2017 IMPACT REPORT

“Empowering people to create positive change.”
Enrollment growth

- 2015: 10 Children
- 2016: 19 Children
- 2017: 60 Children

Thanda ECD vs. Non-Thanda ECD Comparisons in Grade R

- Maths: 0%
- Zulu: 20%
- Life Skills: 40%

School Attendance: 81%

“Most kids need love and that is what they get from the Thanda staff.”
- Community Member
1. In 2017, 5 ECD classrooms were built to accommodate more children in an innovative learning environment.

2. Each classroom is equipped with four learning areas: reading, art, cognitive learning and pretend play.

3. Each day 8 different children get to wear an animal onesie to stimulate imaginative play and self-confidence.

4. Age appropriate eco-ablations ensure proper hygiene and safety.

5. Tippy taps are an environmentally friendly hand washing solution and develop healthy habits!

6. Our 3 sand pits provide fun sensory opportunities to play outdoors.
Since 2008, our innovative programmes and sustainable initiatives have directly impacted over 25,000 people in our community.
“Now when they perform in front of the class, they take the lead because they are not scared anymore. They are confident about their work.”
- Local Primary School Teacher
In 2017, children improved...

- **Empathy**: 109%
- **LITERACY**: 197%
- **Numeracy**: 38%
- **Self-esteem**: 82%

**After-school Attendance**: 82%
The number of household members of farmers that are consuming fresh, locally grown, organic vegetables and benefitting from a new source of income.

Organic Farming

"Having more access to food has changed our lives at home. We don’t buy from shops and in that way, we save money. We also eat fresh vegetables which is good for our bodies."
- Thanda Farmer
In 2017, we...

- added 3 new farms
- planted 17 different vegetables including: sugar beans, onions, maize, spinach, beetroot, peppers, and potatoes.

### Yearly Production Comparisons

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- Sales
  - Other: 9%
  - Thanda: 2%
  - Spaza: 26%
  - Community: 63%

- Healthy meals served: 102,086
- People engaged in outreach: 10,375
- People reached through events: 3,239
- Visits on holidays & weekends: 2,697
- Chess sessions: 148
Community Centre

Books borrowed from our library

- 460 (2012)
- 955 (2013)
- 1957 (2014)
- 3847 (2015)
- 6715 (2016)
- 102,086 healthy meals served
- 5771 (2017)

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"Maybe one day Thanda will be gone, but it will leave the people of this place self-sustained."

- Local Police
Our 57 staff members are hired from within the local community. 2. The Centre was open every day in 2017, allowing children to visit us on holidays and weekends for skating, reading or exploring! 3. Heritage Day is one of many community events hosted at our Centre. 4. Our cooks provide over 800 nutritious meals to children in our programmes daily. 5. Our library is the only one in our municipality and fosters a love for reading. 6. Our After-school Facilitators go above and beyond by organising extra activities like outreach and book club!
Creative Learning Training

“I have had such great feedback from your training, the aftercare staff are full of enthusiasm. The children love it too! They have already made masks!”
- Jabulani Rural Foundation

Creative Learning Training involves:

- Training other organisations on implementing our Creative Learning Curriculum.
- Ongoing internal training of our staff through personal development workshops, weekly trainings, and discussions.

7 Organisations trained

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