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THE HIGHLIGHTS

- Training workshop on Introduction to Early Childhood Development for Mbabane and Mandlangemphisi Zone
- Farewell for Sizakele Matsebula

Introduction to Early Childhood Development Workshops

December was a short month for EduGate but the dedicated team continued to push themselves to achieve results even for this month. For two weeks we successfully hosted almost thirty preschool teachers per week from Mbabane and Madlangemphisi Zones respectively.



The Mbabane Zone taking a group photo with EduGate Staff and representative from Ministry of Education

The focus was on Introduction to Early Childhood Development, which covers many areas in ECCD such as phonics, classroom management, roles of a teacher, thematic approach to planning, etc. When making her remarks during the certification ceremony, the student representative thanked EduGate on behalf of the group for the opportunity which had enlightened them on many things in ECCD, which they hoped to improve when they went back to their preschools. It was their wish that they can get such an opportunity every year.



Government representative Make Mkhalihi making closing remarks during the certification ceremony for the Madlangemphisi Zone training

Farewell for Ms. Sizakele Matsebula

Our last day in the office on the 21st December, 2016, was also the last day for the longest-serving staff member Ms. Sizakele Matsebula. She left EduGate after serving us for almost five years. The send-off went very well, and representing CMS was Pastor Tim, who shared words of encouragement.



Sizakele receiving gifts from EduGate staff

On the other hand, a part of us wished her well as she pursues her God-given calling still in children's ministry.



EduGate team having fun while Sizakele cuts her cake

Team members got emotional because a part of us was thanking of the void she is leaving behind, bearing in mind her experience and the investment EduGate has made in her life around the ECCD agenda.



Make Makhanya making her remarks during the farewell

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