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Pictured: the SEED staff team and our interns at the farewell held on site.

FAREWELL STANLEY AND EMILY

Stanley and Emily joined the SEED team as volunteer interns - part of the Edu Africa, University of North Carolina and UCT partnership. They became valuable members of our team, and contributed to our work in a very meaningful way. We were sad to say goodbye but did it in true Capetonian style by sharing a meal that they had never eaten before - Gatsby! We wish them well in all their future endeavours.

Outdoor Classroom

Winners

During the 4th term of school the outdoor classroom learners were challenged to see which class could fill the most eco bricks with litter found on the Rocklands school premises. The winning team celebrated with art, beading and pizza. This is an ongoing initiative and the eco bricks will be used for a small building project.



One of the grade 4 learners from the winning class stacking their 55 bottles.

Veggies for the School

We supplement the Rocklands Primary School feeding scheme to ensure that there are enough vegetables for all the children. The school provides us with a list of necessary vegetables and our garden team is dedicated to delivering fresh organic veggies regularly. It takes a village!

Seeding Futures 2024



Pictured: SEED facilitators Lauren and Mila presenting Makepa from Amal Diketo with her certificate

We welcomed students representing a wide diversity of ages, experiences and socio-economic backgrounds this year. Our graduates gave overwhelmingly positive feedback. We are immensely proud to have enriched their lives, while also learning valuable lessons from each and every one of them. There is no limit to what can be achieved. With a high dose of team spirit, love and passion!



Lance and Danil delivering fresh vegetables to the school kitchen.

Organic Gardening Course - Design

The first pilot of the Organic Gardening Design Course was activated this month. Members of SEED's gardening and facilitation teams assisted in the development of three alumni home and community garden spaces from 9 to 13 December. This brought the learning from our demonstration site into their own environment.



The Veggie garden at Eastridge Clinic supports patients and staff.

Easy Peasy Seedlings

The journey from seed to table starts with our Nursery, that carefully coordinates with the garden team, to germinate seeds and care for the seedlings until they are ready to be planted. Order your seedlings trays by emailing dirnise@seed.org.za

Upcoming events:

SEED office closes 19 Dec 2024 and opens on 6 Jan 2025. We wish everyone a happy holiday!

check our socials and website for more info!

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