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# Q4 2022 NEWSLETTER



## Global Entrepreneurship Week

In recognition of Entrepreneurship Month, a Global Entrepreneurship Week was hosted in the last week of November, focused on the development and sustainability of SMMEs from in and around the Ramotshere Local Municipality area.

This annual event gave entrepreneurs the chance to learn about the resources available for SMMEs in the area and to build networking relationships.

Facilitated by Angels Resource Centres, together with Lead Academy and Business e-Zone, the event included business workshops; small business support services; the South African Revenue Service (SARS) mobile team; marketing and networking opportunities; lucky draws and more.

**One of the entrepreneurs who attended the event, Thabisile Tshabalala, owner of Botanical Balm of Gilead, said,** "The event was very informative and I learned a lot. I also had the opportunity to meet with SARS representatives who explained how the tax system works and assisted me with my tax paperwork."



## Provision of Early Learning Resources

Following the NCF training programme, ECD practitioners and site heads also received a two-day workshop on the use of early learning resources. The workshop introduced participants to a variety of learning resources to use, relating to their learning programmes to stimulate children holistically.

The workshop created awareness and shared knowledge of early stimulation with children through a variety of resources such as toys, recycled materials and homemade equipment. As an extension of the NCF training, which focused on the development of children across six developmental areas, this workshop shows how to develop and implement activities using resources.

Zeerust Solar also donated resources to the ECD centres to help improve the quality of learning for children: planning posters; mattresses for children to sleep on; items for gross motor development like hoola-hoops, balls, and small bikes; as well as items for fine motor development like puzzles, paint and play dough.



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## Powering Stinkhoutboom Primary School

Zeerust Solar is proud to be providing a generator to Stinkhoutboom Primary School, as a temporary measure to supply electricity for the school until a solar system can be installed when the new school is built.

All classrooms and staff rooms at the school will also be electrified for learning to take place in a conducive environment. This initiative forms part of Zeerust Solar's flagship Hearts & Minds programme, designed to strengthen local communities.



## ECD Practitioner NCF Training

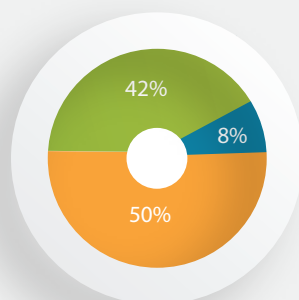
ECD principals and practitioners from across 15 ECD centres, within the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality, participated in the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) training programme. The programme provided participants with basic knowledge of working with babies, toddlers, and young children from birth to age four.

This five-day training course covered topics on key concepts and principles of the NCF, such as how to use the NCF guide; preparing lesson plans for children of different age groups; how to group learners according to the age groups; and preparing weekly planning.

The participants were also provided with planning posters, which are aligned with the six early learning developmental areas (ELDAs), and pamphlets of activities they can use to assist their planning. Furthermore, the training will assist practitioners in assessing children's development and providing feedback to parents.

## SED Quarterley Spend

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