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HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES GROW

Fourteen local small businesses are receiving training and support, as part of De Wildt Solar's Enterprise Development programme, to help them grow their businesses.

With a focus on businesses in the solar project's local supply chain, entrepreneurs will learn valuable business skills, receive individual mentoring, and join monthly coaching workshops.

De Wildt Solar supports small businesses in the communities of Brits, Mmakau, Mothutlong, Lethlabile, Ga-Rankuwa and surrounding areas.

One of the participants, Mr. Modau, from Meraki Sabali Holdings had this to say about the programme: "I am honoured to be part of the development programme, as my dream is to have a very successful and well established company that prides itself in working to uplift communities and develop more young entrepreneurs."

SPORTS TOURNAMENT FOR YOUTH

Soccer and netball teams, from the communities of Damonsville, Mothutlong, Mmakau and Thetele, took part in a sports tournament. This was sponsored by De Wildt Solar, with the aim of encouraging youth to be active, build social bonds and create safer communities.

The tournament games were arranged by SAGES, a local NPO, and kicked-off on Youth Day (16 June), with the finals held on 20 June 2021. Teams included: Soccer under 13, 15 and 17; Netball: under 15 and 19.

Prizes for the tournament included trophies, medals, netball kit, netball bibs and soccer kits, all sponsored by De Wildt Solar.

Cameroon All Stars won the under 15 soccer finals, and here is what Deputy Chairman, Klaas Moloto, had to say: "We would like to express our sincere gratitude to SAGES and De Wildt Solar. On behalf of the Cameroon All Stars, we hope and wish that this event can be hosted annually during Youth Month. We serve the same vision and mission of taking the youth off the streets, away from trouble, and through sports we can make an impact."



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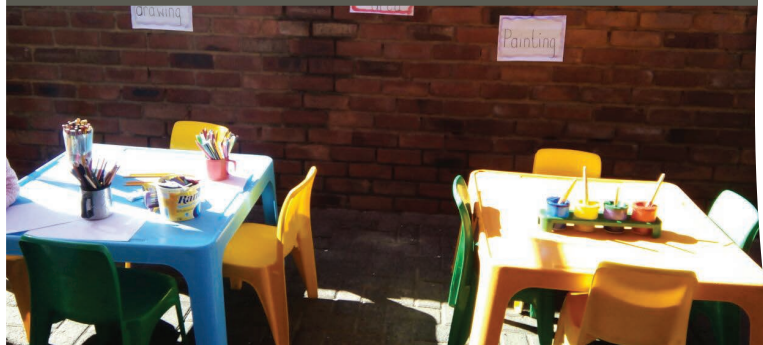


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ADDRESSING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT NEEDS



An Early Childhood Development (ECD) mapping project is currently underway in the local communities of Mmakau, Dammonsville, Mothutlong, Oskraal and Rabokala.

This project, in partnership with the Department of Social Development, aims to better understand the specific needs at crèches within these communities. This will help De Wildt Solar clearly identify where support is needed in early learning, so that communities and ECD Centres can get the help that they need.

This project forms part of De Wildt Solar's Socio-Economic Development flagship program, which aims to support the long-term development of programs making an impact in the local communities.

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILY



Community members and local businesses came together to support a family in the Mmakau area, whose house was burnt down.

De Wildt Solar funded building material, so that the family could rebuild their home. The family also received support from other businesses and community members, who came together to provide assistance.

"As a family, we kindly thank De Wildt Solar for their donation of building materials. From the bottom of our hearts, we appreciate what you have done for us in time of need and desperation."

This support formed part of De Wildt Solar's Hearts and Minds Project, which aims to support the welfare of the surrounding communities.

SIX STEPS TO WASHING YOUR HANDS

The Department of Health recommends washing your hands with soap for 20 seconds, to help slow the spread of coronavirus.



Use soap



Rub palm to palm with fingers



Rub tips of fingers



Rub each wrist



Rinse your hands



Dry your hands

STAY SAFE

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www.nicd.ac.za

www.health.gov.za

South African COVID-19 Resource Portal:

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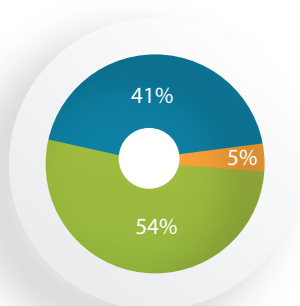


2021 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Dewildt Solar's online platforms as no face-to-face meetings are permitted during the national lockdown.

QUARTERLY SPEND (Q2 2021)

- Enterprise Development
- Education
- Hearts & Minds



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