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ECD Community of Practice: The value for Mpumalanga

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Why are we talking about a CoP specifically?

- Social learning theory
- Pursuit of a specific area of practice
- Practice to pursue: ECD Centres, Public ECD, Training and Skills Development in ECD, Caregivers of young children, Multi-level government engagement, ECD Curriculum and Special Needs in ECD.



What would we hope to achieve as a community of practice in MP?

- share ideas
- generate new knowledge
- transmit knowledge to others



Why would MP need us as a CoP?

- Poverty & Opportunity
- Leverage
- In South Africa: 39% of all 3 and 4-year-olds are not in any ECD,
- In Mpumalanga:
 - 57% of children under 5 are NOT exposed to ECD
 - 11% of children are underweight
 - 60 -70% of children live in poverty – not accessing



What should be our real concern?

- 94% finish primary school
- 37% finish high school, lower than national average of 40%



How do we measure our value?

Benefits to our children:

- ECD accessible to the 57% ?
- 0% stunting or 0 number of underweight children?
- Full benefit of educational opportunities?



How big is our circle?



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