



MIDLANDS MEANDER EDUCATION PROJECT

“SEASONING MEANDER SCHOOLS WITH THE SPICE OF LIFE: LITERACY, LIFE-SKILLS AND LIVELIHOOD”



Innovative Education in Action

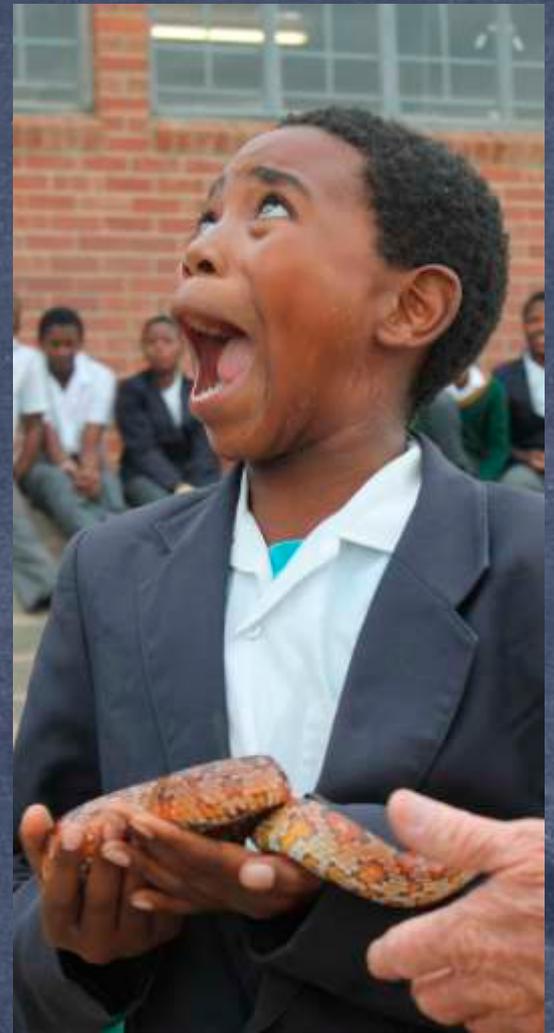
The Midlands Meander Education Project (MMEP) is an innovative education project designed to provide meaningful, hands on, environmental learning and academic skills education in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands. The MMEP works with local farm and township schools providing inspirational lessons and projects that integrate theory, self-reflection and action. These CAPS aligned lessons aim to encourage the enjoyment of learning, reading, writing and self-expression.

"We incorporate and integrate a holistic head, heart and hands philosophy, cater for different learning styles using creative methodologies and include an understanding of working constructively with emotions that arise in daily life. Our unique skills lessons often provide far more of an experience, than just the theory of a specific topic."

- Project Co-ordinator

Our Vision

To nurture capable, confident, curious individuals who are active citizens contributing positively to their communities and the environment.



Our Educational Objectives

- † Building competence through practical experience
- † Inspiring a love of learning
- † Equipping learners with essential problem solving and mediation skills
- † Building general knowledge and vocabulary
- † Encouraging independent thinking, positive action, wise resource use and sensible decision making
- † Constructive reflection and planning
- † Fostering self-reliance, self-worth, self-confidence and initiative
- † Creative co-teaching within KwaZulu-Natal Midlands' schools and communities
- † Promoting the enjoyment of learning, reading and writing for fun
- † Developing meaningful relationships, supporting a deeper connection with nature and each other
- † Learning valuable skills for life



Our goal is to provide creative and meaningful education. Teaching valuable, universal skills that can be accessed now and well into the future, across a wide range of disciplines.



17
schools

reaching approx

6000

learners in
Midlands/Impendle area

Our Educational philosophy and Methodology

We believe that everybody is naturally inspired to explore, play, emulate role models, make mistakes and try again in order to gain mastery. Free range learning and self discovery is therefore encouraged. MMEP education facilitators challenge learners to become creative, independent and divergent thinkers by looking at the bigger picture, making connections and asking thought provoking questions that generate ideas.

In addition we include quiet time, left and right brain stimulation exercises, incorporate lots of movement as the mind and body are exquisitely tuned to work together and offer a range of activities, to appeal to different learning styles.

All theory is underpinned by action and reflection. In this way we teach skills competence.



Educational Focus Areas



- ✓ English
- ✓ Practical maths
- ✓ Practical technology
- ✓ Environmental education
- ✓ Life Skills
- ✓ Sustainable food gardening



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