

The Rotary Club of Kenton on Sea, District 9370 (Eastern South Africa and Lesotho) is looking for partners who are passionate about Early Childhood Development.

We are currently completing our Global Grant GG1981740, through which we are educating 15 local practitioners from 6 ECD establishments to the national qualification level NQF4, thereby giving them full competency to work with children at this basic level, and to receive a proper salary from the Dept of Education.

In the process, we have discovered a dire need for a great deal more help. These schools are all in very poor township areas and have very little, if anything, by way of educational equipment and appropriate furnishings. The buildings are in urgent need of repair and refurbishment and even the play areas need upgrading. In their present state the safety and security of the children is severely compromised.

Our club is committed to doing the job properly and is in the process of applying for a second Global Grant (GG2092536), to address these issues. In order to qualify fully for this Grant, there needs to be an educational element. To this end, we are proposing to add Practitioner training in Classroom Management, Health & Safety and basic Bookkeeping.

By providing a pleasant, healthy and motivational environment, we believe we can give these children the start they so desperately need. The support of your club and district will make this possible.

Further, detailed information regarding our anticipated project has been posted on your website (refer to Project G-2440) which also gives details of our Club ECD champions, should you wish to chat further.

We greatly look forward to working with your Club to assist us in undertaking this life-changing project.