

Early Childhood Development to Receive Funding NLB

The National Lottery Board in partnership with the Department of Social Development embarked on a provincial Road show to inform and assist ECD organization to apply for funding from the National Lottery Board. The road shows covered all the districts and workshops were held in, Bethlehem, Frankfort, Welkom and Bloemfontein which also covered the Xhariep ECD's

The aim was to create a platform for ECDs especially those that have been registered and experienced infrastructure challenges so that they are able to meet the required norms and standards.

The drive was to encourage qualifying ECDs from rural, under-privileged and poor communities to apply for:

Construction of ECD to the value of R3.5 million to bene-fit 120 children.

Application for an ECD container to the value of R5 000 000 to benefit 20-30 children.

Both structures will receive an additional amount of R300 000 for procurement of in-door and outdoor equipment and training of practitioners.

The National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund officials took their time to explain the application processes and requirements to organization to help advance the excellence for Early Childhood Development in South Africa.

MEC Sisi Ntombela said she is very pleased that lottery has partnered with government to give every child in South Africa an adequate start in life regard-less of their family circumstances by investing in Early Child-hood Development.

Closing date for the applications was the 13 February 2015, how-ever in April a general call for Charities will be advertised for those who did not qualify for this round to get an opportunity to apply again.



Lotto Representative