



**ZEERUST
SOLAR**



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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

We are proud to have funded a National Curriculum Framework and Resources workshop, which benefitted 15 ECD centres, within the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality.

The workshop equipped ECD supervisors and practitioners with fundamental knowledge necessary for working with infants, toddlers, and young children up to the age of four. The supervisors and practitioners also learned how to identify materials and objects that can be used to create teaching and learning resources for children of different ages and stages in ECD.

A significant aspect of the workshop was aligning teaching practices with the six Early Learning Developmental Areas. Each ECD centre received planning posters to help them to develop comprehensive and well-rounded educational plans.



EMPOWERING ZEERUST'S SOCIAL IMPACT

We are pleased to introduce Lerato Seago, our newly appointed Community Operations Intern. Lerato plays a vital role as the bridge between local communities and Zeerust Solar.

She is currently undergoing community-based learning, gaining practical experience while connecting with the community. Lerato holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences with a focus on Development Studies from the University of North-West.

Her previous experiences as a Supplemental Instruction Facilitator and Community Development Practitioner Intern have equipped her well for this crucial position. Lerato's expertise will ensure that our social impact initiatives are carried out effectively and in line with the needs of the community.

"I see this opportunity as a way to contribute and make a good impact in my local community and feel my skills are particularly well-situated to this position. I would love to be the change agent in the community of Zeerust and the surrounds, by helping community members improve their own lives and change their circumstances," **she said.**

PROVISION OF EARLY LEARNING RESOURCES

To enhance the quality of education in ECD centres, we have donated essential resources including educational equipment and toys, as well as books.

These contributions will play a vital role in fostering an enriching environment for the children, whilst the donation of sleeping mattresses will help to keep them well-rested. Additionally, engaging toys such as puzzles were provided, encouraging imaginative play and cognitive development.

Furthermore, practitioners were provided with a comprehensive teacher's guide, which contains a wide range of engaging activities specifically designed to support the ECD curriculum. It also serves as a valuable resource for educators, offering ideas and suggestions to stimulate children's curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking skills. With these resources, the ECD centres can enhance their lesson planning and create dynamic learning environments.



YOUTH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

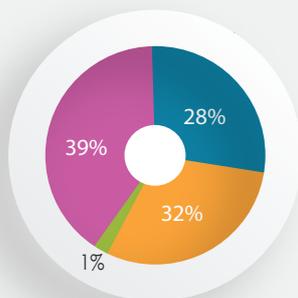
Zeerust Solar recently participated in a Youth Business Management Training held in Groot-Marico, organised by the Department of Public Works. The training covered a wide range of topics essential for starting and managing a business.

As part of the training, participants received a 'Start Your Business' manual, which is a comprehensive guide encompassing various aspects of entrepreneurship. Topics covered during training included: assessing readiness, creating business plans, developing marketing strategies, financial planning, and more.

Our role in this programme was to understand how we can support graduates in applying the skills they acquired effectively.

SED QUARTERLY SPEND

- Enterprise Development
- Social Welfare/Hearts and Minds
- Skills Development
- Health



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