

# EDUGATE NEWS

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### Introduction

The students have been filled with excitement as they started the last term of the year with great enthusiasm knowing it's the last mile of their journey with EduGate. It has been a very busy month of winding up everything including writing the final examinations.

### Project update

Lectures have been trying to wind up all courses and syllabus for the year. There has been a lot to do in preparation to the end of the year.

One of the EduGate students who had been sick ever since the start of the third term, passed away. She had got sick and had been sent home after being hospitalized in a nearby hospital. The EduGate team of students and staff attended the funeral to pay condolences to the family. This was a sad moment as we were only three weeks away to

the end of the training and graduation ceremony.

Some of the partnering preschool owners had a wonderful time with Jukka as he visited some of them during his visit this month. They were also able to share how wonderful time they had with the students during the teaching practice time.



*Jukka handing out an award certificate to one of the students.*

Students teaching practice marks for the third term appeared on the Transcripts they received on the last day. EduGate is very pleased with the impact the teachers had in their respective communities.

### Students Final Examinations

All twenty-three students wrote their final examinations and did exceptionally well. Their transcripts for the third term were prepared and given to them together with certificates on the graduation day.



*EduGate staff after serving students with a piece of cake and juice.*

### **Introduction to ECCD workshops**

It was discussed with the Ministry of Education that Introduction to ECD workshops are of a great need in Swaziland. EduGate will be hosting a workshop this December. There is a request from the Ministry that we continue hosting the workshops.

### **Farewell celebrations**

At the end of the term EduGate hosted a graduation dinner, students' farewell and graduation ceremony. This was a lovely time of celebrating God and the victories for 2017.

All three ceremonies were graced by the presence of Jukka Ilomäki from Finland, all those who partner with CMS and CMS leadership. It was a lovely time to pray for the students and bless them as they embark on a new journey in life.



*Some of the Edugate staff and students on farewell day.*

Every student got an award in the area in which they had excelled. We are so grateful to God for His protection and covering since the beginning of the year. God is so good.



*Students being served on the dinner.*

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