TLT is founded by Christine Downton. Based in Cape Town, we are led by Charles Ainslie and supported by three Trustees ■ We fund our first four promising community-based education inititatives

2011

2012

Our grantee partners increase more than 5-fold to 22 in the second year We hire the first Programme Officer to formalise and deliver our signature one-on-one capacity support coaching



2013

■ In addition to its grants, TLT invests in Cover2Cover Books - an independent publisher of children's fiction

A DECADE OF GROWTH

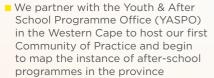
2010



■ We partner with Reel Lives Inc to produce film profiles of our non-profit partners Our Learning Lab takes off, with NLP courses delivered by renowned international trainers



We launch our annual seminar series and group workshops, focusing on organisational development



- Together with the Claude Leon Foundation, we begin to make grants to schools in the Eastern Cape and Kwazulu Natal
- TLT forms Community Collaborative Partnerships with IkamvaYouth and Wordworks to scale their after-school and literacy working practice models
  - The OASIS (Organising After School and In-School) Community of Practice is launched in Ggeberha (formerly Port Elizabeth) in partnership with Nelson Mandela University's Centre for Community Schools

2015

In partnership with ELMA Philanthropies, we deliver NLP training to a diverse group of African nonprofits from across the continent

- We partner with YASPO to convene the first After School Symposium in the Western Cape
- UCLA Anderson's Global Access Programme researches work with TLT grantees to research and publish a report on the impact of after-school in South Africa



- Sibongile Khumalo, is appointed. Our head office moves to Johannesburg TLT commissions research into after-school impact and makes the case for further investment into
- the sector We introduce a range of new Professional Development Offerings, including Learning Cafes and Director's Circles; and refine our Theory of Change & MEL Framework
- Our sister organisation, The Trust Connection is founded with Charles Ainslie at the helm. TTC assumes the Learning Lab and increases the NLP footprint in South Africa



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- Funded by the Raith Foundation, we release our first programme evaluation to illustrate the impact of our work with grantee partners, and develop TLTs value-add as a result
- We partner with Cape Town TV to produce a weekly television series that highlights the importance of after-school in under-served communities
- TLT rebrands, takes on the slogan "Beyond the Classroom" and launches a new website with a resource repository.

A new Executive Director;



- **TLT turns 10!** Along with a 4-month long digital celebration, we also join the global Lights on After School camapaign for the first time
- A new Community of Practice called ASAP (After School Action Project) is launched in Makhanda
- In response to Covid-19, TLTpropagates emergency support, including food relief grants in partnership with the Maitri Trust, cross provincial webinars, and a wellness series with the Rhodes Psychology Clinic
- The Gauteng Community of Practice is launched virtually
- We partner with YASPO, Laureus and ASSITEJ SA to produce and distribute the Treasure Box, an innovative physical learning resource for the sector; by the sector