



## NEWS FLASH

We have recently re-launched our website, it contains a calendar of our planned events for the year, as well as our latest photos from the camps.

Check it out at [www.anexcdw.org.za](http://www.anexcdw.org.za)

## Upcoming Events

### • MASENZENI UTSHINTSHO

#### Life Skills Camp for Leeu-Gamka and Merweville

The next life skills camp will be held from the 28<sup>th</sup> June to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. Lucky campers from Leeu-Gamka and Merweville will be going to Camp Faraway in Cape Town.

### • MASENZENI ITSHINTSHO

#### Opening of Youth Outreach Centre in Beaufort West

The center's doors will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July but the official opening is to take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, hope to see you there!

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## M.U. Life Skills Camp for Beaufort West

The life skills camp for Beaufort West was expected to be a week of fun and learning and it turned out to be even more enjoyable than anyone thought.

The first camp for 2009 was held from the 5<sup>th</sup> of April to the 10<sup>th</sup> of April at the Glencairn Rotary Camp in Cape Town for youth from the town of Beaufort West.

The camp is part of the Masenzi Utshintsho Project's youth development programme targeted at young people between the ages of 13 and 18 living in the Central Karoo.

Most of the delegation was up by 4am on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> to be on time for the departure of the train to Cape Town. Unfortunately, the train departed from the station an entire hour and a half late.

This however, did not get the spirits of the group down and when we met them at the train station in Cape Town we were greeted by 57 smiling and excited faces. We knew then already that we were in for a very special week.

The camp focuses on teaching various life skills and crafts through fun and interactive workshops. Through Lara Klawikowski's creativity and innovative

teaching methods, the youth got to experiment making different beaded wrist bands and stenciled t-shirts.

The team from Celebrate Life came in for 2 of the 3 days and presented the "Teach One to Lead One" course. The activities got us singing, dancing, wriggling and learning through fun activities in general.

The week ended on a high when we held our very own talent show. And wow, what talent there was! It was an emotional end to a fantastic week.

The camp exceeded all expectations and we hope that from here on things will go from strength to strength. ✨

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