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LANDCARE PROGRAMME ADDRESSING THE PLIGHT OF YOUTH THROUGH JUNIOR LANDCARE

Junior LandCare is part of the LandCare programme themes designed to empower the South African youth particularly disadvantaged youth in rural areas. Junior LandCare seeks to address issues of youth unemployment, skills development, school nutrition and environmental Education. It is divided in to two legs which are Junior LandCare in-school and Junior LandCare out of school. In the financial year 2012/13 the LandCare programme trough the junior LandCare has managed to create 1211number of jobs for the youth of South Africa especially in rural areas trough the implementation of different labour intensive LandCare Projects such as gabion construction, alien plant removal, fencing construction and rehabilitation of wetlands 9in the Provinces. Junior LandCare also managed to transfer skills to 12280number of youth through implantation different trainings such as Project management, chain saw operation, gabion construction and others which are conducted by credible service providers in a project level. These trainings have help number of young people to secure jobs and some of them have become services providers in different Department. Junior LandCare has managed to create 100 number of school gardens and provide jojo tanks and trip irrigation sytems in South African school, to help school to deal with problems of kind's malnutrition and to contribute towards schools feeding skeem. It also managed to take youth to different camps where they where capacitated in different environmental issues and how they can contribute positively in their own environment

Junior LandCare it based on volunteerism, where youth can come together and identify project need

in their community that is based on natural resource management and through the help of the provincial LandCare coordinators develop a business plan, requesting financial assistant from the LandCare secretariat in the Department Of agriculture, forestry and fisheries.



Junior LandCare projects in Modimolle



Sifike primary school

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