

A Letter of Appreciation to the Seriti Team

Writing this letter feeling happy that I have learned and worked with a great team, but sad that I am leaving a very special and loving team who I have ever worked with and learned from.

My first day coming to Seriti, I only knew Gavin as I met him in the White Lion's territory in Timbavati. Then I was introduced to the special lady [Nobuhle] and I call her the Seriti Hub. She showed me the ropes around the office, teaching me about the rules and protocols of Seriti Institute with a smile, patience and warm heart. She is very special and kind with a blessed soul.

I have learned and grasped a lot of information about administration as that is the most important thing to know before having any project or tasks. Getting to know the family/team was easy and I learned every day from the team on their different aspect of knowledge on their daily work. My family was far away from the city, but I felt like I was at home with all the love, respect and motivation I was receiving from the special team.

The brothers I have come to know better, Ronny, Bheki and Struan. Struan – with all the knowledge he has, and you can ask him anything anytime you will get an answer. He is Mr Google himself, always smiling and laughing with an eagerness to learn and teach others. Ronny – the most humble, loving and caring brother with a special bond and friendship and loving his work and music. Bheki – [Mr Soccer] all the fun we had, the bond and laughs we always share on and off work. We became brothers from another mother and we always enjoyed each other's company. The guidance about life and starting new adventures and building families.

Simon – don't call me Bra Si – lol, you played an important role of a father figure to me and teaching me about how to keep our sons focused and growing up with respect. It all starts at an early age and we must take the responsibility to guide and protect them, teach them the rights and wrongs in life. Alwyn – John or Joseph oh I forgot your name, oh those are my nicknames given by you. Thanks for the chats and laughs whenever we had a chance to talk, the guidance and connecting me to people and always sparking my brains with ideas.

Sandy – [The Model] no offense I would call you miss Seriti, LOL. Teaching me about research admin and all the knowledge you have on the OW. The research skills that I have acquired will assist me a lot on my journey and learning every day. To all the Mothers [Juanita, Nomsa and Blessing] the core of the team – thanks a lot for the love, caring and respect showed from all of you and receiving me as a son with open arms. I have learned so much from you all even though we did not work closely every day, but all your movements and commitment proved that you never sleep until something is done. I hope and wish that God can give you strength and wisdom to keep on moving forward and changing people's lives.

Thank you all for giving your time and energy to teach me and never giving up on me and I hope I have not been hardheaded or stepped on anyone's toes, if I did, I am sorry. I have loved and enjoyed working with each one of you with lots of respect and joy, you are all special, talented and the best team I have ever learned from and worked with. Please never give up on Seriti, work as hard as you can every day like you always do and something big will prevail. I love you all and wish to work together anywhere anytime possible. Some of you will start your own project or retire but please don't stop changing people's lives. Work, Learn, Grow and teach others.

We live everyday and die once, lets be the change we want to see in this world. Take care and go out there every day and kick butt... LOL. The team must learn to laugh like Juanita hahaha...

Thank you all,
Harmony Khoza