



ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME TO FAST-TRACK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

We are proud to announce the launch of our enterprise development accelerator programme, which will impart business skills to community-based entrepreneurs and encourage sustainable business practices in under-resourced communities in Hanover, Britstown, Phillipstown and De Aar.

One such enterprise already benefitting from this programme is Aggie's Kitchen, who received a sponsored food trailer.



"De Aar Solar Power's Enterprise Development strategy is to assist and accelerate the sustainability of local enterprises by ploughing financial resources into the local area, so this programme, which aims to teach business skills to rural-based entrepreneurs, is an ideal fit for us."



GRADE R GRADUATE PRACTITIONERS MAKING HISTORY



Congratulations to the Northern Cape Province's first Grade R practitioners who recently graduated with Diplomas in Grade R teaching, NQF level 6.

An official event, held in honour of these graduates, was attended by officials from the Northern Cape Department of Education, who congratulated the graduates for their dedication, hard work and momentous achievement.

By achieving an NQF Level 6 qualification, these Practitioners now have a diploma in Grade R teaching and can study a B Ed over three years instead of four years, an opportunity that many are taking up.



READING COACHES RECEIVE TEACHING BURSARIES TO FAST TRACK CAREERS

Local school reading coaches are taking up the opportunity to further their careers through a recently launched bursary programme.

The bursaries are all education focused, in order to create an interest in the teaching occupation whilst helping to address the national shortage of quality educational practitioners.

This programme forms part of De Aar Solar Power's foundation phase education programme, in collaboration with the Northern Cape Department of Education.



Mr Basie Mathane, Director: GET Curriculum, Department of Education, Northern Cape commented, "The Northern Cape Department of Education is encouraged by the role that De Aar Solar Power has continued to play in working to provide quality education to those who need it most. The influence and impact of this partnership has gone a long way in laying a strong foundation for improved learner outcomes."



WOMEN-OWNED ENTERPRISE RECEIVES SUPPORT



As part of De Aar Solar Power's Enterprise Development Programme, we're pleased to announce our support for local, woman-owned service provider, Phambili Basie Contractors and Projects.

De Aar Solar Power has also committed to assisting them to grow their business through a structured Supplier Development programme. The programme includes identification of needs that will be critical in the growth and development of their business and expanding their market and client base.

"De Aar Solar Power's funding and assistance, which includes a brand new bakkie and equipment, will support the growth of our business in a very tangible way, considering the vast distances that we need to traverse within the Northern Cape Province," Juliet Basie, CEO of Phambili Basie Contractors and Projects.



KEEPING GIRLS IN THE CLASSROOM

'Pad for Girls' campaign, helps teenage girls get back to the classroom.

