

Afrika Tikkun

Afrika Tikkun is a non-governmental organisation (NGO) focused on priority community support such as primarily nationwide education and skills programmes. These are determined according to each community's needs. Our involvement has primarily focused on supporting a 246-child Wings of Life Pre-School in Diepsloot, one of the Afrika Tikkun Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres. We provided a grant towards the educational development of the children, as well as support in hosting special events to address the children's social and recreational developmental needs. After undergoing the programme, 85 children were deemed school-ready and graduated from the ECD programme in 2012. With Deloitte's support, the centre expanded its staff complement to 16 with six staff members undergoing skills development training. These efforts resulted in improved performance by ECD children in reading and writing, as attested by primary schools in the region.