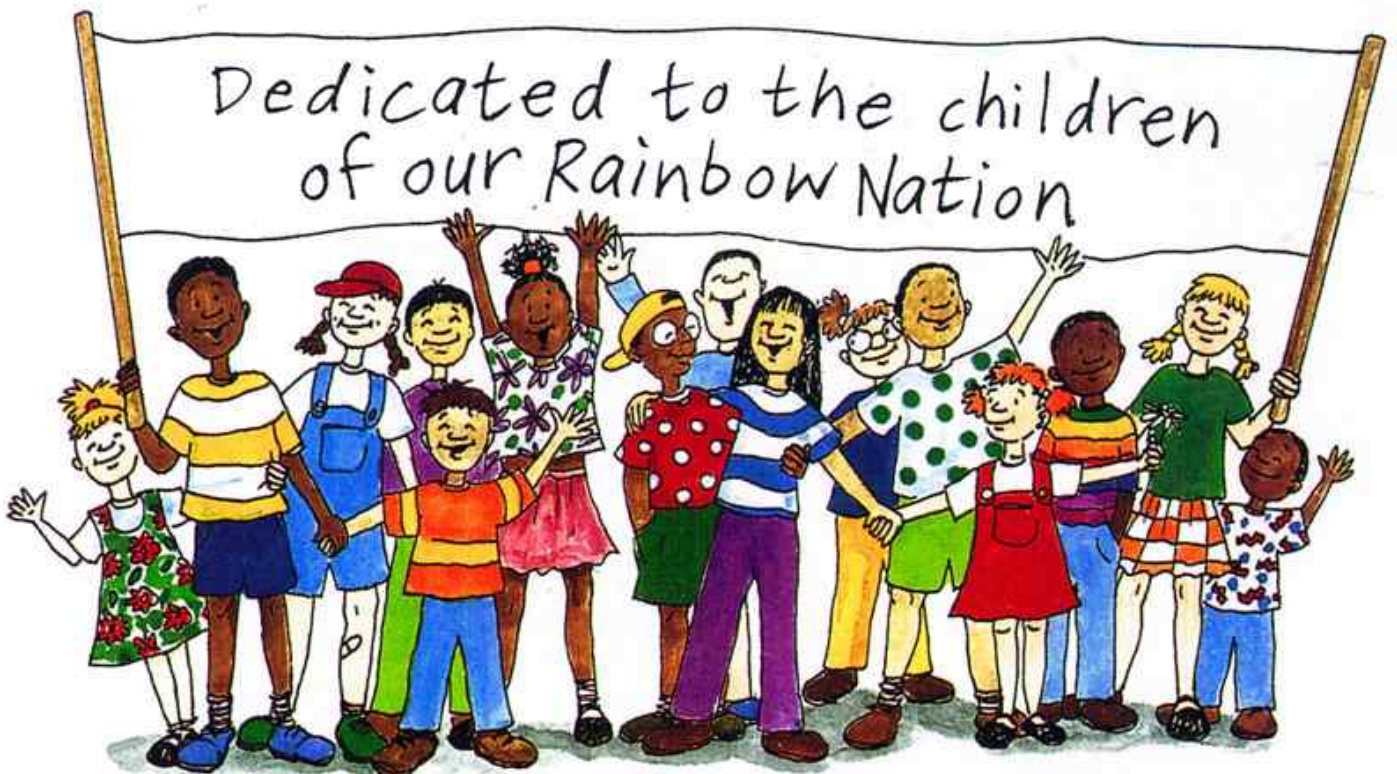




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Nelson Mandela - From his address to the House of Parliament, Cape Town, 24 May 1994.

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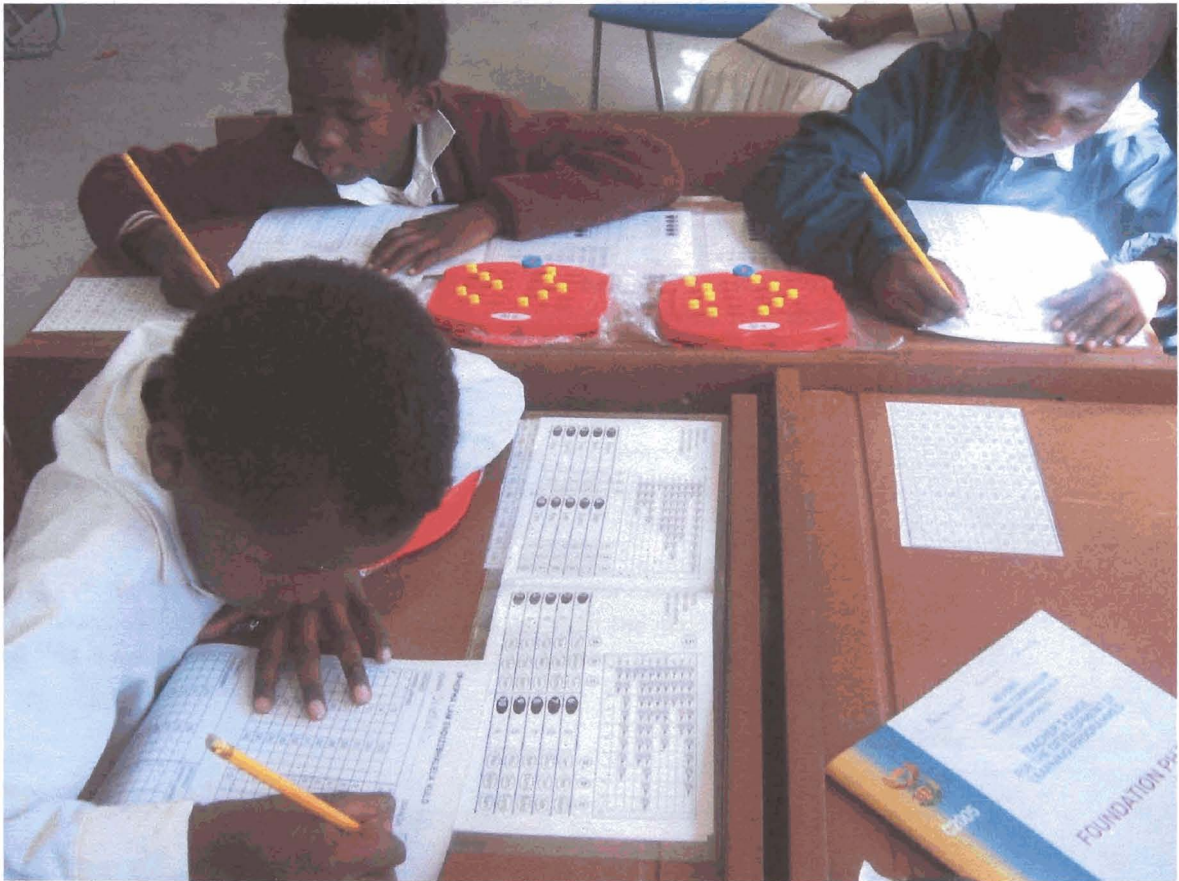
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## ZWELIVUZIWE DEVELOPMENT TRUST - CLUSTER 2

The ten schools in this cluster complete the schools in this tribal trust area. We began our work into the initial cluster of schools 2 years ago and into these specific schools, this year. These schools were nominated for support by the Eastern Cape Department of Education and Xolani Phumeza and Associates, through Mr. Joseph Bukani.

All educational resources were delivered to the offices of Mr. Joseph Bukani at Xolani Phumeza and Associates. From here they were taken to the offices of the tribal trust, and then collected/delivered into schools. Unfortunately Nonkundla Primary School has been vandalized and many of their resources have been stolen. Once we have an audit of what has been taken, we will look to replace these items. The school is fenced.

Mr Joseph Bukani assists us in the contacting of schools, to make them aware of our visit, as does the Eastern Cape Department of Education and the trustees of The Zwelivuziwe Development Trust. The schools are fairly remote, located often quite far apart, and some have difficult access. The majority of schools knew that we were due to visit and were ready and eagerly awaiting our trainers. It was of some concern that many principals were not present in their schools when we visited. This has been a very disruptive year for teachers, and it is our experience that they do need the support and encouragement from their principal, to remain positive, and focussed on the challenges at hand.

We are very pleased that our trainers had a very positive reception at most schools. The majority of educators were well prepared and looking forward to the educational interaction between themselves and the trainers. These sensitive, informal support sessions prove to be very beneficial to the teachers.

There are seldom staffroom facilities in the schools that we visit, and it has not been common practice for staff members to congregate and network/plan. Our sessions provide such a structure and educators, who have been invited to watch the lesson taught either by our trainers, or by one of their colleagues, can gather and then discuss and debate the merits of the lesson, and all teachers can gain from this discussion.

Teachers appreciate the sensitive, non-judgemental approach of our trainers, who are almost always warmly invited into the classrooms. It is very encouraging that the majority of the classrooms are reported to be attractive, clean and tidy, with the learners neatly dressed in school uniform and seated in groups.

Teachers are beginning to see the merits of giving differentiated tasks to smaller groups within the class, to suit the ability level of the individual learners. What we hope is that this style of teaching will begin to take hold, and that teachers will regularly plan to teach in this fashion.

As in many of our clusters, progress is slow and on-going support is required. However, we have built up positive relationships of trust with the majority of our schools and this is a very valuable asset when looking to further penetrate the schools.

Liz Swersky  
Project Manager & National Co-ordinator



Name of school	Pupil enrolment	Teachers & Principal
Gugulethu Primary School	414	14
Nonkundla Primary School	161	6
Emncotsho Primary School	227	9
Mbolompeni Primary School	45	2
Ngonqweni Primary School	331	14
Luxomo Primary School	33	1
Emabalen Primary School	203	9
Nokwanda Primary School	311	9
Dongwe Primary School	191	9
Nobunto Primary School	280	13
	<b>2196</b>	<b>86</b>

