Save the Planet and Save the Children or Make Profit?



Kogie Govender Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo









Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo





VIDEO









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Global Challenges

- Climate change
- Natural Resource Depletion
- Over population
- Scarcity of fresh water
- Food security
- Loss of Biodiversity









Climate Change Fact or Fiction?





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Science Engagement

What?

- From seeing is believing to experiencing is believing
- We make memorable experiences for all beneficiaries
- **How**?
- Using the environment to activate all senses Exploration, discovery and scientific adventure **Why**?
- To inspire a new generation of scientists











Sustainable Development Goals



Multi-stakeholder Partnerships



- The outdoor space is dominated by barren and dusty school grounds.
- Schools are challenged to increase both energy efficiency and students performance.
- Redesigning the school grounds
- Reclaiming the landscape as an outdoor classroom









- 10 schools in the City of Johannesburg
- No fee paying schools were chosen
- Schools Climate Proofing project portrays the school as green institutions with a transformed infrastructure and learning curriculum.









Climate proofing the schools by installing:

- Rain water collection points
- Solar panels with all materials and tools
- Solar water heaters
- Waste recycling points
- Retrofitting of energy efficient bulbs
- 1000 fruit trees were planted around the community surrounding the school
- Establishment of Eco-Clubs at each school





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- Employed 100 local youth within the vicinity of the beneficiary schools.
- Managing the implementation of schools climate proofing project.





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Training for Climate Proofing Project

Capacitate youth & eco clubs with training to sustain the projects

Accredited training on agriculture, landscape, installation and maintenance of solar geysers Training on the development of organic food gardens and irrigation of the gardens.

Health and Safety Training



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Multi-stakeholder Partnerships

Decision-Making Participatory Approach Time Consuming

> The hurrier I go, the behinder I get.

Science Centre facilitates Networking

Conflict Resolution



Bargaining & Negotiations Skills Different Agenda by different partners











Conclusion

"One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others." Lewis Carol CDe



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