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Dear Readers!

Long Time No See!

Our last publication was 2013!
Which we apologize for!

There are so many new things
happening at Camphill that we would
like to update you on!

Our citrus fields are blooming
and gardens are in full flow!

We are pleased to present to you our winter edition of the 2015 Newsletter. The winter season for many is not the most desirable season to be in, often because of its association with icy weather, the dreaded flu bug (which of course we will give you some tips and tricks for health this season!) and of-course the high winter electrical bills.

Although winter may seem gloomy for most, for us here at Camphill we have loads of new updates! In this winter edition, we share with you all the wonderful experiences we had during this winter season and some new things coming up!

-From the Editor

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Rankoromane

Autism ABA
Therapy Program!

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Motse Wa Badiri

Introducing
Maleshwane and
Phetso!





Our school at Camphill provides residential care and schooling for children with special needs. Currently there are 60 children.

Introducing Margaret!

Margaret has been with us here at Camphill for 21 years. She works with our level 7 students and has currently been overseeing the new ABA Therapy Program introduced to us by our own professional Behavioral Analyst, Maleshwane.

Introducing Dineo!

Dineo is our new Rankoromane IT teacher here at Camphill. Dineo joined us at Camphill in February. She has a Bachelors degree from Botho University in Computer Sciences. She stated that she sees improvements every week with the kids IT skills and is very proud of the progress the learners are making.

Applied Behavioral Analysis

Behavior analysis is a scientifically validated approach to understanding behavior and how it is affected by the environment. In this context, **"behavior" refers to actions and skills.** "Environment" includes any influence – physical or social – that might change or be changed by one's behavior.

What is ABA?

Behavior analysis focuses on the principles that explain how learning takes place. Positive reinforcement is one such principle. When a behavior is followed by some sort of reward, the behavior is more likely to be repeated. Through decades of research, the field of behavior analysis has developed many techniques for increasing useful behaviors and reducing those that may cause harm or interfere with learning. Applied behavior analysis (ABA) is the use of these techniques and principles to

bring about meaningful and positive change in behavior.



Organic Citrus Orchards and Lettuce Oh My!

Learners at Legodimo Youth Training participate in an accredited training program that includes life skills training and pre-vocational training. From our horticulture curriculum here at Legodimo we have successfully managed a hefty crop for this seasons citrus orchard and plentiful plow from our gardens here at Camphill!

What is Organic Farming?

Organic Farming is a form of agriculture that relies on techniques such as crop rotation, green manure, compost, and biological pest control. Here at Camphill we have our own chickens and produce our own organic compost thus providing nutrients for our gardens and citrus orchard.

New Girls Hostels!

Here at Legodimo Youth Training we currently have 33 learners. We have recently installed a new girls youth hostel, which houses 18 of our girls! The house is newly renovated with a garden outside, running water throughout the hostel, and a perfect in-house kitchen for our girls to learn life skills while they are at home!



**Legodimo
Youth
Training**



Legodimo Catering Services!

Legodimo Catering Service has grown exponentially with success, and is now capable of serving up to 500 people successfully!

If you're interested in our catering services please feel free to contact:

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Motse Wa Badiri Training offers an integrated foundation learning program which includes personal social development, functional skills learning, vocational training and community inclusion and employment. Once program is completed our learners receive a Level 1 Certificate and are then supported in our very own attachment program.

Introducing Malashwane!

Malashwane is our new professional Behavioral Therapist here at Camphill. She graduated from Northeastern University of Boston and has been doing ABA Therapy for 13 years. She has been with us since January. Malashwane has implemented ABA Therapy here all over Camphill between our three schools, focusing first on our learners with Autism. We are looking forward to implementing the program amongst the rest of the learners in the future!



Introducing Phetso!

Phetso is our Employment Support Specialist here at Motse Wa Badiri. Phetso graduated at University of Botswana with a degree in Social Work. We have begun our pilot program at Motse Wa Badiri Training which educates our learners career education and development, later hoping to engage them in our attachment program with businesses in the community.



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