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## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

As the Occupational Therapist of Kanyisa Special School I am most grateful that the purchasing of equipment for gross motor activities was made possible due to money donated to the school.

Most of the learners at Kanyisa Special School experienced developmental delays. A lot of them have also experienced delays in their motor development e.g. not having rolled and crawled or having been delayed in when they started walking. These may impact on their motor ability, coordination, shoulder stability, posture and eye hand coordination to mention but a few.

The equipment obtained will assist in exposing the younger learners to gross motor activities in a fun way. A lot of the games e.g. bowling and cricket sets will not only help to improve eye hand coordination but also expose the learners to following of rules and turn taking which are important social skills. Activities using the different balls and bean bags will assist in improving core and shoulder stability as well as eye hand coordination.

The benefit of exposing the learners to different gross motor activities will positively impact on coordination, core strength and stability. Our fine motor skills and abilities are built on the foundation of our gross motor abilities and core stability. By positively impacting on our learner's gross motor abilities the fine motor skills that are learned in the skills classes will be able to develop better. This will help them to perform better at the skills that they are taught at Kanyisa Special School.

With thanks Elizabeth Wade Occupational Therapist Kanyisa Special School





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#### **LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

#### **EQUIPMENT WHEEL BENCH GRINDER X 10**

PURPOSE- The school would like to appreciate the donation of 10 wheel grinders which are going to b of good use for various purposes in art & craft class. i.e making of :- belt, key holders, shoe repairs, bags

BENCH GRINDERS are very useful in designs above mentioned items.

SKILLS- learners will be able to use these equipments to acquire new skills that will help them in the world of technology in working faster when working with leather.

#### **EMPLOYMENT & SELF EMPLOYMENT**

Learners will be able to work at various leather shops that are designing belts, bags, shoes and key holders. When they leave the school, they will be able to be self employed by purchasing their own bench grinders and and leather design the items mentioned above to open their small business.

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### CONSUMER STUDIES (NEEDLEWORK & CLOTHING)

Our class specializes in needlework and clothing, needlework is a decorative sewing and textile arts handicraft.

There are also a wide variety of time saving sewing aids to help us to achieve expert workmanship e.g. sewing machines, they may be used in several different varieties of needlework that is why we have decided to buy sewing machines.

Learning to use a sewing machine safely is an important objective for our sewing class. We teach valuable lessons that students can use in their own daily lives. We make sure that students understand not only how to use the equipment appropriately but also how to do so in a safe manner that will prevent injury.

Machinery stitches tend to be stronger and are sewn faster than hand stitches, so for big projects sewing machines are often essential for anything beyond the basics, an important objective for a sewing class is the ability to use machines.

Benefits of teaching needlework and clothing is that learners will create their own wardrobe from a bolt of fabric and a spool of thread. Needlework also provide learners with creative ways to develop and mature their finger dexterity and fine motor skills. They find and build their self-confidence. They learn copious amounts of patience. They also have a social creative outlet for meeting and gathering with friends.

So the sewing machines purchased by the school through the donation received contribute to the school's endeavor of preparing learners for the life outside school, and also equipping them for the world of work.

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#### **CONSUMER STUDIES**

Thank you for the generous gift we received. We bought a two deck industrial oven and a 101 cake mixer.

Our class will never be the same, we had old domestic stoves, we had to fix those time and again. As for the mixer, we are so excited. We use to run a project selling scone and muffins for the community. The project was not running because of the poor performance of our equipment. That is about to change(kuzojik'izinto).

Our learners will be exposed to more baking skills, skills that could change their lives. Skills to get them employment in the hospitality industry and skills to help them do business and be self-employed and self-reliant.

We thank you for playing a big role in the making of a brighter future for our learners.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N.P. SHENXANE

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### WOODWORK AND TIMBER GRADE 5C

### ACKNOWLEGEMENT AND APPRECIATION OF WOODWORK EQUIPMENT LATHE MACHINE, SASH CLAMPS AND SANDING MACHINE

We are very much excited in forwarding acknowledgement and appreciation fo the woodwork training equipment which we have been bought for in our class. Before I get indepth about the said equipment I feel compelled to extend my itmost kind of gratitude to(funder).

Here under is a set of facts in motivating the need and also the impact it has and will for ever have our learners.

As they are not strong on the academic phase of education, they will benefit a lot on the practical side since they are hands on and interested.

It equips them much skills and knowledge that will be helpful when they are out of school with lifetime opportunity and also self-employment.

It will also be a source of income for our school as we fundraise by selling our products to the community. Development of ground working relations between our special schools around and also with the community at large.

Yours faithfully

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