



BENEFITING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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STRENGTHENING TEACHING OF EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Twenty-four Grade R teachers, who form part of the Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm's Literacy Programmes, have completed an in-depth early language and literacy programme. They recently celebrated their achievement at a graduation ceremony that was held in their honour.

The programme, which is fully compliant with CAPS and kicked off a year ago, supports Grade R teachers to develop the knowledge and skills needed to teach oral language and emergent literacy effectively.



This programme provides Grade R teachers with the crucial skills to develop young children through a fun, story-based, activity-rich programme.



Investment in the development, care and protection of children's needs, is a priority for Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm, as it is our vision to ensure these centres can truly support the holistic development of children and prepare them well for Grade R.



ECD PRACTITIONERS CELEBRATE GRADUATION

A very proud group of Early Childhood Development (ECD) Practitioners celebrated the successful completion of their NQF level 4 ECD training and received their Further Education and Training Certificates.

ECD remains a critical point for the country's social and economic transformation and development. It is recognised that healthy ECD strongly influences wellbeing, confidence, growth inhibition, mental health, competence in literacy and numeracy and economic participation throughout life.



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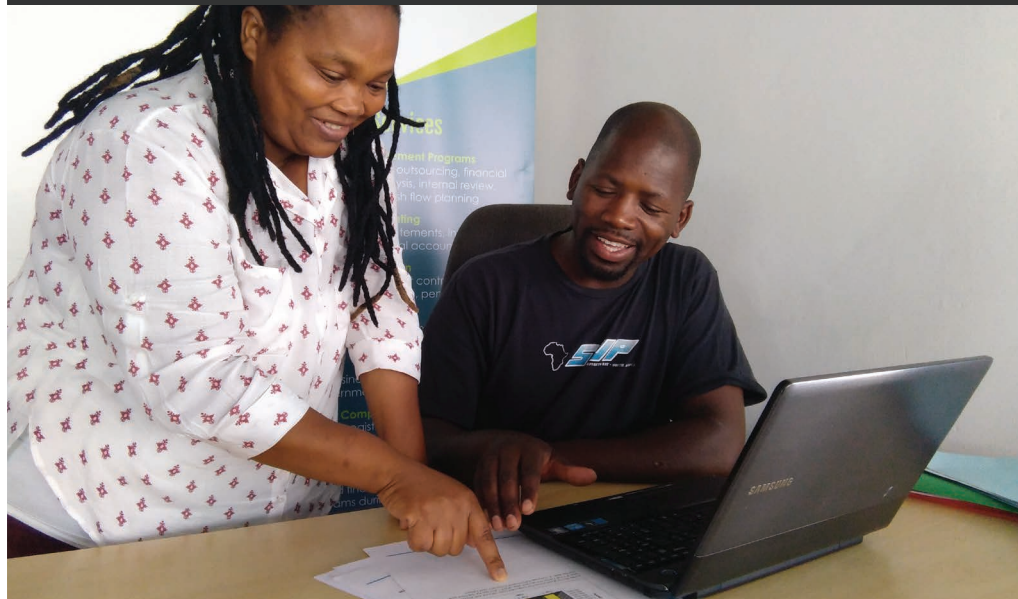


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COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT BENEFITS LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS



Isibabalo Business Services is supporting local entrepreneurs and small community start-ups in a collaborative effort with Mpendulo Savings, to which Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm has pledged their support.

Forged out of a need for support of community business women in the Thornhill area, Isibabalo Business Services, a BEE business, assists fledgling businesses to build their skills until they are strong enough to manage all aspects of business from production to market.



FUNDING HEALTH CARE FOR MOMS AND BABIES IN COMMUNITIES



We continue to support the much loved Healthy Mom and Baby Clinic's Mobile Clinic (HMBC), which takes much-needed postnatal care to mothers and children within the Jeffreys Bay communities.

A dedicated nurse has been appointed to run this mobile service, which means that the local community members now benefit from a more comprehensive range of services, in the safety of their homes.

The clinic also managed to screen 300 learners last year, providing a vital service for communities.



COMMUNITY BOOK CLUBS



Community school book clubs, which were piloted in four local schools last year, have now been extended to twelve schools, following resounding literacy results and growing support amongst learners and schools.

"The learners have surprised me in a way I never thought possible. We started with a small group of 8 and ended up having more than 15 learners during every lunch break. I challenged each one of them to read a book and the one who finished first, got to share their interpretation of the story," said Ruchaan Malgas, Hankey Primary School reading assistant.

