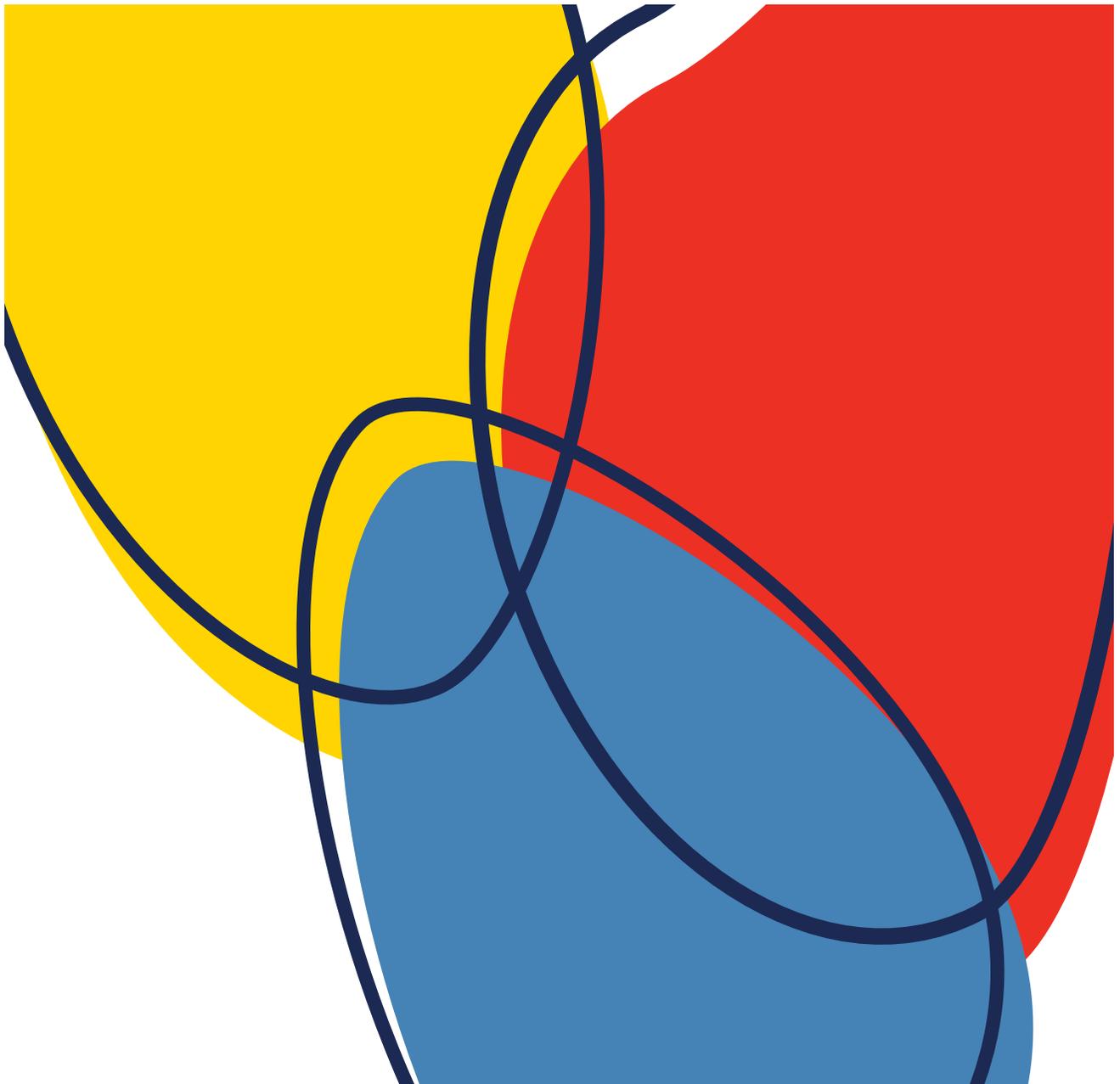




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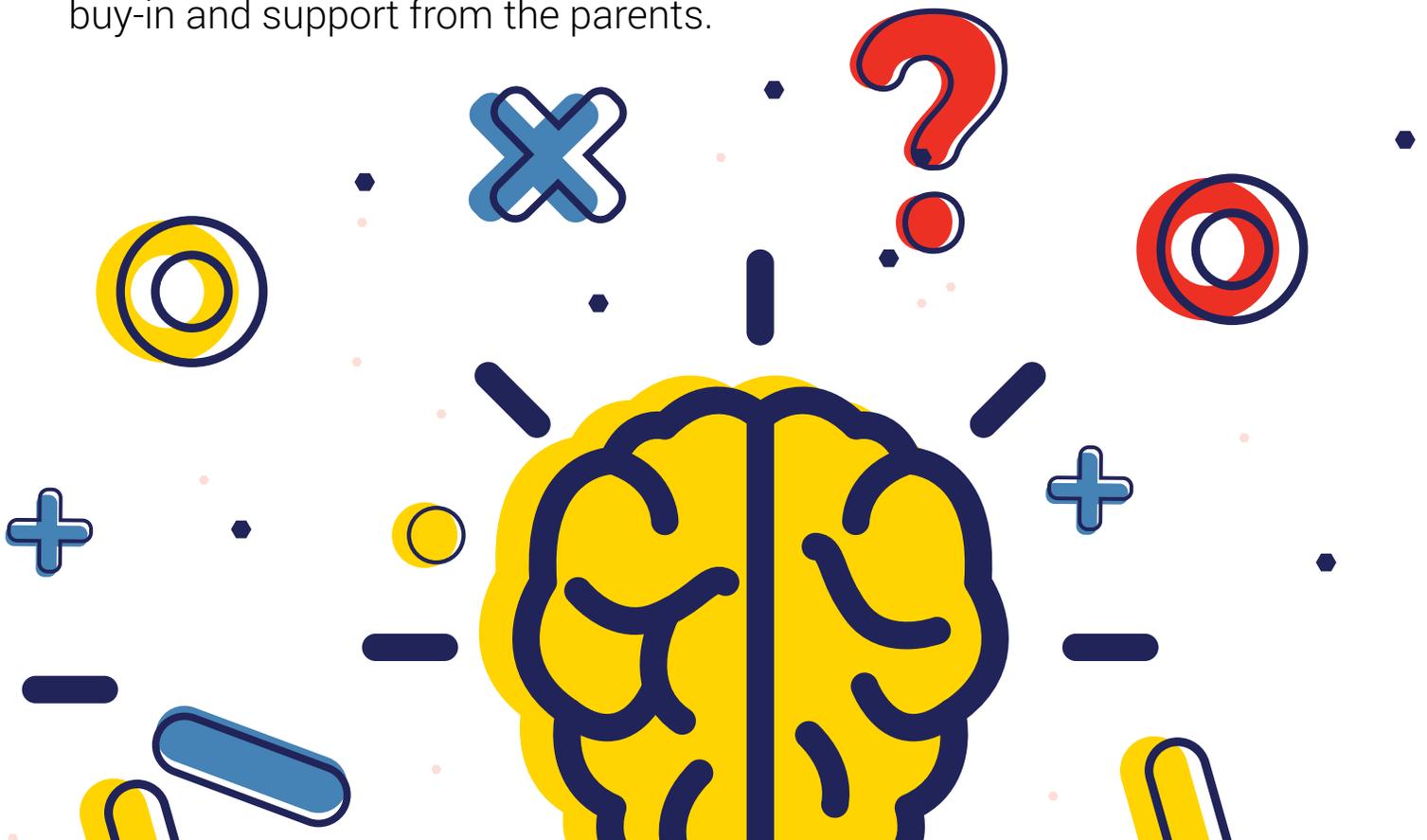
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TAKING STOCK OF THE TERM

“ You cannot change any society unless you take responsibility for it, unless you see yourself as belonging to it and responsible for changing it ” –Grace Lee Boggs.

The first six months of the year got off to a great start; success is dependent on three main things: One, that the tutors are reinvigorated and motivated to take on the year, two that the returning learners are committed and new learners show potential, and finally the buy-in and support from the parents.



SOME HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

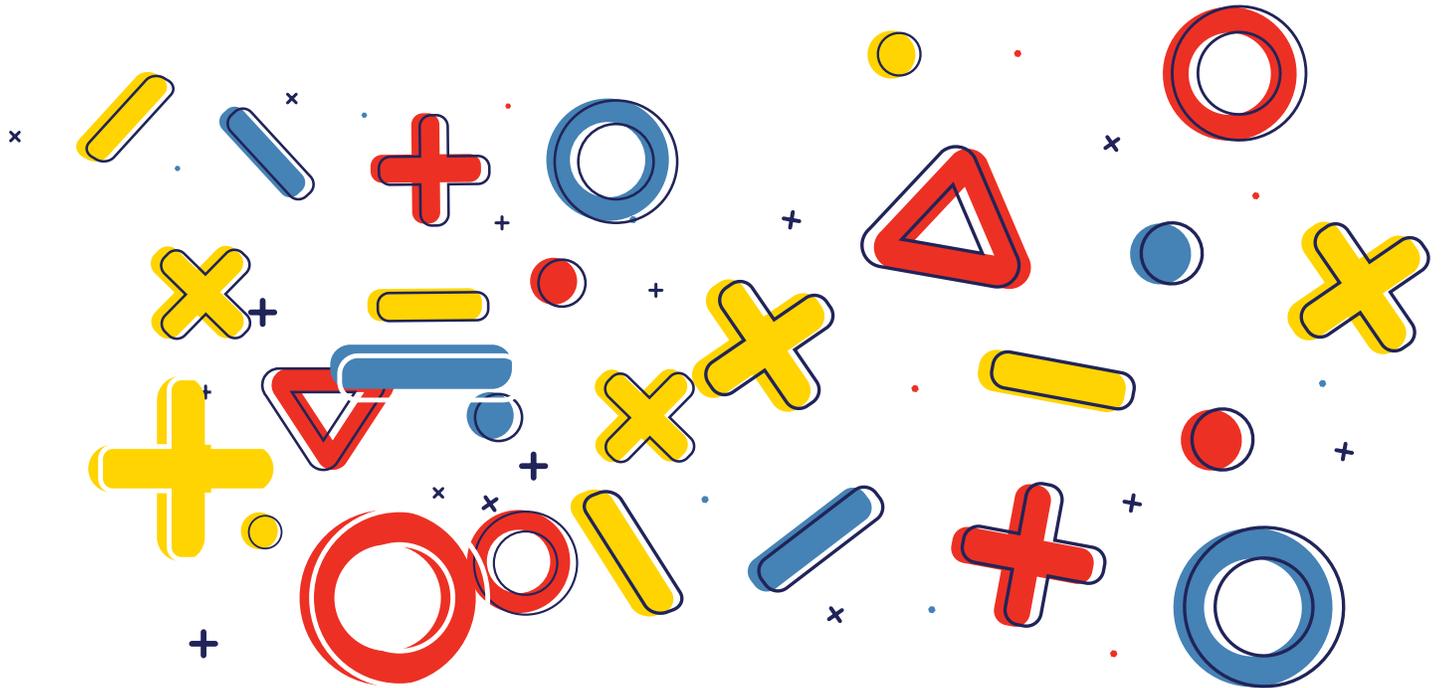
① Tutor recruitment!

We held tutor recruitment events in both Cape Town and Johannesburg, and more than 80 tutors signed up either as returning or as new tutors. The work of FLY is 100% dependent on a strong and committed tutor base.



② Opening of grade 11 class in Johannesburg.

In 2017, the Johannesburg chapter started off with only a grade 8 and 9 class. In 2018 a grade 10 class was added and this year a grade 11 class has been added. This truly demonstrates the growth of FLY; we are here to stay!



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③ AGM

As a responsible organization, we held our AGM. The budgets were presented and approved, and we maintained a clean financial bill of health, signed off by our auditors BDO Cape Town Inc.

Financial records available on request.



4 Stellenbosch Open Day.

The holistic development of our learners is key to us achieving the dream of empowering young minds. On the 23rd of February, the FLY tutors took the matric class of 2019 to the Stellenbosch University's Open Day. The majority of the students had a clear idea of what they wanted to apply for, those that were unsure had the perfect opportunity to ask as many questions as they could, about which career path to choose from and spend time going to various faculties exposing themselves to a world of possibilities.

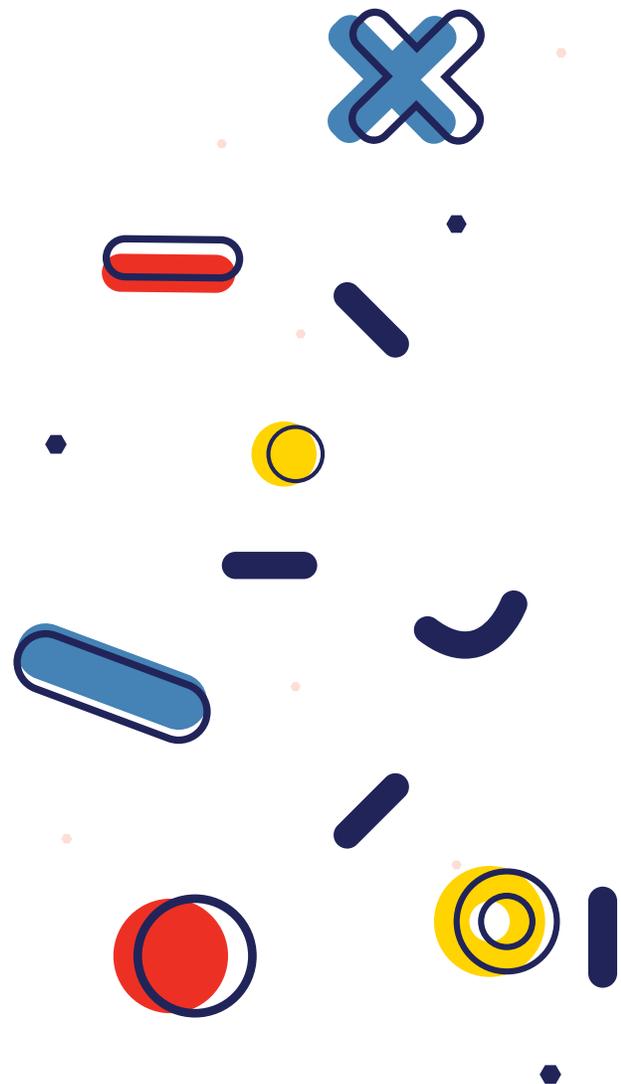
5 We Have Another Graduate!

From our first grade 9 class of 2010, Zenande Mkanganyeli graduated on the 25th of March 2019 with a Bachelor in Accounting Science, from the University of the Witwatersrand. She is currently pursuing her postgraduate in accounting and plans to follow the CA(SA) path. We are so proud of Zenande for her perseverance and diligence through this journey; this is why FLY exists, to empower young minds.



YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

On Friday the 21st of June 2019, Old Mutual showed its commitment to invest in the youth for a better tomorrow by inviting our senior grades, both in Cape Town and Johannesburg, to their "A day in the life of Mutualite". Here, our kids got to learn more about the financial services industry and got a chance to job shadow professionals who work at Old Mutual. We would like to thank Old Mutual for their continued support in empowering young minds.



CORPORATE EMPOWERMENT

“ It takes a village to raise a child ” –African proverb.

Without the support of various corporates, we wouldn't be able to empower in the manner that we are doing so today. We would like to thank Nasonti Coal, Ethos Mid-Market, The Grind Foundation, OMAI, Arm In Arm Africa, V&A Waterfront, Matrix Fund Managers and Prudential Investment Managers for your steady support in enabling us to Empower Young Minds. The year is not over, and there's still some work to be done. We challenge you, to once again be a part of the FLY dream.

THE POWER OF EXCELLENCE

One of our core tutor values is 'Excellence' and on the 1st of September 2019, our CEO, Khanya Okumu will be joining a cohort of great thinkers, innovators and changemakers as she pursues her MBA at Said Business School, the University of Oxford. She believes that dreams coupled with hard work, and a bit of luck, make for great success. From all of us at Fun Learning for Youth, we wish Khanya Okumu all the best in her pursuit of excellence.



Our CEO is not alone in this belief. One of our long term serving tutors, ReLiakae Tsotelo Phiri, who's our grade 12 Maths and part-time Physics tutor, graduated from the University of Cape Town on the 13th of April 2019, with a PhD in Quantitative Pharmacology. His studies involved looking at Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacogenetics and Pharmacodynamics of clinically used antiretroviral drugs in children; for FLY empowering oneself is the first and best step to empowering others.



SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT

Fun Learning for Youth has partnered with various organisations with the purpose of empowering our youth, or the organisations themselves. One of these organisations is Sugarberry Caterers, which was started in 2009 by Lindiwe Zide of Gugulethu, Cape Town. This business was borne of a strong desire to see women standing up and taking opportunities in their own communities. Sugarberry employs and empowers mostly women from Gugulethu. This year marks a five-year relationship with FLY, united in the pursuit of empowering.



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Jessica Mamelasigidi

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