

Inspiring Tomorrow's Heroes

RedCap Foundation, Mondi South Africa and KZN Department of Education announced their partnership to deliver the YoungHeroes (Physical Education) programme in five rural primary schools in Richmond recently. The beneficiaries of the programme in this area were: Illovo Nek Primary, Lynwood Primary, Bryne Primary, St Bernard Primary and Ridgley Primary.

YoungHeroes was designed to develop a passion for physical activity and regular exercise among young children. It fits within the Department of Education's learning outcomes for the Life Orientation curriculum in SA and this one year cluster model has deemed suitable for rural primary schools. In this model, a qualified professional coach is placed in the community throughout the year and spends one day per week in each school. He coaches and imparts knowledge to teachers on the facilitation of Physical Education and structured play for young children.

Speaking at the launch, KZN MEC for Education, Senzo Mchunu thanked RedCap Foundation and Mondi for their collaboration in making a difference in the lives of children in rural communities and for bringing such programmes to the rural schools. He also encouraged educators to embrace this programme, as it not only benefits them, but the children as well. Visit redcapfoundation.org for more information on the YoungHeroes project!



His Worship the Mayor, Councilor Bonginkosi Ngcongco; KZN MEC for Education, Senzo Mchunu; Corporate Social Investment Manager, Natasja Ambrosio; Head of Land & Community Mondi, Maurice Makhathini; Illovo Nek Primary Principal, Thulisile Ngcobo.

