

PRE-SCHOOL



Report

Mdumbi preschool is a well-known preschool in Mankosi location under the district of Ngqeleni.

It is a centre where the surrounding preschools gain knowledge and assistance when needed. It helps those preschool with teaching material and themes. There was a community meeting where our headman asked Transcape to help other preschools in Mankosi. Besides our preschool in mdumbi, we have established 3 more preschools. There is a preschool next to the headman which we always help with resources, porridge and knowledge, its name is Nceba. The second one is Nonkqubela preschool and that was closed due to financial problems. We are happy to announce that Transcape was able to open that preschool again now. Transcape is helping Nonkqubela with monthly stipend for the teacher, teaching resources, and epap porridge. The last one is at Luqolweni location and it's started this year. We are planning to also help it with resources and knowledge. We also plan run workshops with the teachers there, so there teaching skills can improve. We also rotate our Mdumbi preschool theme boxes in order to share teaching equipment like books, manipulatives

and art and craft supplies. We also have “Tuesday Twos” where all the teachers can share knowledge and challenges they are facing at school.

Primary Objectives:

We desire to see all children in underdeveloped communities prosper despite the challenges. We want to contribute to the children development in terms of appreciation of all children health, nutrition, and education, psychological and additional environmental factors within the family context.

Content:

After graduation in November there were 20 children left and in beginning of December we interviewed new children for next year.

There were many children who applied to come and join our school but we only managed to take 35 because of the space issue we are facing. Altogether we have 55 children this year. We have 21 girls and 34 boys. And they are between 3-6 years old. The schools were opened on the 11th of January 2017. At first it was difficult to work with this number of children because just two teachers worked in the school. On the 18th of January we had our first meeting with the parents and governing body. In the meeting we discussed the attendance of children and the help of the parents to cook a lunch for the children. At the meeting the parents agreed that they will accompany their children, cook for their children and will make sure that children come to school every day unless there is heavy rain.

On the 22nd of February we went to the local clinic for immunization and deworming of the children. We helped most of the children that missed their immunization over the past years.

Involvement of parents and community:

We always invite parents and the community to come anytime to the school and see what we are doing. They are welcome to come and ask for a progress report of their children. On the 19th of April one of the grandparent came to visit the school. The children asked her to tell a story, and she told them a story of three animals. The story was about a competition with a price. The task was just to follow a route with different instructions. The three animals were a rabbit, a snake and a turtle. The rabbit was the fastest one but he didn't follow the instructions. The snake was also really fast, but it also didn't follow the instructions. The turtle was the slowest but he followed the instructions. And so the turtle won the competition. We appreciated the grandmother's wise words very much. As the moral of the story reflects how we would like our children to listen and follow learning instructions in class, and that it doesn't matter how fast you work but how sorrow you are at your work. We believe that a good foundation in early childhood development will pave the road to the future!

The school will be closed on the 30th of June 2017 for a 3 week winter holiday.

Conclusion:

Hoping that this report will give a favourable consideration.

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