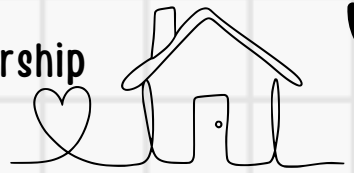




LERATO'S JOURNEY

From a dream to property ownership



2022 - SETBACK

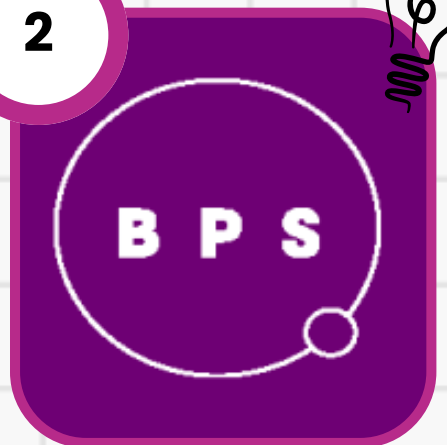
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Facing financial challenges, Lerato visited the City of Johannesburg's Orange Farm Skills Centre to access food parcels through the Department of Social Development. At this stage, she was still working towards a more secure future, with a dream of entering the property flipping business but had no clear pathway to make it happen.

2022 - DISCOVERY

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While visiting the City of Johannesburg's Orange Farm Skills Centre, she joined the BPS. When speaking to the coaches, she had a clear dream of entering the property flipping business but needed guidance on how to make it a reality.

2022 - 2023 TAKING ACTION

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With support from her BPS coach, Lerato explored opportunities that could help her work towards her dream, including bricklaying and plumbing learnerships. These opportunities helped her build relevant skills and understand the different steps involved in the property industry.

2024 - OPPORTUNITY

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Lerato was also referred by BPS to the YES programme, where she gained skills in administration and project management. By combining her learnership experiences with the administration and project management skills at YES she could see her way to her longer-term ambitions. With continued guidance from her BPS coach, she remained focused on her dream, recognising that stacking different learning opportunities could help her build towards it.

2025 - BREAKTHROUGH

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After exploring different programmes over two years, Lerato and her coach focused on finding employment that would help her develop financial stability, learn to manage her income and build a positive credit record. She secured permanent employment at TransUnion in the credit bureau sector – an opportunity that also aligned with her longer-term property ambitions.

WHERE SHE IS NOW

Since starting her job, Lerato has built her own backroom on her mother's property, marking an important step towards financial independence and property ownership. Lerato has recently received a home purchase offer from a bank for approximately R600,000. Her next goal is to purchase her first property and launch her property flipping business.