

A close-up portrait of a young Black woman with a large, textured afro hairstyle. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a solid, bright yellow color. The text 'THE YOUNG CAPABLE' is overlaid on the right side of the image in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

THE YOUNG CAPABLE

Ms. Princess Mahogo

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Princess Mahogo is a 28-year-old lady, who was born in the year 1994, January 25th in Mthatha in the Eastern Cape. She is one of four children of pastor H.B Mahogo and pastor M.M Mahogo. Miss Mahogo went to Ikhwezi Community School for the elementary school years of her life. She then went to Mbuqe Senior Secondary School, and later to Khanyisa High School, all of which are situated in Mthatha.

In the year 2013, Miss Mahogo moved to Johannesburg to further her studies. She acquired a Diploma in Journalism and Media Studies at Damelin College. Following that, she studied Photojournalism and Documentary Photography at The Market Photo Workshop and was awarded a certificate.

She holds a certificate in Radio Production from the National Electronic Media Institute of South Africa, (famously known as sNemisa).

Despite being unemployed, Miss Mahogo is a woman of multiple ventures. She is the founder and host of an online talk-show "The Staunch Talk Show", which is on YouTube.

It was founded in 2019 and has successfully launched three seasons, and is currently on the verge of completing the 4th. The show focuses on providing guests the platform to come and share information about various topics, including health, fashion, culture and religion, politics as well as history. The aim of the show is to inform, educate and entertain people of different ages and races. Furthermore, the show is intended to empower people through the provision of meaningful information and inspiring them to do good in order to build a society that is inclusive and better for everyone

Miss Mahogo is the presenter of a show called "The Ear Professor" on GauTV, channel 265 on DSTV. The show runs on Saturdays at 19:00pm and repeats on Tuesdays at 09:30am. It is a health-show about the ear, nose and throat, where they host informative talks with an ENT Specialist, Professor Tshifularo, who is the first person in the world to conduct an ear transplant successfully and cured someone who was previously deaf.

In addition to these, miss Mahogo was an English News Reader for a certain Community Radio Station since October 2020 until recently at the end of April 2022.

Seeking employment has been a daunting task for her. Being a female makes it twice as hard.

"I have lost count of how many times I have been asked for sexual intercourse in exchange for a job, even though I have the necessary qualifications and work experience", she stressed out.



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Even at instances where the interview was a success, at the end she was asked to compromise her integrity and at refusing, has been told to get rid of her "righteous attitude" as it will hinder her from getting a job. She has had incidents where she was asked how she thinks the girls she sees on TV or hears on Radio managed to get the jobs.

On this she stressed that she would never sacrifice her dignity for anyone, or any job and she never heard from those companies again. She has also had to bear being undermined by her male counterparts in the industry. Most of the men still find it difficult to work with a female, so they feel threatened and tend to undermine their intelligence, capabilities and decisions. Honestly, men, do better?!

Miss Mahogo was born with Coelilac disease, which makes her allergic to certain foods and environments that have plenty of plants, but coming from a disadvantaged background led to her being diagnosed only later in 2012. It is genetic and not infectious, but it forces her to live cautiously. It has caused her to try and explain to people why she cannot consume some of the foods they offer her so they don't feel offended in any way. She has taken it upon herself to launch a YouTube channel, to commence on the 1st of August 2022, where she will be sharing her experience of living with the disease in hopes that she helps other people who might need to know about it, but who do not know where to find the information and help.

"Please be sensitive with your comments regarding my weight or anyone else's. People are going through a lot out here and don't need someone being judgmental while they don't even know what is going on", pleaded miss Mahogo.

Her parents are her primary motivation. They taught her to be daring, bold, authentic, and to take pride in and not be apologetic about who she really is. To respect and fear God and make Him the foundation of everything she does. To love herself and respect her elders and be kind to the people around her. She looks up to Noeleen Maholwana-Sangqo, Zola 7 and Oprah Winfrey as well. She is a part of the worship team in her church, and finds musical comfort in Celine Dion, Leona Lewis, Benjamin Dube and Tasha Cobbs Leonard. She is also a writer and wishes to not only publish her books, but to turn them into movies and series for children.

"Believe in yourself and don't wait for outside validation as it might never come. Live in a way that you will look back and say I can't believe I did it than I should've done it, especially because you're still **Young and Capable**".

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