

A. EVERYDAY PEOPLE CHANGING THE WORLD



Thulani Madondo started an educational programme to help children living in the slums of Kliptown, South Africa.

When Thulani left primary school, his father told him that he didn't have enough money for his high school fees. Thulani washed cars and carried boxes to earn his own money to pay to go to school.

The Kliptown Youth Program helps other young people in Kliptown to get an education and improve their lives. It gives them uniforms, books and money for their school fees



Pushpa Basnet runs a day care centre for children who are growing up in prison in Nepal.

Pushpa studied social work at university. One day when she visited a women's prison, she saw children living there. She was shocked by this situation and she opened a children's day care centre.

Every day, children under the age of six leave prison in the morning to spend the day at the centre. Pushpa also runs a residential home for older children who have the chance to go to school and get food and health care.



Catalina Escobar's foundation transforms the lives of Colombian teenage mothers.

Catalina worked as a volunteer in a hospital in Cartagena. One day, a twelve-day-old boy died in her arms because the baby's teenage mother didn't have money for the treatment to save him. A week later, Catalina's baby son Juan Felipe fell from a balcony and died. Catalina didn't want any more children to die in these terrible situations.

Her foundation offers medical care and training programmes to help teenage mothers and their children to have

a better life.

1. Complete the table with information from the reading

Questions	Thulani	Pushpa	Catalina
a. Where do they live?			
b. Why did they decide to help people?			
c. How do they help people?			

2. Read the stories again. Answer the questions. Write full sentences and use the past simple in your answers

- a.** Why did Thulani Madondo have to work while he was still at school?
- b.** What kind of organisation did Thulani create to help poor children?
- c.** What did Pushpa study at university?
- d.** Why did Pushpa start a children's day centre?
- e.** What happened to Catalina Escobar's son?
- f.** Why did the twelve-day-old baby die?

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AND SELF EVALUATION

- 1.** What I have learned?
- 2.** What was easy from the lesson?
- 3.** What was difficult?