



BENEFITING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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NEW CRÈCHE FOR BOSHOF COMMUNITY CHILDREN

The newly renovated and enlarged Kgatelopele Crèche, in Boshof, re-opened its doors to 130 children from the Boshof community, offering a safer, larger, and much improved community education facility to families in the surrounding area.

Principal Botha commented on this upgraded facility and the addition of classrooms and ablution amenities, "We struggled for a very long time, so we are very pleased to have a beautiful new building with enough classrooms and toilets for the children – it is also so spacious."

The construction was undertaken by a local company, which also provided work for 5 local subcontractors, who were able to collectively employ an extra 15 workers.

"We would like to see every young child in the Boshof and Hertzogville areas reach their milestones and development levels, in adequately resourced facilities, so that all children have equal opportunity for development and growth,"
said Zuki Ndlela, Boshof Solar Power.



STEM ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME FOR EDUCATORS

Initiated by LASEC Education, Boshof Solar Power has supported a STEM training programme for primary school educators and Early Childhood Development (ECD) practitioners, in the Boshof area. Aimed at encouraging the incorporation of Maths and Science fundamentals into learning from a young age, the programme benefits educators from Grade RR up to Grade 3.

The first sessions included ten educators from Boshof Combined School, Boshof Intermediate School, Aramela Combined School, Kgatelopele ECD, and Leretlhabetse ECD Centre.

The first year of the programme is focused on the Grade RR and R age groups, and has the support of the Dpt of Education, and Dpt of Social Development.

This programme is an extension of the education partnership, which kicked off in 2015, between Boshof Solar Power and the MSLA, aimed specifically at stimulating the desire amongst learners to study STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) subjects.



HONEY BADGER

Owned by six local youth community members, Honey Badger co-op in Hertzogville started its business of producing and supplying frozen potato chips, with help from Boshof Solar Power's enterprise development funding.

This small start-up business received training and skills development, a business container, and all the necessary manufacturing equipment, to run a sustainable business, thanks to development funding and business skills training.



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