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### **BEUDENE DAYCARE FOR DISABLED:**

A lot has happened at Beudene Daycare since December 2016. We are so thankful for the involvement of the community and the private sector, without their support we would not be able to fulfil our calling and service to the community of people living with disabilities.

McIntyre and van der Post Attorneys saw it fit to benefit Beudene Daycare with a Social Economic Development (SED) project to improve the outdoor area by adding the following facilities: building a tennis wall, a play-area with artificial lawn, a sand pit and extending the roof of the veranda of the current classroom to provide more shaded space. This is truly such a smart and useful improvement to the current classroom facilities.

Beudene Daycare furthermore also appointed a care worker who uses her expertise and passion to do "brain gym activities" with the learners living with disabilities. She adds value to the Daycare by working 3 days per week.

The stimulation programme at Beudene expanded during this term by adding a few new activities such as Beaux-Arts; Djembe drumming and therapeutic horse riding. All of these activities occur once a week at Beudene Daycare and are helping to approve the skills of the learners living with disabilities.

Beudene Daycare has been using and incorporating sign-language with our Autism learners to better their communication skills. Currently a learner with Autism who also has hearing disabilities, joined the Daycare. The Daycare used this as an opportunity to equip all learners, workers and parents at Beudene Daycare with sign language. Please view [Beudene's Facebook page](#) with regular posts with regards to the meaning of the different signs in the hope to empower the community.



### **EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Spoudazo offers a unique opportunity to companies specifically in the Information Communications Technology (ICT) related industry to channel their Socio Economic Development (SED) funding towards a new project to support under-qualified teachers in the education sector.

According to new legislation, in order to receive the necessary B-BBEE recognition, these companies have to spend their SED funding on ICT related projects.

Spoudazo Enterprises has taken hands with the University of the Free State to provide the 100% online Advanced Certificate in Teaching (ACT) programme as one means of substantively addressing long-standing educational, socio-economic and political needs as South Africa have to address the needs of thousands of under-qualified educators annually for the next eight to ten years. Completion of the mentioned Advanced Teaching Certificate is one of the Department of Higher Education and Training's pathways for recognising a qualified teacher (REQV14).

Many of these abovementioned underqualified teachers in the education sector are from the previously disadvantaged population. This creates an opportunity for both the private- and public sector to participate in offering a solution for the education sector by either funding the tuition fees or the technology costs (specifically by the ITC companies) of these most needed teachers in

### **TOWNSHIP VEGETABLE TUNNEL PROJECT**

Tunnel beneficiaries enjoyed the benefit of having the vegetables of the tunnels to feed their

families. New beneficiaries on Project 9 were taught on record keeping, selling and usage of their crops. Six new beneficiaries were identified for the Autumn/Winter season where setup and mentorship will take place in the second term of 2017. Seedlings for all the tunnel beneficiaries on the Township Vegetable Tunnel project were ordered in February and have been collected during the first week of April.



These included a total of 7200 spinach seedlings and 9200 beetroot seedlings! If one spinach seedling produces 6 – 8 bunches of spinach during a season, this means that 57 600 bunches of spinach can be reaped during the coming winter season. The total market value of this @ R7,00 per bunch calculates to R403 200! Thank you Raubex for making this possible! Thank you also to PPP Saailinge that assisted us with the distribution of these seedlings by personalized packaging to each beneficiary! Spoudazo Enterprises will represent the Vegetable Tunnel Project as part of the Green area at the Bloem Show for the period of 27 – 29 April 2017.

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our beautiful country. In partnership with your company, we will not only be able to decrease the number of under-qualified teachers in the education sector of SA, but also accelerate the pace at which they qualify. The duration of the ACT Online programme is 18 to 20 months compared to the 24 months of the blended programme.

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