

# Bonnie People Project December 2018

## Early Childhood Development, After School Care and Skills Development Facility

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My name is Tessy, I'm 20 years old and I'm a volunteer from Luxembourg. I was very heart fully welcomed at Bonnie People Project. The teachers and the staff are so nice. But at the beginning, it was a bit difficult to get in touch with the children. They don't understand English well and I just speak a few words Afrikaans. But now it's getting better. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday morning, I am at the ECD (Early Childhood Development) and play or do arts and crafts with the small children. On Wednesday and Friday morning, I stay with the literacy boys and teach them some computer lessons. At the ASC (after school care), I often do computer lessons or help in the kitchen to prepare the food. I am looking forward to the next months and I like to be here in this beautiful country. Written by Tessy.

Cathy and Sue-Allen had their last week of training as part of the Extended Education Practitioner Training Programme for After School Care in Stellenbosch and will be graduating on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.



We would like to thank Christa Godfrey for her dedication to the children of the informal settlement. Throughout the year has Amos provided fun, food and love to our children. I was invited to join them on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2018 and enjoyed the day with them.



The staff of BPP attended the first Teacher's Appreciation Evening hosted by the Langeberg ECD Forum. Everyone working in the sector was presented with a certificate for their years in ECD.



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Our last theme for the year was light, the children learned why we have the sun during the day and the moon and stars at night time.



On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2018 we had our Annual Concert, this was the first time we had an event in the ASC Building. The night was celebrated with amazing performances from all our children.



December is usually not a very busy month, most of the children from BPP are kept at home, as they have older siblings to look after them. We keep the remaining children busy with movies and games. This is also the time they pretend to be the teacher!! One child is showing the different shapes for Ncediswa and the other two children.



Elmarie and Nita decided to clean up around the yard. The children sang songs whilst picking up all the litter.

December is also a good time for the teachers to spring clean their classrooms. They are making sure everything is ready for 2019. Laura is helping Nita to sort out puzzles.



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# Youth and After School Care December 2018

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### Art Class

After just few months of learning art techniques under the guidance of Anathi, Jayden Isaacs, Alicia Herder and Jonathan Adendorff has shown real talent and progress and today completed their first paintings.

They are all excited because they are working towards having a group exhibition. As an exercise to improve their art knowledge, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November they completed their first Art assignment.



The **BPP Soccer Club** at the field showing some commitment at training. They are preparing for the commencement of the Langeberg FA Youth League in February 2019.

The **Bonnievale Black Birds Football Club**, is soccer team from the informal settlement, which we donated a soccer kit to. The club keep busy by playing friendly games and soccer tournaments in and around the Langeberg region. Anathi also assists the club with management and the relationship between this team and the project is built in the sense that our soccer boys can play for the club once they grow older. The club has played four matches under Anathi's guidance and have secured two victories, one draw and has only been defeated once. They played their last match against Saints FC from Keiss Farm and won it by a single goal.



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