



NEWSLETTER

VILLIERSDORP

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COMMUNITY IS EVERYTHING

The Villiersdorp Youth Cafe (VYC) team of activators never shy away from an opportunity to get involved with the community, and this spirit was evident on the first day back to school in 2021. They were up bright and early assisting children.

VYC also hosts people with disabilities on a regular basis. They come to enjoy the facilities and involve themselves in gardening and other activities.



VYC activators assisting kids on their first day of school at Kosie De Wet 2021



At the VYC, people with disabilities can join and contribute to activities like gardening

CAMI INTRODUCED TO VYC

CAMI is the world's #1 digital classroom and the tool creating flexible and collaborative learning environments for millions. Cami has been introduced to VYC and the youth activators trained as facilitators. Recently, the Cami programme was introduced to teachers at Kosie de Wet. It was well received as a supplementary resource for their students. In fact, it was so well received that within two weeks of presenting to the school, VYC has 12 enthusiastic KAMI enrolments. This quickly ballooned to 32 active participants, and we are on track to get 50 plus in the coming months.



Learners signing up for the Cami Programme



VYC Cami presentation at Kosie De Wet school



VYC Activator Recayla Isaacs assisting with Cami Programme

CLOTHING DRIVE

The clothing drive via a Street Shop is an innovative way to support the local community.

During lockdown many people lost their jobs. Most organisations and businesses responded with food and care parcels, the VYC decided to contribute by creating a street shop. Second hand clothes were collected and hung on an outside fence where passersby could choose a clothing in exchange for a small donation.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



The Street Shop in full swing

AFTER SCHOOL GAME CHANGER PROGRAMME

Villiersdorp continues to be a safe space for a range of afterschool activities, where children can enjoy participating in reading clubs, fun and educational afterschool activities, movie clubs, and sports.

All of these are subject to strict Covid-19 regulations and restrictions.



Children enjoying a drawing session at the VYC



VYC Activator supporting with reading activity



The VYC Reading Corner is growing every month with book donations



Children can attend different after school activities like crafts and reading.



ECD SUPPORT IN VILLIERSDORP

VPUU, in partnership with Ilifa Labantwana, are supporting local ECD's with starter and Covid19 compliance packs, as well as providing the ECD's with CoCare vouchers. The Community Care digital voucher is a targeted approach to addressing the socio-economic impacts of Covid-19. 154 Children and 26 ECD staff have been receiving these vouchers since 9th March. The support is to ensure that ECD's get up and running, and have the necessary resources to offer quality ECD education and care.



Read More: <https://vpuu.org.za/towards-a-community-circular-economy/vpuu-partners-with-ilifa-labantwana-to-bring-covid19-relief-to-ecds-in-villiersdorp/>



ECD in Villiersdorp receiving supplies



Thembi, the owner of Lithalethu became a champion of the CoCare vouchers among her fellow ECD operators, showing them how to redeem them and encouraging them to use them correctly.



Some of the groceries purchased by Maja's Spielskool with their site voucher

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