

PROJECTS / PROGRAMMES / INITIATIVES:

HIV and AIDS:

- Care and Support to learners affected and infected with HIV and AIDS
- Learner Peer Education in Secondary Schools
- Soul Buddiez in Primary Schools
- Outreach programmes in collaboration with the Office of the Premier and the Social Cluster
- Addressing OVC issues i.e. Grants Jamborees, access to schools
- Celebration of special days: School Aids Month in September and World Aids Day on 1st December
- Launching of schools as
- Annual conference

SPECIALISED EDUCATION:

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- Implementation of Screening, Identification, Assessment and Support (SIAS) strategy with regard to learners in need of high levels of support
- Implementation of the Inclusive Education Strategy, focusing on Special Schools as Resource Centres
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MAINSTREAM SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Implementation of Inclusive Education Strategy, focusing on Full Services Schools
- Implementation of Screening, Identification, Assessment and Support (SIAS) strategy with regard to learners in need of additional educational, behavioural, developmental and social support
- Programme development with regard to psycho-social programmes, e.g.:
 - Child Protection Services, i.e. Child Abuse, Substance Abuse, Teenage pregnancy, Children living on the streets
 - Behaviour Management
 - Children in Conflict with the law
- Provision of specialist support programmes with regard to learners with moderate to high levels of learning barriers.
- Career Expo Calender
- Career Awareness Projects

- PACE File
- CIEA
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SPECIALIST SUPPORT- Psychologist; Social Worker; Occupational and Speech Therapist

- Provision of language and speech support programmes for learners, parents and schools with regard to learners with moderate to high levels of speech & language barriers
- Provision of perceptual, fine and gross motor development programmes for learners, parents and schools with regard to learners with moderate to high levels of barriers
- Provision of Psycho-social Support Programmes for learners, parents and schools with regard to learners experiencing behavioural, emotional and social barriers
- Implementation of Screening, Identification, Assessment and Support (SIAS) strategy with regard to learners in need of additional support
- Effective collaboration with relevant stakeholders with regard to psycho-social programmes, i.e. Media in Education Trust (MiET Africa), Children in Distress (CINDI), Childline, NICRO, SANCA, etc
- Facilitate through intersectoral collaboration the suitable placement of learners experiencing psycho-social barriers to learning
- Capacity building programmes for Head Office and District Officials with regard to psycho-social, psycho-educational and learner development related issues
- Assisting in the assessment of examination concessions
- Processing the designation of applications for Schools of Industries in terms of the Child Care Act 47/1983
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CELEBRATION DAYS/ EVENTS/ SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Development & Implementation of the KZNDE Strategy to implement Education White Paper 6 : Building an Inclusive Education & Training System
- Field –testing the KZN Strategy to implement Education White Paper 6 – Ugu District
- Establishment of a Reform School for KZN
- Child Protection Week – end of May;
- International Children’s Day – 1st June,
- International Day against Substance abuse – 26 June,
- National Children’s Day – 1st Saturday November,
- Day of the African Child – 2nd week of June