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A Youth Development Project of Child Welfare South Africa: Kleinmond

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Library Visits



Performances



Studio Recordings



Workshops

By asking reception to round off their account when they book out, guests help to give many children a better chance at becoming contributing members of society

To see what these contributions are used for, please read this updated profile and the KidsCan! brochure in your room.

VISION

KidsCan! Youth Development is a non-profit organisation that offers youngsters extra-curricular opportunities to improve their education, develop themselves, give back to their communities in order to become contributing members of society.

GOAL

To provide structured extra-curricular activities and facilities to 5-17 year olds.

AREA

Various Education, Faith, Community and Non-profit Organisations as well as the South African Police Service identified the need for a youth development project in the rural Hangklip-Kleinmond area, situated along the Cape Whale Coast of South Africa. Therefore, KidsCan! Youth Development was started and works amongst all communities in the area.

WHAT WE DO

- Each week we transport children for FREE to the **library** where they can read, are supervised to do research and compile school projects.
- FREE weekly **Maths Bridging Classes** for Grade 7 pupils. Learners are provided with lunch.
- FREE weekly **Remedial Maths Classes** for children at the Overstrand Child and Youth Care Centre (Children's Home).

- The **KidsCan! After School Care & Learning Centre** offers a safe learning environment for 30 children aged 5-17. Qualified, volunteer teachers and care workers supervise and motivate learners through structured extra-curricular programmes that include supervised homework, life skills development, entrepreneurship, recreational and sport activities. Children are provided with a healthy meal daily.
- KidsCan! offers a free extra-curricular self-development and life skills programme through music. The **KidsCan! Youth Singers** take part in performances & studio recordings for educational projects (e.g. Oxford University Press) & children's productions such as Barney in Afrikaans.
- Since the children receive all the above either for free or at a minimal fee, they are taught to give back to their community with their time. They are part of a **Recycling, Skills Development & Income Generating project** which also involves five previously unemployed women from the area. Used tin cans are decorated and sold to raise funds for the women as well as KidsCan! Youth Development. This also teaches the children entrepreneurial skills.

GENERAL

A reward system encourages youngsters to improve their school marks, develop skills and take up their social responsibility.

KidsCan! works in partnership with other Education, Faith, Community and Non-profit Organisations.