



WPI Community Mobilisation Through Reblocking in Flamingo Crescent

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Mission Statement

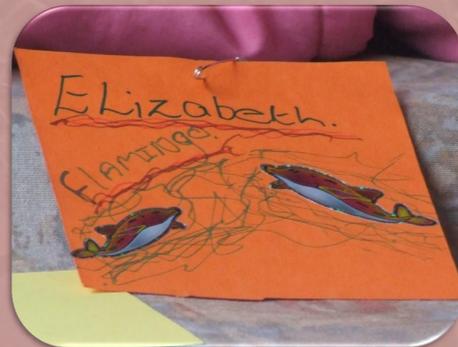
This project intends to aid the City of Cape Town in continuing the reblocking and upgrading efforts in the Flamingo Crescent informal settlement while collaborating with the community and other stakeholders to implement sustainable initiatives. We identified eight objectives to achieving this goal which are represented in the red diagram below.

An Opportunity in Flamingo

This project gave the team the opportunity to support the Flamingo Crescent community in their reblocking efforts and to engage and reinvest community members in the upgrade through collaboration in sustainable social initiatives.

Bridging Gaps Among Partners

Our first objective was to establish working relationships with our partners: the Flamingo Crescent Community, the City of Cape Town, CORC, and ISN. We used creative activities, cultural exchange and visual communication to build collaborative relationships and identify opportunities together.



Interactive Layout

The partnership collaborated to create and solidify a feasible layout that reflects the community's desire to spatially accommodate for a crèche in Flamingo's center.



Networking for Social Needs

Members of the partnership networked to optimize the use of local resources in the community provided by both the government and NGOs. Through this networking, the CECD and the community connected and have united their efforts in the hope and anticipation of a crèche built for Flamingo's children.



Entyrelly Fun Park

The community sought to improve their children's safety by providing them simple, movable park elements. These play structures were made of recycled materials such as tyres and pallet wood provided by community members.



Future Plans

After WPI has left, the reblocking process will continue in Flamingo. The insights and resources developed during this project have been compiled in a Resource Binder for the community to use in its future endeavors. A record of our efforts will also be available online in the form of an anthology documenting the partnerships' experience to serve as an example for future reblocking efforts.



Relate

Respect

Integrate

Design

Reinvest

Network

Implement

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