



**“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



ONGOING

We are striving to **finance** the current setup to provide education for **85 children** and with the help of iThemba primary school to prepare them for **their journey** ahead

OCT 2013

75 Children in 3 classrooms and awarded **Grade R Independent** School status by Government

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

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

JUL 2006

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

DEC 2009



Vision & Beliefs

Giving back to the communities we operate in by providing **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 School** in an impoverished area of Cape Town

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





Facts & Figures

Located near **Muizenberg**, on the 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** of 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 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

Aftercare facility and 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 approx. 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**

The entire **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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