

OUR OBJECTIVE

Working with high school students, UNITE is a leadership and peer mentorship initiative that aims to build social cohesion and transformation in South African society.

UNITE explores ideas of identity, integration and diversity with youth living in South Africa.

- By exploring themes of identity, youth heighten their awareness of the self and the self within society to better understand and shape thought and action.
- By exploring the theme of integration, youth understand the constructs that keep different social groups separate and use this understanding to build bridges across social divides.
- By exploring the theme of diversity, UNITE fosters acceptance of differences between people to grow social cohesion and embrace individuality.



ABOUT SCALBRINI

The Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town promotes development in the Western Cape whilst fostering integration between migrants, refugees, and South Africans. We provide a range of services to clients from our premises in central Cape Town.



47 Commercial Street, Cape Town



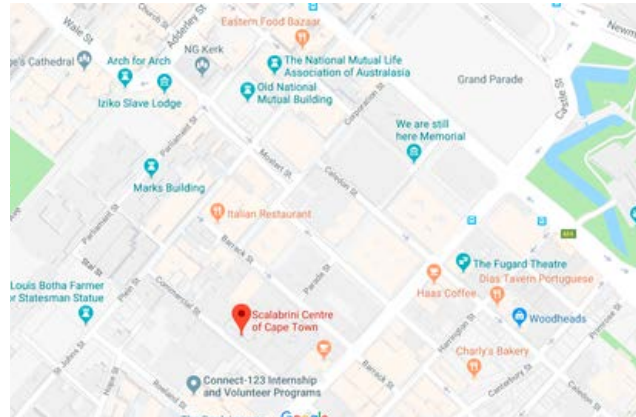
+27 (0)21 465-6433



info@scalabrini.org.za



www.scalabrini.org.za



The Scalabrini Centre's activities are supported by:



Funding provided by US Government



UNITE

Provoking critical thinking and activism in Youth



@Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town



@ScalabriniCT

HOW UNITE WORKS

SCHOOLS AND STRUCTURE

UNITE functions in five partner schools in the Western Cape.

- Sea Point High School
- Zonnebloem NEST School
- Heideveld Secondary School
- Vista High School
- Langa High School
- Fezeka Secondary School

In each school, the UNITE club is led by peer elected Inner Club Council (ICC) members.

ICC members attend themed workshops at the Scalabrini Centre in preparation to lead discussions at their schools' UNITE club.

Select senior ICC members can be given the opportunity to continue within UNITE as peer mentors to provide support to newly elected leaders.



CONTENT

UNITE coincides with the South African school calendar. Activities take place between the months of January to September.

In term one, the UNITE workshops focus on identity; in term two, integration; in term three, diversity.

UNITE runs a club once a week at each of our partner schools and weekly workshops at the Scalabrini Centre for the ICC.

In addition to our weekly club and ICC meetings, UNITE runs leadership camps, holiday programmes, end of term events that coincide with relevant South African holidays and various other education outings and events.

EVENTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR

To ensure UNITE reaches its objective of provoking critical thinking and activism in youth, UNITE offers several extra-curricular activities. This could include team-building outings, specialized workshops, hiking, museum visits or holiday camps. The following events occur on a yearly basis:

- January Leadership Camp
- July Holiday Club
- July Leadership Camp
- Career Day
- Human Rights Day Event
- April Holiday Club
- World Refugee Day Event

Find out more about UNITE updates on our Facebook Page (UNITE Club) or visit us at www.scalabrini.org.za/programmes/unite

