

Sunshine Educare Centre – Classroom/Sickbay Handover

**Philippi, Lower Crossroads
6 April 2017**

It was a case of ‘sunshine by name and sunshine by nature’ when the Sunshine Educare Centre received a 12 metre container classroom / sickbay from Breadline Africa in a handover ceremony that took place on 6 April 2017.

This pre-school is situated in the Western Cape Province in Lower Crossroads, and is a beneficiary of the South African Education and Environment Project’s (SAEP) training, mentoring and support programme. This organisation works with early childhood development centres in the impoverished communities of Philippi, helping to improve the lives of the children in their care. Click [here](#) to read more.



Picture taken before:



and after:



Since the centre was established in 2008, Ms Lucy Sithetho, the principal, has sacrificed her time, family, finances, home and her health for the children, and she has not once regretted any moment of it. This is a testament to her commitment and perseverance, in spite of the challenges she has faced.

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It was a moving experience to see how the dedication and leadership of the principal inspired the parents and community members in attendance. Lucy has battled and conquered cancer and never gave up on the children, even when she was gravely ill, she was still determined to be a positive role model for future generations.

Breadline Africa and the South African Education and Environment Project left the centre confident that the right educare had been chosen; knowing that the teachers, principal and children truly appreciate and will take full advantage of the resource provided.



*South African Education
and Environment Project*

SAEP is a non-profit organisation, based in Cape Town. We provide education, life skills, and psycho-social support programmes for children, youth and education providers.

We began in 1994 as a vision sparked between several committed learners at a township high-school and an environmental lawyer, Norton Tennille, who is passionate about education. Our programmes are all targeted at children, youth and education providers in the Cape Town's severely under-resourced Philippi township and beyond. See <http://www.saep.org/>

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