Early Childhood Development Connection

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Problem: A Call for Education

Communities want help with Early Childhood Development, as educated youth will lead to a better future. The Cape Town Project Centre wants to learn and contribute to ECD.

Opportunity: Answering the Call

Create a foundation and network of Early Childhood Development (ECD) knowledge and partners to be used by the Cape Town Project Centre.

Methods: An Informed Approach

Worked with a variety of stakeholders dealing with ECD in different communities to gain knowledge.

Researched registration, record keeping, and funding opportunities.

Utilized Shared Action Learning: interviews, meetings, & hands on activities with children, crèche leaders, & caretakers.

Big Ideas: Building the Groundwork

Create a foundation by working with ECD in a variety of communities.

Build a relationship with the communities by assisting with their immediate needs.

Integrate ECD with a water, sanitation, and hygiene facility in the informal settlement of Langrug.

Learn from Kiddies College and help with their record keeping and payment systems.

OUTCOMES

Another Big Connection!

CECD works with CTPC

Support Partners for ECD Progress

In Case of Emergency

More Accessible Filing System

No More Paper!

Financial System Computerized

Support Teachers in Crèches

A New Place for Children

Developing Fine Motor Skills

Hand Prints to Health

Child Friendly Toilets

Sanitation Anywhere

Mobile Hand Washing Station

Support Partners for ECD Progress

Accomplishments: BAM!

With our partners, we put our innovative solutions into action while developing a working knowledge of ECD, represented in our website. We created a long-term relationship with an NGO to continue to work with the Cape Town Project Centre in future years.

Partners

Kiddies College Preschool

Community Leaders and Caretakers in the Langrug Community

The Centre for Early Childhood Development

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