

PROJECTS / PROGRAMMES / INITIATIVES:

HIV and AIDS:

- Care and Support to learners affected and infected with HIV and AIDS
- Learners Peer Education in Secondary Schools
- Soul Buddiez in Primary Schools
- Outreach programmes in collaboration with the Office of the Premier and the Social Cluster
- Celebration of special days: School Aids Month in September and World Aids Day on 1st December
- Launching of schools as
- Annual conference

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

- Celebration of special days: Occupational Therapy Week and Disability Week

PSYCHO-SOCIAL:

- Coordination of School Psychological and School Social Work Programmes
- Implementation of Screening, Identification, Assessment and Support strategy with regard to learners in need of support
- Implementation of Inclusive Education Strategy, focusing on Full Services Schools
- 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
- Capacity building programmes for Head Office and District Officials with regard to psycho-social and related issues.
- Assist parents and schools with regard to suitable placement of learners experiencing psycho-social barriers to learning
- Designation of Schools of Industries in terms of the Child Care Act 47/1983
- 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.
- Celebration of special days: 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.
- Addressing OVC issues, i.e. Grants Jamborees, access to schools
- Coordination of Trauma and Disaster Management
- Inclusive Education Pilot Project in Ugu District

CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING:

- Career Expo Calender

- Career Awareness Projects
- PACE File
- CIEA