



BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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Early **Childhood** Development Training

Klipheuwel Wind Farm funded ECD NQF Level 4 training for 12 practitioners, in communities across Grabouw, Hermanus, Kleinmond, Riviersonderend, Tesselaarsdal and Villiersdorp. In addition to the ECD NQF Level 4 training, three ECD centres have been identified for infrastructure improvements as part of this ECD support programme.

Supporting ECD means that children are provided with a strong base for their lifelong learning abilities.

"I better understand how to care for the needs of the child, as well as how to manage an ECD centre and to better serve my community." Janicka Abrahams, ECD Practitioner.



Study **Bursaries** Make Dreams Come True!

Keishia Joseph has obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology with the help of a bursary from Klipheuwel Wind Farm and is currently completing her one-year community service at Red Cross Children's Hospital, in Cape Town.

"I was really grateful to see a bursary being offered to communities like ours because it's not often that schools in small communities get a chance. Without this support, my parents could not have afforded to pay for my education," commented Keishia.

Well done to bursary recipient Cirvin Johannes, from Grabouw, for having fulfilled his dream of successfully obtaining his Bachelor of Commerce degree. In addition to the skills and knowledge gained from his studies, he hopes to be a positive example to his community.

"It has always been a dream of mine to work in finance and I hope to be able to use the skills I have acquired through my degree to show the community of Grabouw that you can rise above your circumstances," said Cirvin.



We value Cirvin's desire to motivate and encourage his community to follow their dreams, no matter how out of reach they may seem. Bursary programme graduates ploughing their skills back into their community is one of the core objectives of the programme.



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