

**Sithembile Nkosi**

**Age:** 34

**Education:**

- **In Progress: Master of Business Administration (MBA)** with a specialization in Climate Leadership and Sustainability, Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS), University of Pretoria.
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration**, GIBS, University of Pretoria (2023).
- **Advanced Diploma in General Management**, GIBS, University of Pretoria (2022).
- **Programme for Management Development**, GIBS, University of Pretoria (2019).
- **Radio Journalism**, Wits University (2013).
- **Senior Certificate (Matric)**, Waverley Girls High School (2007).

**Overview of Employment:**

**Parliament Caucus Researcher**, UMKhonto weSizwe Party (Oct 2024 – Present)

**Board Member**, SASP Commercial Affairs Pty Ltd. (Sept 2023 - July 2024): Oversaw strategic planning, ensuring alignment with corporate governance standards.

**Director - National Operations**, South African Society for Physiotherapy (Sept 2023 - July 2024)

**Project Lead (Outreach - Child & Youth Development Programmes)**, Afrika Tikkun (Oct 2022 – Aug 2023)

**General Manager (Ulutsha Hub- Alex)**, Yes4Youth, Afrika Tikkun (Dec 2021 - Sept 2022)

**HUB Operations Manager/Head of Facility**, Amandla Social Enterprises- Safehub Alexandra (June 2019 - Nov 2021)

**International Youth Exchange Programme Coordinator**, AFS Interculture South Africa (April 2015 – 2017)

**Experience in Youth Development:**

With over 14 years in youth development, Sithembile has spearheaded initiatives in holistic youth growth and global engagement:

- **International Youth Exchange Programs:** Promoted global citizenship and cultural exchanges, connecting South African youth with international peers.
- **Holistic Development:** Project lead and designed programs in education, sports, nutrition, mental health, and personal & leadership development.

- **Employability & Skills Development:** Led Youth targeted skills ,training and work experience programme aimed to enhance youth employability.

- **Entrepreneurship:** Supported entrepreneurial skill-building, empowering youth in economic participation.

Sithembile Nkosi's extensive background, strategic expertise, and passion for empowering young South Africans make her a strong candidate for the NYDA Board. Her vision for a robust, inclusive youth economy aligns with the NYDA's goals of fostering youth-driven growth and social change.