



Penreach

Penreach ECD Programme

Programmes in ECD & Reach

- **Centre-based** -106 centres ,5700 children and 318 practitioners .
- **Home-based** – 400 children.
- **Toy Libraries** – 4 libraries reaching 900 children.
- **NQF level 4 Training** – 15 practitioners .
- **Development Workshops** -500 practitioners
- **Natural Playgrounds** (new).
- **Awareness Days** –Play Day 3000 children.
- Literacy Day and National Science Week -200-300 children per area .

Literacy Day



Home –based programme



Play day 2018



Learnings to share

- Relationships with centre managers ,ECD forums ,practitioners and community leaders is the key to a successful programme .
- Conducting baseline and end-line assessments or pre-post assessments gives you the facilitator a clear picture of improvements that has taken place .
- Ongoing support and monitoring is essential to ECD.
- Making ECD as practical as possible benefits a lot of practitioners .
- ECD practitioners /managers influence each other ,therefore its important to be direct and re-emphasise .
- If ECD managers are empowered and not feel threatened ,they are able to keep staff and staff turnover in ecd becomes less ,thus keeping practitioners with experience in the sector .
- Parents do want to be involved ,but are finding themselves unable to as they don't know how .
- ECD centres struggle to get registered because they don't know how to comply to the registration requirements .

Thank You

