeted at teaching and supporting learners in the Foundation Phase to improve their home language reading and understanding. The readers have been originated in nine African languages in collaboration with Molteno Institute for Language and Literacies, Nelson Mandela Institute for Education and Rural Development, Room to Read South Africa, and Saide. All resources are developed as Open Education Resources (OER).



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