



A Night of a Thousand Homes

An invitation to school learners from around the world.

What does HOME mean to you?

Is home your family?

Your street or neighbourhood?

The people you love?

A place where you feel safe?

A place where you play, laugh, eat, sleep and dream?

Or is home something you hope for in the future?

We want you to show us what HOME means to YOU.

Urban Think Tank Empower (UTTE) is inviting children from our community and surrounding schools to create an original A5 drawing or artwork about HOME. Your artwork will become part of a special Cape Town exhibition called A Night of a Thousand Homes.

Come and draw with us!

Daily Drawing Circle at the UTTE Community Centre, Site C, Khayelitsha

When: 23 September 2026 – 6 October 2026

Theme: What does HOME mean to you?

UTTE will provide A5 paper and art materials at the Community Centre, so you do not need to bring anything. Come along, choose your colours and create your own picture of home. There is no right or wrong way to do it - it is your story.



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Can't come to the Drawing Circle?

That's okay! You can make your artwork at home, at school or anywhere you like, and then deliver it to the UTTE Community Centre or we can arrange for collection from a central point.

Size: A5

Theme: HOME

Materials: Pencils, crayons, pens, paint, markers, collage or any other art materials you enjoy

Where to deliver: UTTE Community Centre

If you don't have art materials at home, you are welcome to use the art materials available at the UTTE Community Centre, Khayelitsha

Tell us your story too

Your picture can tell us about the people who live with you, your house, your neighbourhood, what makes you feel safe, what you love/don't like about home, or what you think every child should have in a home.

Why are we doing this?

UTTE works with communities to help create better homes, safer neighbourhoods and places where children can learn, play and grow. For this exhibition, artists from South Africa and around the world are also creating artworks about HOME. Their donated artworks will help raise funds for UTTE programmes that directly benefit children in the communities where we work.



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A little thank-you from us

Every child who takes part will receive a small thank-you gift from UTTE for contributing their artwork and sharing their idea of HOME with us. So we need to have your details – Name, School and Grade and a contact number where possible.

It is our way of saying thank you for being part of A Night of a Thousand Homes and for helping us tell the story of home through the eyes of children.

Your artwork matters. Your story matters. And we are very happy to have you as part of the exhibition.

Draw your home. Tell your story. Be part of a night of a thousand homes.

If you have any questions please get in touch with us at hello@utte.co.za or contact Zaakirah on 083 567 0086



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