

A DECADE OF GROWTH

2010

- 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 initiatives

2011

- 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

2012

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

2013

- 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

2014

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

2015

- We partner with the Youth & After School Programme Office (YASPO) in the Western Cape to host our first Community of Practice and begin to map the instance of after-school programmes in the province
- 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

2016

- The OASIS (Organising After School and In-School) Community of Practice is launched in Gqeberha (formerly Port Elizabeth) in partnership with Nelson Mandela University's Centre for Community Schools
- In partnership with ELMA Philanthropies, we deliver NLP training to a diverse group of African non-profits from across the continent



2018

- 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

- 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.

2017

- A new Executive Director; 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

2019

2020

- **TLT turns 10!** Along with a 4-month long digital celebration, we also join the global Lights on After School campaign for the first time
- A new Community of Practice called ASAP (After School Action Project) is launched in Makhanda
- In response to Covid-19, TLT propagates 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