



# BENEFITING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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## EQUIPPED TO PLAY AND LEARN

Early Childhood Development centres are being equipped with playground equipment, to create safe and stimulating environments for young children as part of Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm's Early Childhood Development Programme.

The Programme also includes practitioner training, mentoring programmes, ECD compliance and governance, infrastructure, as well as providing equipment and classroom resources.

*"We believe that playground equipment is an especially important part of the children's natural development. Outdoor play encourages creative problem solving, social interactions, and is of course great fun."*



## RADIO DRAMA SHARES FINANCIAL WISDOM

*"We wanted to make a small difference, but we never dreamt of achieving what our first eleven years have brought about," said Jill Thompson, Director of Mpendulo Savings.*

Mpendulo Savings, with Booyaka Recording Studio, launched their radio drama *'Be Money Wise or Go Mad'*. Based on real life situations the show aims to impart financial wisdom in a way that is captivating and easily understood by listeners.

With the support from Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm, the NPO has been able to reach more communities, develop its financial education programme and fine-tune their training and mentoring services.

This NPO launched in 2008 and reaches Humansdorp, Thornhill, Loerie, Hankey, Patensie and even Kareedouw and Guava Juice in Koukamma municipality, strengthening the economic resilience of vulnerable families and marginalised community members through savings groups and financial skills training.



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## WELCOME TO OUR SENIOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



Anna Letsoalo has been welcomed into the Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm team as the Senior Economic Development Officer.

Her role oversees enterprise and socio-economic project implementation, designed to benefit the communities surrounding Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm.

*"I love working with diverse people from different communities, government departments and other organisations. I'm passionate about making a positive impact in communities."*



## J-BAY TRAUMA CENTRE RECEIVES FUNDING

Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm has reaffirmed its support of the **JBay Trauma Support Centre**, which has been providing free counselling to trauma victims in the Jeffreys Bay community for over 13 years.



*"Not only do we strive to assist trauma victims in recovering and healing from their experience, we are involved in supporting and educating school children. One of our community goals is to help break the silence surrounding abuse, to encourage our communities to work and problem-solve together, hopefully breaking the cycle of violence and abuse," Manager, Maryke Pretorius, Traumatologist at JBay Trauma Support Centre.*



## BUILDING A STRONG MATHEMATICS FOUNDATION

Educators, Heads of Departments and Maths Assistants attended a Numeracy Imbizo, which addressed the key issue of numeracy in education, as part of Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm's Numeracy Programme.

The workshop explored the important building blocks needed by learners to understand 'Mental Mathematics' and ways for children to develop an interest and understanding of the subject.



*"We advocate a child centred approach, which encourages teachers to give children many opportunities to develop their mathematical thinking," said Carol Warmberg, Managing Director, ITEC, the service provider responsible for implementing the numeracy programme.*

