

Ubuntu School's Project: **The Girl Effect Camp**

As part of the Girl Effect Camp, which was launched in 2021, close to 40 young girls from across four Ubuntu Schools were selected to participate in a therapeutic and intensive programme. The aim of the programme is to empower and equip the learners with life-coping skills.

Taking place between 5 October to 7 October 2022 at Middelpos, the camp was facilitated by the Ubuntu School's social workers, with a professional psychologist as the core facilitator. The girls took part in innovative self-awareness activities and individual sessions. They also got to share their life journeys and experiences and how they perceive and relate these experiences to their self-identity.

"I am very grateful to have been part of this programme because it helped me gain more confidence in myself," said one of the learners who attended the camp.



Simba ECD Centre **Maintenance**

Simba ECD Center, in Olifantshoek community, was selected by REISA Solar to receive basic needs support. This forms part of REISA's strategy to provide much-needed support to ECD centres in the area in order to have ECD centres that run effectively and adequately, as they help to prepare young children for primary school education.

As part of this support programme, REISA Solar appointed a local service provider to procure a water tank and a pressure pump for the centre. The pressure pump, which is connected to the water supply system, provides running water directly to the ECD centre. Additionally, educational toys were handed over to the centre in January 2023.

Enterprise Development

Frik and Sons, a local SMME based in Kathu, is benefitting from REISA's Enterprise Development Programme, which aims to provide local entrepreneurs with the appropriate business skills to formalise and grow their businesses.

The company joined the programme in 2019, participating in a series of classes to assist them in becoming a well-established business. Three years into the programme, Frik and Sons has proven to be one of the most sustainable companies.

"The focus of our business is to provide clients with timely, cost-effective and quality services. We believe our company is worth investing in and we want to thank REISA and RAIZCORP for choosing us to be part of their programme."

– Frik and Destiny, the owners of Frik and Sons.



Wellness Project- Occupational Therapist Services to Primary Schools

An occupational therapist service was outsourced to undertake the screening processes for 50 identified Grade 1 learners in all Ubuntu primary schools, around the Gamagara Local Municipality. This wellness project forms part of REISA's Ubuntu Schools' Social Worker's Intervention Programme.

The programme aims to identify factors that prevent learners from learning effectively. The first phase of the project was completed by assessing learners to determine what intervention methods will be conducted to address learning barriers.

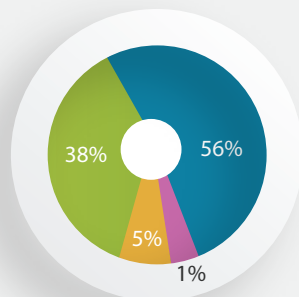
The role of the occupational therapist will be to give guidelines on therapy initiatives to increase academic performance and educate parents to better understand their children with special needs.

2023 Upcoming Community Meetings

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on REISA's online platforms and on community noticeboards.

Economic Development Spend: Q4 2022

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