



**“Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world” Nelson Mandela**

By launching the iThemba School concept in 2006, we made an important **stride** towards **developing** and **nurturing** a **future** where education is a human right for all

The Story of



JUL 2006



Launch of iThemba Pre-Primary school in **Philippi**, Cape Town

Achievements iThemba Philippi:

50 Children educated

25 successfully entered English speaking Primary Schools

150 applied on waiting list

Success of the project confirmed the need for safe, educational facilities in CPT

DEC 2009



Philippi school set-up is not conducive for planned expansion.

iThemba Philippi **transferred** and integrated into the local Lutheran Community centre - Children of iThemba Philippi will continue to benefit from the legacy

JAN 2010



After thorough research - new suitable premises were found and secured in **Vrygrond** (southern suburbs of Cape Town) to establish a **new** iThemba pre-primary school in Capricorn which opened on the 13th January

OCT 2013



75 Children & Awarded **Grade R Independent** School status by Government



ONGOING

Our strive is to **finance** the current setup to provide education to **85 children** and with the help of iThemba primary school to prepare them for **this journey** ahead



Vision & Believes

In giving back to the communities we operate in
by giving **children** an educational **head start**

Eliminating educational disparities
by teaching **numeracy, literacy** and **nutrition** to
disadvantaged children in Cape Town, ZA.

Improving the quality of education
by an established **English Pre-Primary Schools** in
impoverished areas of Cape Town

Supporting the school
by getting **your Support!**





Facts & Figures

Located near **Muizenberg**, on False Bay coast about 20 km from central Cape Town
Socially and economically deprived **informal settlement**

More than **12000 people** – 50% Black/ 50% Coloured

70% unemployment rate

Estimated **2500 children** at various ages
Hundreds of children **in need of** pre-primary and primary school education

iThemba has radically altered the **quality** of pre-primary **education**





Objectives

Creating and sustaining a **safe learning environment** for children

Helping learners to reach the **educational goals** needed to enter primary school

Teaching the foundation of **English** in a practical and interactive manner

Creating **warm, friendly and nurturing surroundings** to help them develop emotionally, cognitively and socially





The School

Teaching children from the age of **3-6 years** in 3 classes (pre 1-3) with **85 children**

Pupils are from **poor** and **disadvantaged backgrounds** of Vrygrond

iThemba has **created** nine local **jobs** in the local community

Secure learning environment to play and learn with the stimulation of cognitive processes

Balanced, healthy and **nutritional diet** of 3 meals per day – a staple which their unemployed parents often cannot provide on a regular basis

Aftercare facility

Basic **medical** support





The Curriculum

3 years full-day education to facilitate entry into a primary school

Strong emphasis on **teaching English** to children at an early stage, equips and empowers them to further their education and build a brighter future

Teaching **soft skills** (e.g. values, attitudes, tenacity, school readiness)

Establishing a **set routine** in the lives of the children who are not exposed to structural routine, due to their social circumstances and backgrounds

Manageable sized classes with a max. of 25 kids per class allows **individual attention** to be given to struggling pupils





Donations

100% of your donation goes to the
iThemba School Capricorn Project **directly**

This is possible due to the fact that the whole
project management is done **free** of charge
and in a professional manner by a lean project
team and Board

We guarantee that all donations received will
be **invested safely and wisely** and are
controlled by independent auditors
regularly

Donations and investments pay for expenses
directly related to running the school, such as
teacher salaries, food
and children's expenses

Your company's name and logo will be
prominently **displayed and named**





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