

Community Efforts and Effective Upgrading



Flamingo Crescent is a determined community with a strong governing body who has worked together with students and organizations to improve the living space of residents. The recent effort for reblocking has allowed for open spaces for a crèche and recreational areas.

247 Community Members

53 Children under the age of 13



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Flamingo Crescent

Reblocking and New Opportunities for Early Childhood Development



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Future Upgrades at the Flamingo Crescent Community

Improving Children's Opportunities

Currently, most children are unattended and do not have the vital resources for a strong learning foundation. Only a few children have the opportunity to attend a crèche that is not in the vicinity. The next upgrading stage includes a crèche and a play area that will address this tragic problem.

Playground

- Taking the classroom to the outdoors
- Learning to engage with the community



Launching New Beginnings

In order for the crèche to be operational, the facility will rely on a sustainable income for the first 12 months.



Crèche

- Planned to be open in January 2015 to enroll children
- Estimated R200,000 for construction
- Approximate cost of R100 per child per month
- Age Group 0-6 years old

A Model for Other Informal Settlements

Optimizing space and planning ahead for early childhood development has become an opportunity for revolutionary advancements. Flamingo Crescent has shown great promise as an example for other informal settlements. The success of this project could change the current method of upgrading informal settlements.



Get Involved!

If you would like to help sponsor this groundbreaking project, the Flamingo Crescent Community would appreciate help in any way.

Please contact The Center for Early Childhood Development for more information