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Living the Legacy

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"CIDA has opened our eyes to new ways of thinking and supporting our young people in education. To see the energy and commitment of CIDA students, to experience their joy and hunger for knowledge, to feel their passion for building South Africa - that makes me very happy indeed. CIDA's model combines self-awareness, self-reliance and Ubuntu. The students expressly address issues of poverty, education and health in their home communities and pass on their knowledge to others in ways that are meaningful, whether in Limpopo or the Cape. I know that CIDA students can be a major force for transformation in whatever field they work in - technology or agriculture, as entrepreneurs or accountants. I am inspired by its extraordinary reach across our nation, and am proud to be associated with its vision".

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mandela', written in a cursive, flowing style.

N R Mandela