



# SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Empowering communities  
through the Arts

It is with great excitement that we share the latest project developments from our endeavours at the Curriculum Development Project for Arts and Culture Education and Training (CDP). This period has been marked by fervent activity and profound impact, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. Join us as we provide you with a glimpse into the extraordinary achievements of the past eight months.



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# EMPOWERING CHANGE;

## MEN IN ACTION AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (MIA)



Over the past three years, in collaboration with the Zambia National Women's Lobby, our "Men in Action Against Gender-Based Violence (GBV)" project has made significant strides. We have expanded our efforts to engage men and adolescent boys as catalysts for change in the fight against GBV. This year, we reached a milestone by launching our inaugural eLearning course, "Boys in Action against GBV through the arts," marking a proud achievement in our mission to combat gender-based violence

## INNOVATING LEARNING:

### ELEARNING COURSE "BOYS IN ACTION AGAINST GBV THROUGH THE ARTS"



The Boys in Action Against GBV through the Arts eLearning course aims to empower adolescent boys and men to redefine masculinity and champion the rights of girls and women. It equips participants with creative art skills to raise awareness and combat violence against women and girls in their communities. The course also seeks to expand its online presence to reach a wider audience and make a more significant impact.





# UNLOCKING POTENTIAL: INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) EDUCATION THROUGH THE ARTS



Our resolute efforts in embracing inclusive education through the arts have yielded remarkable fruits. A cohort of ECD workers from Gauteng, Limpopo, Mphumalanga and KwaZulu Natal knowledge and skills has been empowered. By seamlessly weaving the arts into the fabric of learning and development ensuring that all children are included irrespective of their abilities and inabilities.

## A SYMPHONY OF GROWTH CREATIVE APPROACH TO STIMULATING BABIES AND TODDLERS

A harmonious collaboration with the Tshepang Educare Trust from Bethlehem has borne fruit, empowering their ECD workers to craft captivating and innovative learning activities for our precious babies and toddlers.



# SCULPTING VISIONARIES:

## CREATIVE ARTS TEACHER (CAT) TRAINING FOR LEARNERS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (LSEN) SCHOOLS



We have embarked on a transformative two-year voyage, focusing on enhancing the teachers' arts knowledge and skills working within the LSEN schools. Already, we have celebrated the completion of training sessions in the Capricorn, Vhembe, Sekhukhune and Mopani districts of Limpopo, with further expansion on the horizon.





# NURTURING INGENUITY:

## CREATIVE ARTS LEARNER (CALP) PROGRAMME



Our CALP Programme has unfurled its wings, offering enchanting Saturday art classes facilitated by local artists with children from the vibrant Bertrams community and the surrounding suburbs. These nurturing sessions provide a



As we forge ahead with our mission to illuminate lives through arts and culture education, we remain deeply grateful for your steadfast support. With eager hearts, we anticipate achieving even greater milestones in the coming months.

For the latest information and updates, we invite you to explore our website: [www.cdptrust.org](http://www.cdptrust.org) and connect with us on social media @CDPArtsCultureEd.