

Bonnie People Project-February 2019

Early Childhood Development, After School Care and Skills Development Facility



My name is Laura and I am one of the volunteer's at the Bonnie People Project. I started my volunteering almost 5 months ago and now it is slowly coming to an end. The first 3 months we helped the teachers a lot in the ECD with the babies and the little children and in the afternoon we spent time with the older ones.

After summer holidays, that we spent with our families mostly in Cape Town and at the Garden Route, Tessy and I welcomed another volunteer, Julie. Since one of the teachers left the project, we started teaching the morning boys. I'm giving math lessons to one of the older boys, Tessy teaches him English and Julie supports Christa with the younger ones. Every second Friday I try to cook with two different boys. Last week we tried our best to cook banana pancakes. They were delicious!

On weekends we spent a lot of time with friends or travelling around to see as much as we can before going back to Luxembourg. So far I really enjoyed it and I hope the last weeks of my stay will be as lovely as the last 5 months.



As February was the month of love , we invited some of the senior residents from Happy Valley and Mountainview to the Project. They enjoyed some lovely refreshments made by the volunteers while talking and learning more about what we do at BPP



On Saturday 23 February we went to the airport to welcome our friends from the British International School of Jeddah. They will be spending a week with us at the Project. This was also the first time one of the boys Siphos has been to Cape town.



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From a very young age children learn that brushing your teeth is very important. They learn about hygiene and what will happen if you do not brush your teeth regularly.



The children made special valentine cards to celebrate the month of love.



We received a visit from Hospice again. It is sometimes difficult for the parents to travel to the clinic. Therefore it is very fortunate for us when they visit our school.



The children are very fond of Jurie. During free play time all the children want to play with him and have his attention. He is a very good example to them all as a male role model.



Free play is a very important part of the day and it is amazing to see that what they learn inside the classroom they would mimic on their own in their own time, like drawing in the sand

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We would like to thank Pamela and Edwin for once again making this year's trip to the beach a trip to remember. As this is the month of love we all felt loved by being treated for a whole day. The day started at BPP where the children gathered before departing on the way to Bredasdorp where we had a lovely breakfast at Spur. We continued on to Agulhas where we walked from the Lighthouse to the Most Southern Tip of Africa. As the day became hotter it was nice to cool of in the tidal pools. After enjoying freshly baked fish and chips for lunch we made our way back to Spur for ice cream. Everyone fell asleep on the way home, tired from a day well spent.