



JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWE

Impactful ECD Education Programme

kicks off in JTG district

Aziza with the principal and administrator of Mpepe Thari Day Care.

Working in partnership with the Northern Cape Department of Education, Kathu Solar Park's Early Childhood Development (ECD) programme has launched, to effectively increase the accessibility and quality of early learning opportunities for young children across twenty-five centres, as well as enabling access to employment opportunities and financial security for women in communities, within the John Taolo Gaetsewe (JTG) district.

This 3-year programme, which will benefit almost 2000 young children in this district, is being implemented

by the Centre for Early Childhood Development, with the overarching goal to provide impactful, sustainable ECD, as informed by a community baseline assessment aimed at addressing the challenges faced by centres within local communities.

Working on ensuring that the ECD is in line with standards as laid out by the National Curriculum Framework, the twenty-five ECD centres across the JTG District will benefit from a number of interventions over the period of three years, in which the programme is being implemented. This includes training eight ECD facilitators to become mentors, in order for-

them to be capacitated to support ECD principals and teachers in the district.

"A key aspect of working in communities to improve quality early education is to provide individuals with the skills to sustain the ECD programmes beyond the funding that is provided. ECD projects are only successful if the targeted communities are given agency and skills to continue the work, and for this reason, leaders in the ECD community are enabled to facilitate future training in their immediate areas. These facilitators, which are to be selected from the local principals and teachers of these ECD centres, will be part of a three-year cycle of professional development training so that they can continue to support ECD centres once the programme has come to an end. In turn, they will also be able to train others interested in working in ECD and will have the skills and competence to contextually mentor ECD staff throughout the duration of this project and beyond," explained Cheryl Persensie Economic Development Manager for Kathu Solar Park.

Launched in June 2023, the first interventions will include the provision of indoor and outdoor education materials to participating centres as well as infrastructure upgrades each year to align centres to the norms and standards, as laid out by the department.

During the first year, the programme will also support ECD centres with registering as partial or full care facilities to facilitate subsidies, in addition to providing training and development to building the capacity of principals.

Other interventions include the training of ECD practitioners and managers of ECD centres in relation to governance and financial management; ECD infrastructure upgrades, which includes new construction or renovations; the provision of indoor and outdoor education materials; and ensuring ECD development and compliance is in line with the laws and regulations.

This funding is part of Kathu Solar Park's Socio-Economic Development strategy, which has a key focus on education and skills development.

TM Communications



Aziza Schreuder with the staff of Magobe Preschool in Kuruman.



Position available: ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Qualifications and experience required:

- Degree/B-Tech in Electrical Engineering
- 7-10 years designing experience
- Professionally registered
- Mining experience
- Willing to relocate to Kathu or alternative Kimberley

Interested candidates should send CV's to
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR MINING PERMITS AND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2017, made under Section 24(5) of the National Environment Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and published in Government Notice No R 326 of 2017 read together with section 27 (Mining Permit) and section 16(4) (Prospecting Right) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act (Act no 28 of 2002) as amended of intent to carry out the following within the jurisdiction of Kgatelopele Local Municipality of ZF Mgcawu District in Northern Cape Province:

Applicant Name	DMRE ref no:	Commodities	Location
Mzimkhulu Resources ZA	11052MP	Mining of Iron Ore, Lithium Ore, Manganese Ore, Nickel Ore and Rare Earths on portion of the remaining extent of the farm 132	27°55'44.5"S 23°42'51.1"E
Mzimkhulu Resources ZA	11053MP	Mining of Copper Ore, Iron Ore, Lithium Ore, Manganese Ore, Nickel Ore, Rare Earths, Vanadium Ore and Zinc Ore on portion 1 of the farm 131	27°55'42.0"S 23°42'46.7"E
M Chrome Iron Steel	11054MP	Mining of Copper Ore, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore and Nickel Ore on the farm 131	27°55'42.2"S 23°42'24.2"E
M Chrome Iron Steel	13520 PR	Prospecting of Iron ore, Manganese ore, Copper ore, Jaspilite, Lithium, Diamonds, Shale, Kaolin, Rare Earth Element, General Clays, Aggregate Dimension stones, General sand and silica sand on farm 125 and 131	S: 27° 48' 11.8" E: 23° 48' 01.0"

The proposed development activity falls within the categories of R 983 Activity 21 and Activity 20 and therefore requires Basic Assessment Process. Please be informed that the Consultative Basic Assessment Report and the Environmental management programme is available for comments for 30 days from date of publication of this notice to 14 July 2023- 13 August 2023 excluding public holidays. In order to participate in the process, or to provide comments and or to register as an Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) pertaining to the above-proposed development, you are invited to contact the consultant and applicants at the details below:

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