

Mabetha Primary School

Environmental Policy

**Background**

At Mabetha Primary School our school grounds provide an excellent opportunity for learners to learn about and contribute to biodiversity, health& wellbeing. The policy provide a valuable framework for a holistic approach to the organization of environmental education processes in schools, that is integrated with the curriculum, resulting in the effective management of resources.

**Purpose**

* To develop an awareness of the importance of biodiversity among learners, staff and the broader school community.
* To establish and maintain school grounds which host a diverse collection of plants and provide a habitat of a variety of animals.
* To develop appreciation, respect and care for our local school environment.

**Guidelines for implementation:**

* Create outdoor learning opportunities involving plants and animals.
* Involve learners in regular audits of plants.
* Continue to support the vegetable garden program.
* Increase the variety of plants throughout the school gardens.
* Understand local biodiversity by linking with local groups and expects for guidance and advice.