



Imperial and Ukhamba
Community Development Trust

SCHOOLS PROJECT PROFILE

INKULULEKO YESIZWE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TSHEPANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

FINETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

REKHUTLILE PRIMARY SCHOOL

VLAKFONTEIN HIGH SCHOOL

LESHATA HIGH SCHOOL

MOSES MARIN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The Imperial and Ukhamba Community Development Trust adopted its first two schools in 2005, Inkululeko Yesizwe and Igugulethu Primary Schools. Both schools are situated in Vlakfontein, South of Johannesburg, and serve informal settlement communities.

In August 2007, a further two schools were adopted, Tshepana Primary in Orange Farm and Finetown Primary in Finetown (Grasmere). In November 2009, one more school was added to the list, Rekhutlile Primary School in Orange Farm.

January 2010 saw the adoption of three high schools; Vlakfontein High School in Vlakfontein, Leshata High School in Orange Farm and Moses Marin Technical School in Eikenhof. Assistance to Igugulethu Primary School was suspended in 2007 due to lack of co-operation from the educators.

The focus of The Trust has been to improve numeracy and literacy skills at all levels, with emphasis on the foundation phase. The Trustees believe that sound literacy and numeracy skills from an early age will have a positive impact on future matric results.

TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE LEARNING AND TEACHING, THE FOLLOWING ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO LEARNERS AND EDUCATORS:

FOUNDATION PHASE (GRADE R TO 3)

1. Stationery (pencils, crayons, files, books etc)
2. Reading material (graded readers, supplementary readers and library books)
3. Teaching aids (charts, puzzles, flashcards, phonic cards etc)
4. Workbooks and worksheets in all learning areas.
5. Numeracy programme conducted by Experico, this programme includes pre and post assessments of learners and educators.
6. Storage facilities.
7. Training for educators (workshops and hands on training in the classroom)

All consumable stock is replaced annually.

INTERMEDIATE PHASE (GRADE 4 TO 7)

In this phase the intervention programme is restricted to literacy, numeracy and natural science. The following assistance is provided:

1. Numeracy programme conducted by Experico.
2. Natural Science programme conducted by Radmaster.
3. Graded readers in home language and English.
4. Class libraries to ensure that learners are able to take books home to read.
5. Storage facilities.
6. Training and class visits by Experico and Radmaster.

HIGH SCHOOLS

At Vlakfontein and Leshata High Schools we will be focusing on three learning areas: literacy, numeracy and natural science. The programme will be introduced to Grade 8 and Grade 9 learners in 2010, and will extend to Grade 10 and Grade 11 in 2011 and will involve all learners by 2012.

The following intervention programmes will be implemented:

1. Radmaster will conduct natural science and numeracy training for educators, classroom visits will also be conducted by the facilitators.
2. Science kits and math resources will be provided by Radmaster.
3. Reusable worksheets for the science programme will be provided.
4. Mini libraries will be established in literacy classes to ensure that learners have sufficient exposure to reading material and are able to take books home to read thus improving fluency and comprehension.

MOSES MARIN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

This school will only receive assistance in the field of motor mechanics in 2010. Further assistance will be introduced if funds become available. The following assistance will be provided in 2010:

1. Reinforcing and repairing classroom floors to accommodate heavy machinery. (Work has been sponsored and completed by Guiricich Construction).
2. Engines and tools (Sponsored by TATA).
3. Provision of pre production car for practical lessons and engine parts (Donated by Renault SA).
4. Training for educators to be conducted by Imperial Technical Training Division.
5. Visits by learners to the technical centre in Germiston.
6. The Ikaheng Technical Training Centre in Spartan, will also be visited.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Netball, soccer and athletic tournaments are hosted annually. These are made possible through sponsorships from businesses within The Imperial Group and The Ukhamba group.



In 2010, we will be launching our inter-school leagues in various sporting codes to ensure that learners are continuously exposed to physical activities and not only once a year. Professional coaching will be provided, where possible.

We will also be launching the book quiz club, public speaking and drama.

GENERAL

1. Top performing learners receive awards at the annual prize giving functions. Prizes vary from school bags, stationery packs or library books. Top numeracy learners in grade 6 and top performers in Grade 7 received bicycles, donated by Europcar.
2. In 2009 every learner at our school received a tracksuit, donated by SANZAF.
3. Learners are treated to live theatre production, visits by the travelling zoo, Dental awareness programmes etc.



CAPITAL PROJECTS

1. Building of administration block and resource centre at Inkululeko Yesizwe Primary School completed in 2008.
2. Establishment of play gyms for Foundation Phase learners at Inkululeko Yesizwe, Tshepana and Finetown Primary Schools.
3. Upgrade of Grade R facilities, classrooms at Tshepana Primary and Finetown Primary.
4. Upgrade of Grade 1 desks at Inkululeko Yesizwe and Tshepana.



5. Establishment of soccer fields at Inkululeko Yesizwe and Finetown.
6. Building of hall, storerooms, kitchen and resource centre at Tshepana Primary.