

## Our Values Champions

### Talent Mathuthu

#### Senior Programme Quality Coordinator

#### Restless Development South Africa



**“I have firm belief in the words of James C Penney that “Growth is never by mere chance, it is the result of forces working together”**

#### Her Restless Story

Talent joined Restless Development South Africa in as a Programme Quality Coordinator. She is now a Senior Programme Quality Coordinator. Talent was recognised as a values champion by her peers for living and breathing the values in all she does, as well as her skills at motivating and supporting others in the office.

#### Which of our Values speaks to you the most and why?

“The value of “hands” speaks to me the most. My passion has always been working with people as this helps me to share my knowledge, learn new things and understand other people’s perspectives and realities. Working with different people contributes to my personal and professional growth and also improves our programmes reach and impact.”



#### What do you think makes Restless Development so special?

“Restless Development is special because through its programmes it challenges the narratives that have rendered young people unskilled, uninterested and incapable. The organization helps unleash the power that young people have and looks at youth with different lens.”

#### What’s your favourite part of Restless Development...in your job or beyond?

“I enjoy working for Restless Development because it helps me engage with different social groups and learn about their realities. My job helps me to tell the untold stories through case studies and research, it helps me understand the stories behind the statistics through research and engaging with programme participants and it helps the organization to understand and showcase the results of its interventions.”

#### If you could say one thing to your colleagues across Restless Development, what would it be?

“The potential of greatness lies not outside but within you, unleash it by uncovering latent talents and going beyond imposed limitations.”



Listen to what else Talent has to say about our Values [here.](#)



As part of ongoing celebration of our values, a values champion will be profiled every month. Champions were nominated by their peers and selected based on their commitment to the Values and ideals of Restless Development. To learn more about our values, visit [www.restlessdevelopment.org/our-values](http://www.restlessdevelopment.org/our-values)