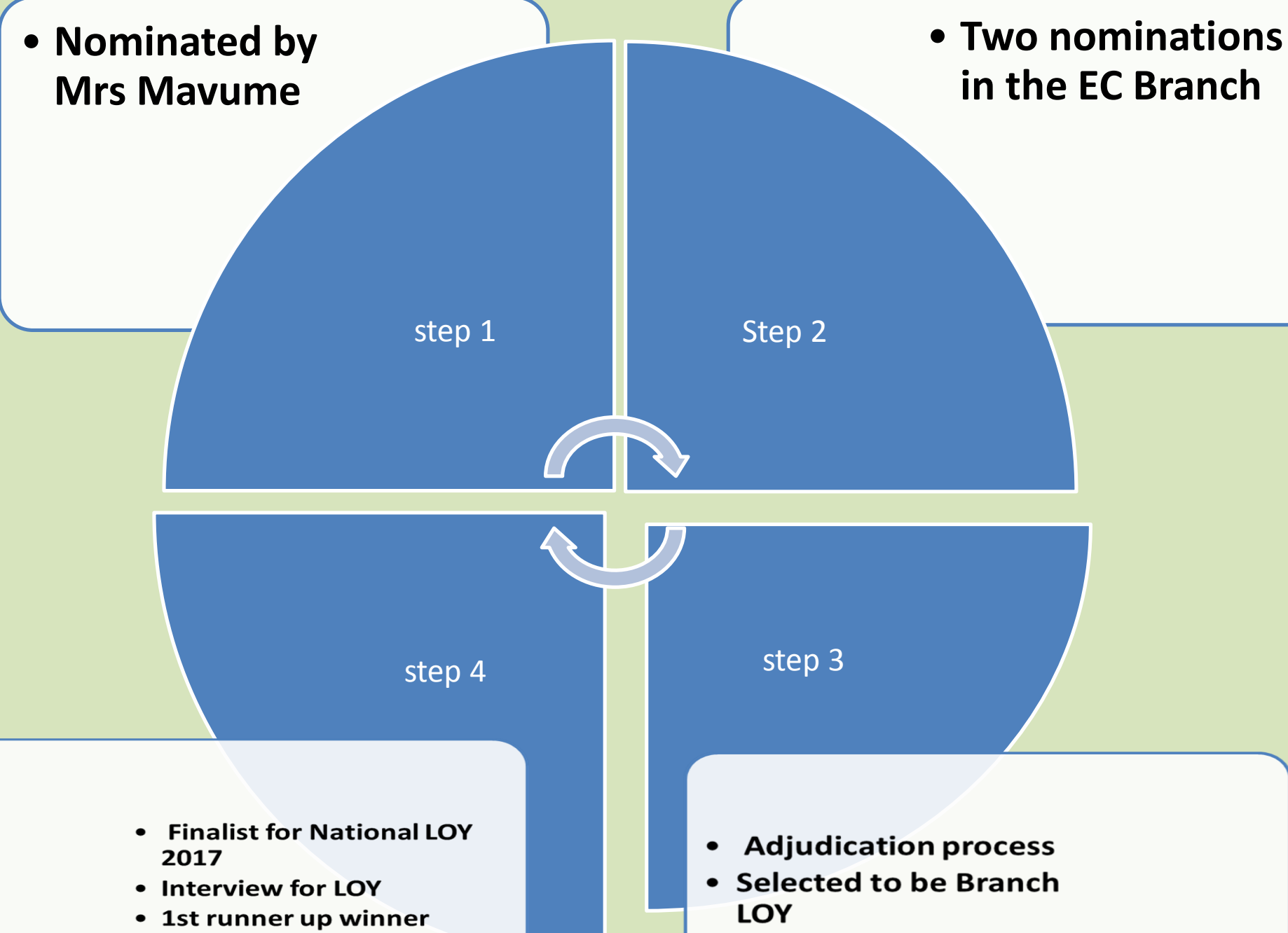


Librarian of the Year First Runner Up 2017 Award winner: a reflection by Sidima Mnengi

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Nominated to be a Branch LOY

Being nominated as Librarian of the Year in 2017 was a great honour and a privilege, winning was a life changing.



Selected to be a EC Branch LOY 2017

There were two nominations
 Adjudication process was used
 To look at profile and decide on the EC Branch LOY winner.
My Poster



Awarded as National LIASA LOY First Runner up winner

Award a certificate and Trophy – Finalist Branch LOY

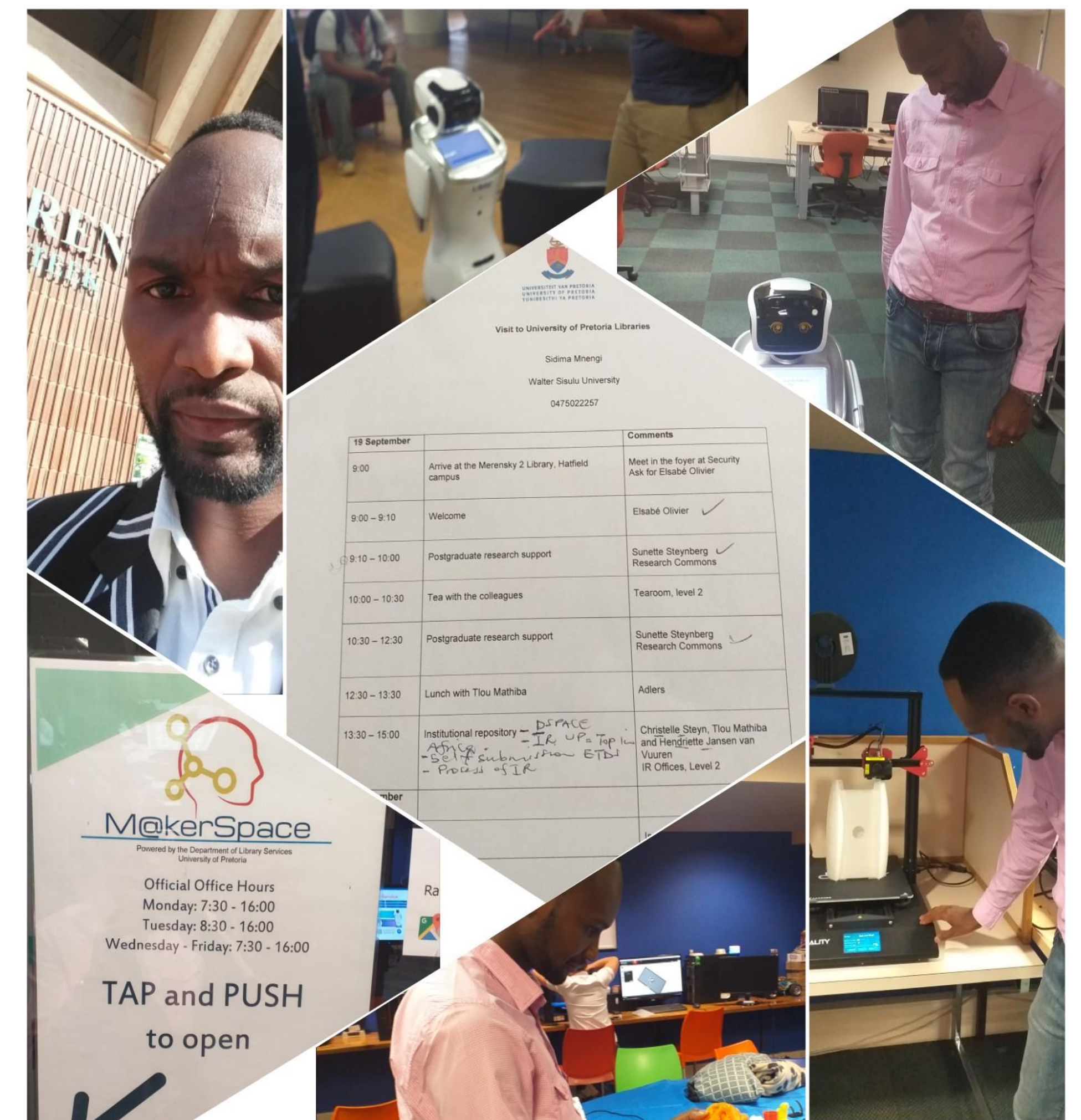


LIASA LOY Award winner (1st Runner Up)

Promoting reading culture among children

Educational trip to University of Pretoria Library Marensky Campus

Sponsored by SAPNet with price money of R20 000 and should be used for educational and development purposes.



Message to young Librarians

- ❖ Success is a journey that requires hard work, dedication, passion, flexibility, tenacity, tolerance, sacrifice etc.
- ❖ Love what you are doing
- ❖ Join LIASA and be an active member
- ❖ Share/showcase your work- posters, paper presentation
- ❖ Continue learning new things
- ❖ Have a clear vision and dream about your growth and development
- ❖ Attitude and character are very key
- ❖ 4IR is a reality align and develop yourselves

Vote of thanks

- ✓ LIASA LOY 2017 selection committee
- ✓ SAPNet -1st runner up winner sponsor
- ✓ Mrs Mavume – my nominator
- ✓ EC LIASA Branch and Sub-Branch 1
- ✓ University of Pretoria Library –allowing me to visit and learn from their best practice
- ✓ Van Schaik bookstore and Mandela Park Primary school for working with me in some programmes
- ✓ Walter Sisulu University Library management and staff

