

Introduction



We have finally made it! After years of planning and construction the new education centre in the heart of Tshani village is finished. The building and construction process took 3 years to complete and a huge amount of assistance, which we all are so grateful for. In the following report we will

present the moving process and progress we have made so far.

The moving process:

It all started with moving the pre-school itself. First we packed up everything into boxes, including markers, crayons, play-dough and an exceeding amount of puzzles etc. We then



moved on to the tables, cabinets and chairs, which were all loaded into the back of a truck.

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The pre-school, which only consisted of one rondavel, was split up into three separate rooms, two classrooms, each for a different age-group, as well as a teacher office. In the teacher's office the teachers

can wonderfully prepare for their classes and also have a variety of storage options for materials. Because the children are split up into two groups, it is easier to specifically target certain age groups, prepare materials accordingly and focus on the individual child, to see what areas need to be worked on.



Nokubonga is responsible for the younger kids. She teaches them how to write numbers and letters, practices fine motor skills, and playfully engages the children to speak English. Nolutho is in charge of the older kids, she works on more advanced reading and writing skills. Next to the teachers there is one volunteer in each classroom to support

the teachers and students, and help prepare the meals during breakfast and lunch times, which is made in the newly built kitchen.

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The kitchen and three bathrooms are located in the rondavel on the right.

After the pre-school was unpacked and working, we continued with moving the Afterschool Enrichment Center (AEC) and library.

A huge new room is now the home of the AEC and library, which Andisiwe, the afterschool teacher, diligently unpacked and prepared for the start of school on the 10th of October. Because of the new improved and central location of the Education Centre, more and more Children are coming to the afterschool



program, going up from about 12 students to 40 and counting.

Andisiwe now teaches many grades, ranging from grade 2 to grade 9, which all come to the afterschool to improve their Math and English skills.



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This move has already proven to be very helpful and beneficial to this community, and we hope and believe these positive effects will grow further.

Expenditure

Date 01/01/2016 to 30/09/2018

Total amount spent R 744,538.96

Detailed breakdown

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| Materials | R 435,865.00 |
| Labour | R 261,290.00 |
| Operations | R 27,714.00 |
| Catering | R 5,214.00 |
| Transport | R 5,504.00 |
| Equipment | R 2,400.00 |

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TransCape is also proud to say that all the labor was sourced locally. Thus, the building process made a huge economical contribution to the Mankosi community members.

We would like to thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts for making this dream come true!



Education is the only solution to so many problems, and you have enabled us to go forward, fighting for a better future.

Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

Transcape team