



MOBILE LAB - SINCE 2002!

"The Mobile Laboratory Programme is invaluable and the learners make an extra effort not to miss their visits to the school. The laboratory technicians will do anything for the learners and go beyond the call of duty to help us. They even come when there is not a session scheduled if we need help."

Mrs Ndlovu, Physical Science Educator,
Eminyezaneni High School, Bruntville, KZN
Midlands

THE IMPACT



Student reach  8100

Beneficiary schools  93

Educators attending workshops  82

Practical's demonstrated  1245

Kilometres travelled  31 579KM

9 Schools 100% pass rate for physical science  100%

38 Schools with a pass rate of over 80% for physical science  80%



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Preparation for a more technology dependent world.

"Technology alone is not going to improve student achievement. The best combination is great teachers working with technology to engage students in the pursuit of the learning they need"

► US Secretary for Education, Arne Duncan

2280 Hours
of unlimited access to wifi for learner support

70
internet connected work stations

60
local primary and ECD teachers gaining digital literacy skills

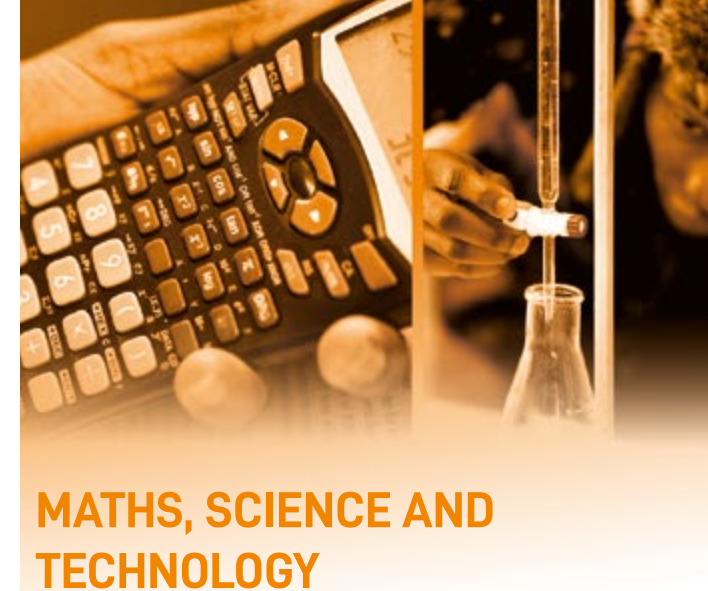
28
assessment sessions run

311
assessments passed

986
hours of computer facilitation

"Let's go and invent tomorrow instead of worrying about what happened yesterday"

Steve Jobs



MATHS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

A unique residential, second chance model.

Mathematics is the door and key to the sciences.
Roger Bacon

Full time residential students

90 

Highest APS increase

10 

Highest APS on completion

38 

Greatest improvement in maths

45% 

Greatest improvement in science

42% 

Number of students who achieved > 60% in science

48 

Number of students who achieved >60% in maths

47 

Hours of career and study coaching

64 

Number of online applications made












971 



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

All young children, especially the most vulnerable, from conception to school age, need to be nurtured to achieve their developmental potential.

When you pay attention to the beginning of the story, you can change the whole story.
Raffi Cavoukian, singer and founder of Canada's Centre for Child Honouring

- Number of children reached through our programmes and services  **3148**
- Number of children participating in playgroups  **370**
- Number of ECD Practitioners being trained across all programmes  **146**
- Number of parent support group workshops run  **64**
- Number of parents regularly attending parenting workshops  **107**
- Number of days' classroom training  **153**
- Number of ECD Certificates issued  **378**
- Number pre-schools supported by the mobile toy library  **42**
- Number of collective years ECD experience  **73**
- Number of parents attending maths resource making workshops  **426**
- Number of ECD Practitioners achieving a certificate in digital literacy  **30**

Thank You!

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The Midlands Community College (MCC) is a sustainable, flourishing non-profit educational centre situated in Nottingham Road in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands. We are accredited by the ETDP Seta and registered with the Department of Social Development as a non-profit organisation, NPO number 002361 NPO. Our registration with SARS as Public Benefit Organisation enables the issuing of S18A tax deductible certificates to our donors. We have an annual footprint of over 14 000 beneficiaries in the Early Childhood Development sector and the Maths, Science and Technology sector.

MATHS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Grade 12 Mathematics, Science and Technology Upgrade Programme

A unique, residential programme that gives under-performing students a second chance to qualify for tertiary studies by upgrading their Grade 12 results in maths, science, English or life science. Since 1999 over 1500 students have passed through the programme. There has been a 100% pass rate and annually over 85% of students secure tertiary placements.

Mobile Laboratory Programme

One of the first of its kind in KwaZulu Natal, the Mobile Lab programme inspires enthusiasm and a love of science amongst the more than 8000 grade 10 – 12 learners who participate. The project brings science to life at more than 90 under-resourced schools and educators are supported through a series of workshops.

International Computer Driving Licence

The Midlands Community College boasts two state-of-the-art computer laboratories and is registered with the ICDL. We offer computers classes to the public as well as our resident grade 12 students.

The College also offers **Maths and Science Holiday Camps** as well as **curriculum-aligned, computer-based/ e-learning classes** to primary school learners.

HIGHLIGHTS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

In 2018 we ran a Science Olympiad at the College for the schools participating in our Mobile Laboratory. The Olympiad provides a platform for schools to pit their practical skills and knowledge against each other inspiring creativity and innovation.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The Midlands Community College has been working in the ECD field since 1997 and is accredited to offer the nationally recognised Further Education and Training Certificate in Early Childhood Development (ECD), NQF Level 4, SAQA ID 58761.

MCC offers a number of short courses which are designed to improve teaching and learning in under-resourced ECD sites:

- ECD orientation;
- Caring for babies and toddlers;
- The first 1000 days;
- Creating learning resources

Non-Centre Based Programme

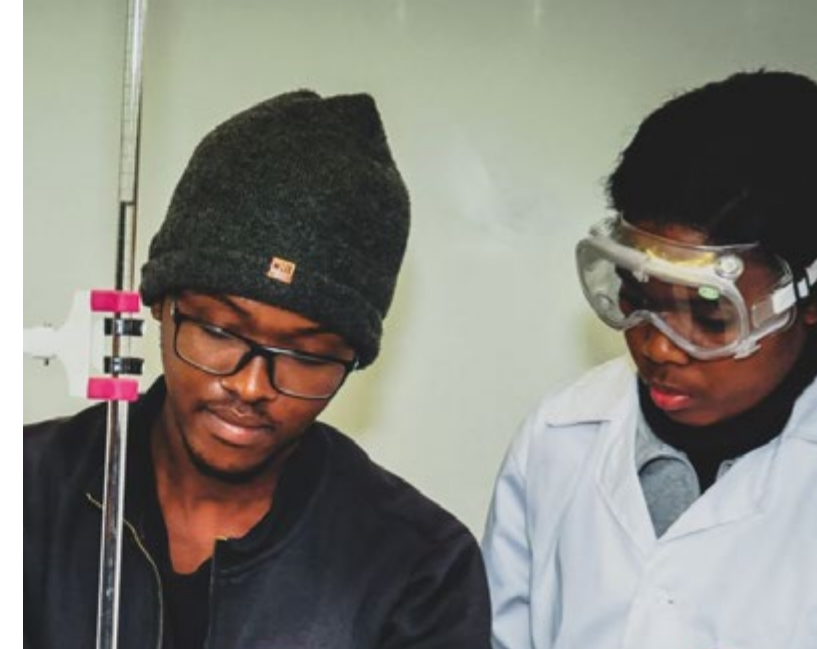
Volunteers are trained to work with young children from marginalized communities aged 0-4 who are excluded from early learning opportunities because they do not attend formal pre-schools. Volunteers walk to households where they conduct playgroup sessions with the children. 300 households and 380 children benefit from the intervention.

Toy Libraries

The Midlands Community College runs a mobile toy library which takes toys and learning resources to 42 under-resourced, rural ECD centres, benefiting over 1500 children between the ages of 0 to 4 years. The College has fixed toy libraries which benefit over 3600 children and are fully stocked with books, toys, games and other resources.

HIGHLIGHTS DIGITAL CITIZEN PLUS FOR ECD PRACTITIONERS

The College is now offering an exciting five-day introductory computer course especially designed for beginners who have very little experience of computers. We have adapted the course content to cater specifically for ECD practitioners who learn computer basics including email and internet.



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