



WOMEN'S DAY 2017

Honouring women in the ECD community

09 August 2017

In celebration of National Women's Day, the Centre for Early Childhood Development presented gifts to some of the wonderful women working in the ECD community across the Western Cape, to thank them for all they do in the lives of young children in our country.

We selected 10 inspirational ECD principals and 4 ECD specialists, who we have worked closely with over a number of years, to receive our gift of a pot plant and card. The card thanked this group of women for *'nurturing our children's growing minds, providing them with love and care and watching them bloom.'*

We took a day to drive to various communities in Cape Town to hand deliver these gifts, including Ocean View, Nyanga, Philippi, Samora Machel, Athlone and Ottery.

The principals were excited to receive their gifts - one of the principals, Ms Zukiswa Jafta, at Nolufefe Educare, said that she was *'so honoured to receive the gift'*, whilst another principal named her plant 'Beauty', promising to care for the plant as she does for the children at her centre.

National Women's Day, celebrated annually on the 9th of August, is a day that marks the anniversary of the great women's march of 1956, where thousands of women marched to the Union Buildings to protest against the carrying of pass books.

We salute all the women working in ECD across South Africa, today, and every day.

