



BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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"This training taught me patience, effective communication, and a love for children." - Agriennette Madondo



NC ECD PRACTITIONERS GRADUATE

A group of ECD practitioners from across the Northern Cape recently graduated with NQF Level 5 certificates after completing an ECD training programme. Eight graduates came from the local area, including Sivuyile ECD Centre, where practitioners learned new skills to nurture young children.

The graduation ceremony was attended by local education officials, funding partners, and the community.

Such initiatives help strengthen early childhood education, giving young learners a solid foundation and empowering practitioners to make a difference in their communities.

NC DoE RECOGNISES RESEARCH ROLE



New research on ECD in the NC shows significant improvement over the past 3 years. The study assessed children aged 4-5 and found strong progress in key areas like motor skills, literacy, and numeracy. The study highlights the impact of sustained ECD support in rural communities, helping children get the best start in life and guiding future investments in early learning programmes.



"In 2022, only 37% of children were on track; now we see over 40% improvement." - Noluthando Mazibuko, ED Specialist



SOLAR PLANT INTERN

Thato Matsoso, an intern on our solar plant, is learning about clean energy and technology while gaining hands-on experience on site.

"I'm inspired by the work we do every day, and it empowers me personally and professionally."

The solar sector is constantly evolving, offering opportunities to grow, contribute to climate change solutions, and explore innovative energy technologies.



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