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Yomelelani ECD Centre Project - "Saving Water"

Day 1 - Rap tap tap

The first day of the saving water program kicked off at Yomelelani ECD Centre with a group of 20 kids, ages 4-5 years. The theme of this program was about saving water. The theme was chosen as part of raising awareness in terms of saving water, due to the water crisis in Cape Town and South Africa as a whole.

The kids were taught where the water comes from using drawings and demonstration. They also learned about how the water gets to our taps and tanks at home and the various uses of water. They were given tips on how to save water at their ECD Centre and at home. Tips included closing taps, using a cup when brushing our teeth, using grey water for plants, taking shorter showers, etc. At the end of the lesson the kids had to make their own song about water, using the key words from the lesson such as rain, river, tanks, tap, cooking, drinking, etc. They then performed the song with some dance moves. It was a great day of learning while having fun.



Day 2 - Rap tap tap

On the second visit at Yomelelani ECD Centre we did the same lesson as the first time but with a different group of kids. There were 14 kids' ages 4-5 years. Yomelelani has 4 classes of 4-5 year olds and the project is done with the 4 groups but on different days, so there is a repeat of lesson/activity with all four classes.



Day 3 – Rap tap tap

The third visit at Yomelelani ECD Centre went well with a group of 16 kids, ages 4-5 years. They were taught about water, where it comes from, how we get it into our taps at school and home, uses of water and ways to save water at school and at home. We then closed off with a song with this group as well.



Day 4 - Rap tap tap

It was a very cold morning when we visited Yomelelani for the 4th time to work with their 4-5year old class on the saving water programme. We worked with a group of 17, very energetic children on this day. They were taught about water, where it comes from, uses of water and ways of saving water at school and at home. We then made songs about the rain and water at the end of our lesson. Children enjoyed the lesson and the singing always takes the cake at the end.

