

COMBER Bafenyi project receives CARN funding

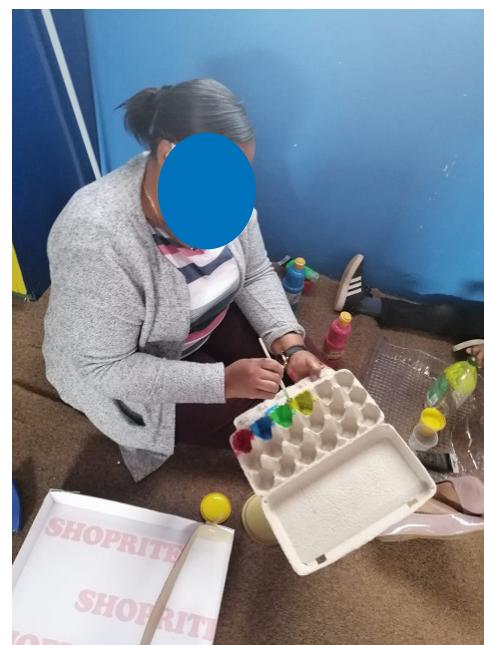
The Collaborative Action Research Network (CARN), based in the UK, has provided financial support that made it possible for the Bafenyi project members to provide hands-on learning opportunities to teachers/caregivers and parents, while working towards the holistic development of learners in informal Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) centres.

Through this project we discussed via Zoom the influence of Covid-19 on the nutrition of young children, and teachers implemented some of the ideas. The teachers shared their knowledge on nutrition with the parents and taught them how to

make educational toys from recycled material. This project has helped us to appreciate the collaborative group work and we want to echo the African proverb:

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

Congratulations to Prof Mariette Koen, Dr Marinda Neethling, Dr Stef Esterhuizen and Ms Bernita Taylor of COMBER on the wonderful work they are doing and their contribution to community-based educational research.



Die Collaborative Action Research Network (CARN), wat in die Verenigde Koninkryk gebaseer is, het finansiële ondersteuning verleen wat dit vir die lede van die Bafenyi-projek moontlik gemaak het om leergeleenthede aan onderwysers/versorgers en ouers te bied terwyl hulle aan die holistiese ontwikkeling van leerders in informele sentrums vir versorging en opvoeding in die vroeë kinderjare (ECCE's) werk.

Ons het deur middel van hierdie projek via Zoom die invloed van Covid-19 op voeding van jong kinders bespreek, en onderwysers het 'n paar idees geïmplementeer, hulle kennis oor voeding met die ouers gedeel, en hulle geleer hoe om

opvoedkundige speelgoed uit herwonne materiaal te maak. Hierdie projek het ons gehelp om die samewerkende groepwerk te waardeer, en ons wil die Afrika-spreekwoord hier aanhaal:

"As jy vinnig wil stap, stap alleen, as jy ver wil stap, stap saam met ander".

Baie geluk aan prof Mariette Koen, dr Marinda Neethling, dr Stef Esterhuizen en me Bernita Taylor van COMBER met die wonderlike werk wat hulle doen en hulle bydrae tot gemeenskapsgebaseerde opvoedkundige navorsing.

