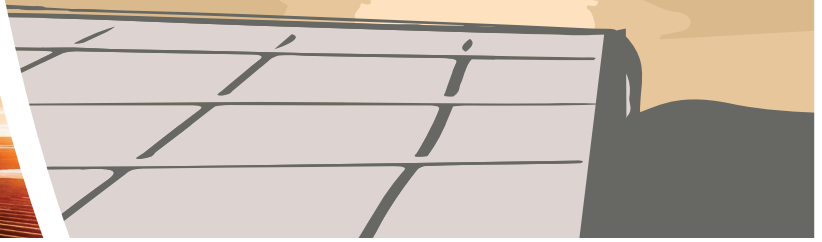




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QUARTER 3 2022 NEWSLETTER



Career Development

To help learners stay in school and prepare for life after high school, we launched a Career and Leadership Development programme for three local schools targeting Grades 9,10 and 12 learners.

The programme provides learners with the opportunity to conduct career research, network, and explore a variety of high school exit options, motivating and supporting learners to make better life choices. Topics covered include 'Knowing yourself, Knowing My Future'; 'Subject vs Career Choice'; as well as 'Journey/Career Mapping'.

"The programme has taught me a great deal about myself and how my career is directly affected by my subject choice. I also learned how to choose the right subjects that go hand in hand with my career," – **Learner and programme beneficiary.**



Provision of Educational Material, Resources and Outdoor Play

A baseline assessment of the early childhood development (ECD) environment in Boikanyo Solar's operational area was conducted as part of Phase 1 of our ECD Flagship Project, which aims to improve the standard of services for the benefit of children and the women running ECD centres.

Having identified insufficient learning resources for daily indoor and outdoor activities in the ECD centres in the area, learning and play equipment have been provided. The equipment will cater to the developmental phases of the children and caregivers will be trained on how to use the educational toys, ensuring that a conducive teaching and learning environment is provided.

"On behalf of the Arthruders ECD Centre, the school Governing Body and Finance Committee, we thank the generous local sponsor of our outdoor playing equipment for our kids. This ECD Centre could not prosper without the generous support of your caring company," - **Arthruders ECD Centre Principal, Leah Van Wyk.**



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ECD Centre Governance Capacity Building Training

We partnered with the National Development Agency to provide capacity-building training to the ECD Management Board and ECD Practitioners, focusing on Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) Governance.

This forms part of phase 2 of our ECD Flagship project, aimed at equipping ECD Management Board and ECD Practitioners with knowledge of the major responsibilities of an NPO.

Through the training, participants developed self-awareness, self-knowledge, ethical decision-making, time management, stress management, leadership, workplace relationships and competencies and skills to make their ECD centres more effective and sustainable.



Mandela Day Drive

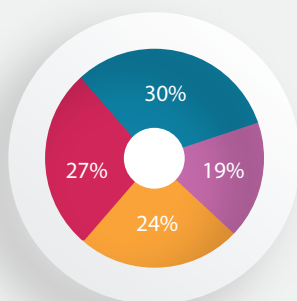
We are proud to have partnered with local stakeholders for a Mandela Day drive, which provided warm winter blankets to children and elderly persons with special needs.

During winter, Douglas community members suffer from extreme cold nights, putting them at risk. The programme helps to care for children and elders with special needs - keeping them warm and safe throughout the cold winter months.

"As a parent of a child with special needs, it is impossible for me to find a job because there is no one at home who can help me take care of my child. It would be great if schools catering to children with special needs were set up in my neighbourhood so that my child can attend school and I can seek employment," **Community parent and beneficiary of the programme.**

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