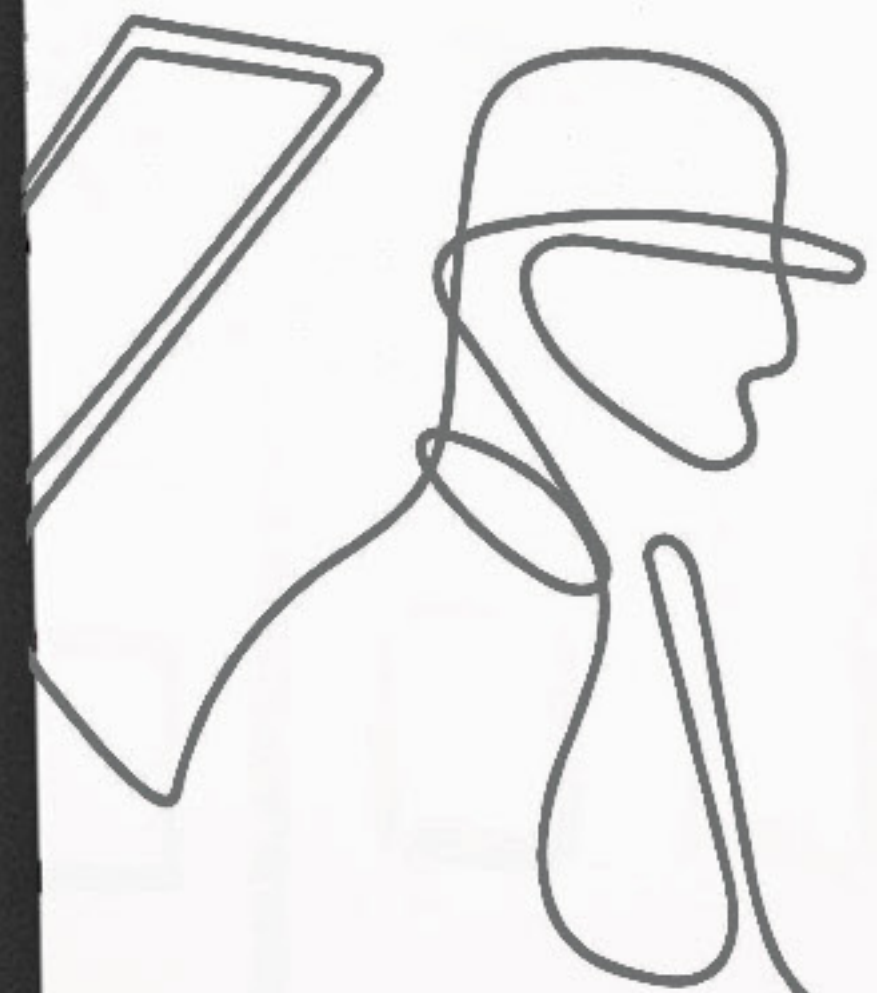
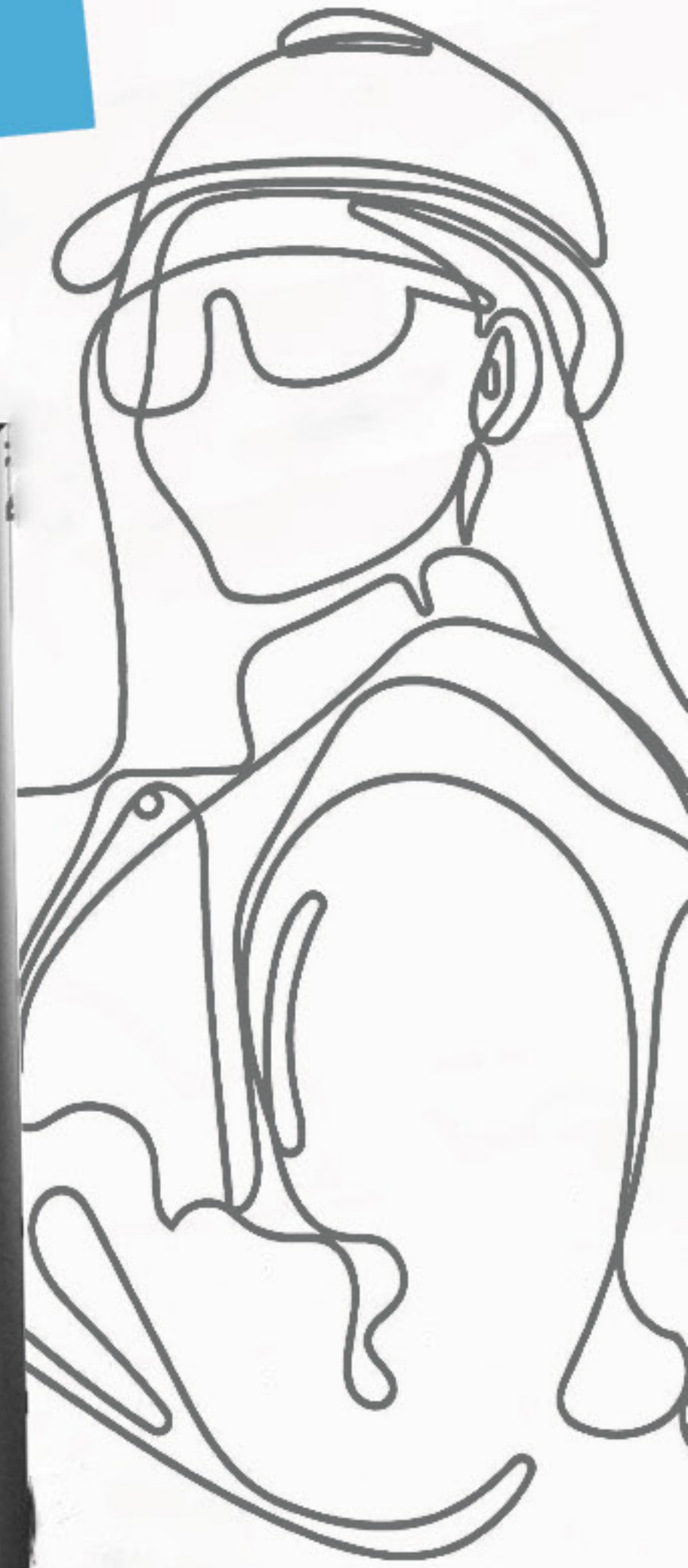


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Like many South African youth, Siphesihle faced overwhelming circumstances that made finishing school or pursuing further education challenging. The high number of students graduating each year and the soaring unemployment leave many young people vulnerable to settling for jobs outside their scope.

THINGS TOOK A TURN FOR THE BETTER

Siphesihle recalls that he couldn't pursue further education when doing his grade 12. His untapped potential began to wither as unemployment stretched on, causing further doubt and fear for his future. Facing trials and tribulations, he told himself, "I have to do something for myself".

HELP YOURSELF FIRST SO THAT YOU CAN HELP OTHERS

"Thank you, H & R Group South Africa, for giving me an opportunity". Signed up with Signa Academy in February 2024, Siphesihle got sponsored for a learnership with Signa Academy's client H & R Group South Africa in Information Technology and System

Development to receive practical training in this area. Now that he is on his way to securing a better future, Siphesihle provides for his family and buys groceries.

WHAT MAKING A BIGGER DIFFERENCE LOOKS LIKE

"I would like to be a Business Manager, other learners can work in my business, and I can build partnerships with others". With this vision that Siphesihle has planted and via Signa Academy and H & R Group South Africa, students can grow their leadership skills to make South Africa a global competitor and prosperous.

BELIEVE AND TRUST IN YOURSELF

Deserving students looking for the chance find it hard to see a successful life beyond their circumstances or even feel optimistic about the help coming from strangers. The emotions they feel are hard to process, and if led the wrong way, they could take a destructive path, but Siphesihle remained strong, optimistic, and true to himself.

"Never take anything for granted, be patient, your time will come, trust and believe in yourself".

