



The ULPDO successfully held four Bua Le Nna sessions in October, November and December 2017 respectively. In the picture are the students who participated in this session. The language champions and ULPDO staff members are not in the picture. The Bua Le Nna (Sesotho for Let's Talk) programme has been proceeding very well since the beginning of 2017, and students continue to embrace it. The office noted the growing excitement from the students in learning the Sesotho language in order to affirm multilingualism as pronounced in the Institutional language policy. This initiative is responsive to the imperative to enhance social cohesion and inclusivity at UKZN, which is important in uniting the university community. This project is one of the flagship projects of the ULPDO, working in close collaboration with student services. Participating students managed to learn conversational skills in Sesotho. Evaluation forms together with registers have indicated a steady increase in attendances at each Bua Le Nna sessions that are held fortnightly at student residences. It is hoped that in 2018 more students will be interested to participate in project as we attempt to spread the project to other campuses.