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CASE STUDY

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Research shows that the environment in which children are raised plays a fundamental role in their psychological, social and cognitive wellbeing. Ultimately, the years leading from conception and birth, to eight years of age are significant contributors to overall development. As such, integrated initiatives that target children in these early years are critical to the establishment of a solid academic foundation and future.

SITUATION:

Springbok Colliery Primary School, situated in the Mpumalanga Province, lacked a functional ECD centre, focused around cultivating and enhancing the desire and ability for students to learn and perform academically.

ACTION:

An ECD centre was then established through the Lurco Foundation, with a jungle gym recently being added to promote active play and enhance gross motor skills.

RESULT:

These additions will go, and have gone a long way, in improving learners' socialisation, personal awareness, language, creativity and problem solving skills and will also assist with their overall health and wellbeing.



Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centre



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90% of the brain develops by age 5

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