

Quadruple Constellation of Social Work Minds

In the realm of global social work education, a spark ignites
Four universities from two continents unite
As DAAD funds a partnership that excites

To empower social work practice, shining bright,
Collaboration sings, research takes flight,
A future of progress comes into sight.

In a world where hearts are bound by care,
Four institutions rise with a vision rare,
Fachhochschule Dortmund, shining bright,
With Midlands State, together ignite.

University of KwaZulu-Natal, a beacon of grace,
And University of Johannesburg, taking their place,
In a symphony of unity, they unite,
To champion a cause that's just and right.

Fachhochschule Dortmund, a beacon of light,
Guiding us forward, in wisdom's flight,
Midlands State University, with dreams held high,
Together we reach for the limitless sky.

In realms of learning's vibrant tapestry,
A partnership blooms in unity,
From Dortmund's halls to Africa's heart,
Four institutions in knowledge's chart.

University of KwaZulu-Natal, where knowledge flows,
In the land's embrace, understanding grows,

University of Johannesburg, with purpose profound,
A symphony of minds, in harmony, bound.

In the partnership's embrace, they thrive,
Determined to make a difference alive,
From Dortmund's streets to Johannesburg's heart,
In unity, they play their part.

At the helm, leaders true and bold,
Prof Raniga, with wisdom untold,
Guides with knowledge, steadfast and clear,
Illuminating paths, erasing fear.

Dr. Mushunje, a guiding light,
Navigates the challenges, day and night,
With passion for change, she lights the way,
Empowering minds, come what may.

Prof. Boecker, an advocate grand,
Stands for justice, hand in hand,
A voice for the voiceless, in a world of cries,
Uplifting hearts, reaching for the skies.

And there's Dr Mthembu, a visionary soul,
With dreams of transformation, a heartfelt goal,
Building bridges, fostering trust,
In unity, they rise, they adjust.

Dr. Mthembu, a visionary guide,
Leading us forward, with wisdom as wide,
Dr. Mushunje, your insights ignite,
A beacon of knowledge, in day and night.

Prof. Boecker, a mentor so true,
Nurturing growth in all that we do,
Prof. Raniga, your wisdom's embrace,
Empowers us all, to find our own space.

Together we journey, hand in hand,
Cultivating minds, across the land,
In partnership strong, our futures aligned,
A tapestry woven, beautifully designed.

Across continents vast, we bridge the divide,
In learning's embrace, our passions collide,
Dortmund to Africa, hearts intertwined,
In this wondrous partnership, brilliance we find.

Composed by Bongane Mzinyane