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Basotho innovation and youth enterprise

Learning From Real People

L/O: Today we will learn about real people from Lesotho who created change in their communities.

Innovation | Fairness | Community.

Wales ↔ Lesotho

Big Question

Does innovation help everyone in the same way?

- Agree
- Not sure
- Disagree

What Is Innovation?

Innovation happens when:

- Something is not working well
- Someone has an idea
- That idea improves everyday life

Today, we will explore real examples.

CASE STUDY

Regina Lephoi

- Regina is a Deaf teacher and activist.

- She worked to make sure Sign Language was respected in schools.

Think:

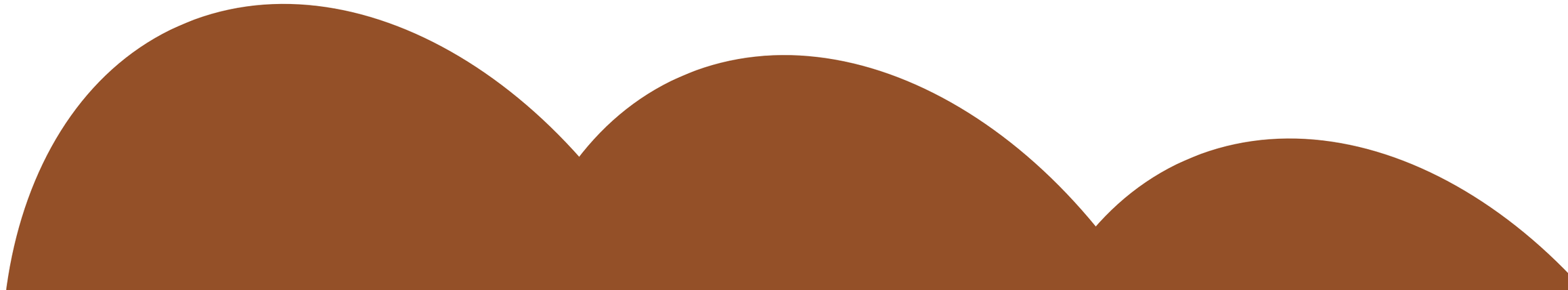
- What was the problem?
- What changed?

What Changed?

Because of Regina's work:

- Deaf learners can use Sign Language in school
- More Deaf instructors were trained
- Communication access improved

Question:
Who benefits from this change?



CASE STUDY

LNLVIP

An organisation supporting people with visual impairments in Lesotho. They worked to improve:

- Education access
- Employment opportunities
- Public inclusion

Question:
What problem were they solving?

Impact of LNLVIP

Because of their work:

- A training centre was built
- More people accessed higher education
- Employment increased

Question:
Why does access matter?

CASE STUDY

Limpho – Pheha Plastic

- Limpho saw plastic waste harming communities.

- So she recycles plastic into useful products.
- Teaches young people about climate action.

What was the new idea?

Environmental Impact

Because of this work:

- Communities are cleaner
- Young people learn responsibility
- Waste becomes opportunity

Question:

How can waste become a resource?

CASE STUDY

Matsepiso – DBAL

- Matsepiso became blind and founded the Deaf-Blind Association of Lesotho. They:

- Developed tactile signing
- Advocated for communication rights

Why is communication important for fairness?

CASE STUDY

Tebello – Community Finance

Tebello created a savings and credit cooperative.

This helped people:

- Save money
- Access affordable loans
- Start businesses

Question:

How does money access create opportunity?

CASE STUDY

Hlokomelang – Technology & Culture

- Hlokomelang uses technology and film to share Sesotho language and culture.
- He helped create an online Sesotho language course.
- He translated Basotho stories so people around the world can understand them.

Question:
How can technology help protect and share culture?

Before & After

Ask yourself:

- What was difficult before?
- What improved?
- Who can take part now?

Question:

How does change create fairness?

Problem → Idea → Change

For any case study:

1. What was the problem?
2. What was the new idea?
3. What changed?

Explain using full sentences.

Futures Thinking

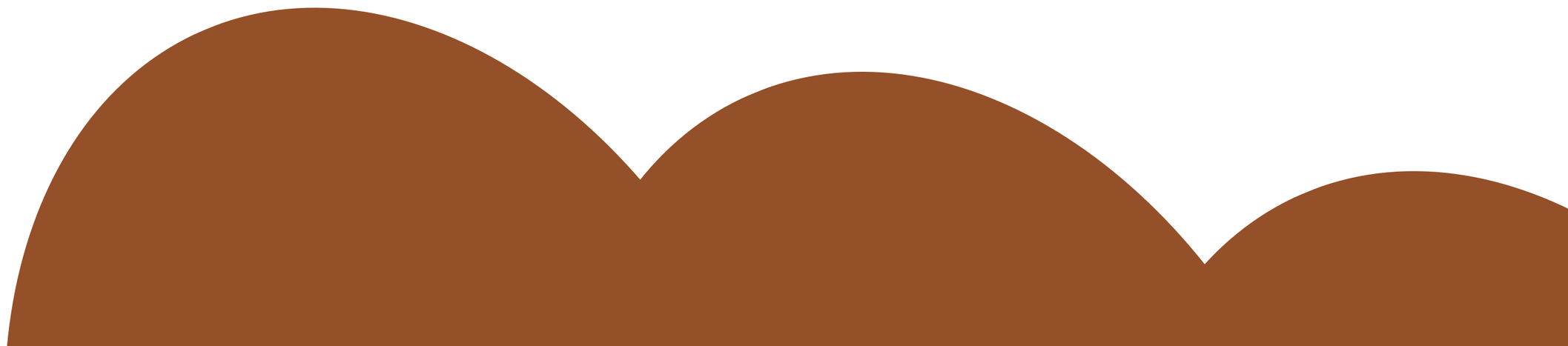
How could new ideas improve our community?

Think about:

- One problem
- One idea
- Who it would help

Your ideas matter.

Your Future

Finish one sentence:

- One idea I understand better now is…
- This matters because…
- In the future, I could…