

Bonnie People Project- May 2019

Early Childhood Development, After School Care and Skills Development Facility



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I started in January as a volunteer at Bonnie People Project. After a very short while I felt integrated in the team. Currently I am working with the second grade literacy boys, teaching them Maths and English and helping them developing their Computer skills. In the afternoons, I am tutoring a girl in Maths and English, dancing and playing with the kids and helping in the kitchen. End of April we could finally harvest all the vegetables from the garden and with help from the Literacy boys, we planted new ones that will hopefully grow as successfully as the last batch. I had four months full of wonderful experiences and I'm looking forward to the following weeks.



We welcomed our new volunteers Chiara Witry (left) and Liz Sales (right) from Luxembourg to the project on the 3rd of May. They will be spending 3 months with us. In the past month they have been acting as assistant cooks and the children love trying out new things.



Our gardens started by the volunteers from Jeddah and Luxembourg are thriving and producing wonderful produce we can use in the kitchen.



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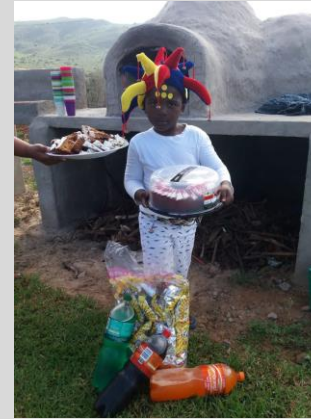


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We celebrated Ibenam Pendu's birthday with snacks and cake bought by his mother. The children enjoyed the treats on the new lawn.



Mother's day was also celebrated this month and the children made some beautiful card for their mothers.



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On the 4th of May we had our annual Sports day. Although the day turned out to be wet and cold we still had fun and the children could take part in the various activities. They had to race against each other and had a relay race with bean bags and hoops. The last activity was a lot of fun as they had to walk from end to end to fill a bucket with water using a small cup. The day ended with a tasty chicken braai prepared by staff and board members. We would like to thank everyone involved and donations from parents.



Snack time is a very important and enjoyable time of day. We would like to thank our sponsors Mooivallei and Parmalat for the dairy products. Because of your generous donations we can ensure each child gets the required nutrients to grow.

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We strive to create an all inclusive environment for the children at the project and always enjoy their help. It is always heart-warming when you see the children taking initiative and do things without being asked.

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The last couple of Fridays have been very busy in the kitchen ,as Chiara and Liz took some of the boys for cooking lessons. They tried their hand at fluffy scrambled eggs to basil filled chicken. It is always fun to see the boys trying new things and expanding their taste buds. Some of the ingredients like the basil and beetroot came from our own gardens.



The 6-10 year old ASC group had their first self-defence class and they enjoyed every moment of it.



The morning boys made a special Mother's day card and gift for their teacher Christa Godfrey. Thank you for the work you do , for giving our boys a chance to be who they are meant to be.

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