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Music & Arts Growing Inspired Children

MISSION STATEMENT

To introduce all forms of the Arts and Cultural activities to our rural youth thereby enabling them to be inspired to participate and explore not only the platform for performance, but also opportunities for sustainable career choices.

How we do it?

- a. **By providing two open classes (up to age 9) and (10 and older) 3-5 days a week, covering the following disciplines: (Visual Arts, Drum Majorettes and Puppetry to follow)**
 - Music: Singing (including Mass **Choir** Project)
Playing musical instruments focus on **Drumlines**
Instrument Making as a **Recycling** Project
 - Dance: all styles – collaborative project with DANCE FOR ALL
Hip Hop
Contemporary
Ballet
African Dance
Ballroom
- b. **By facilitating interactive workshops for teachers and for children through the participation of skilled and dedicated instructors**
 - *Teachers* exchange knowledge in different styles of the arts and thereby grow their own knowledge and enable them to diversify in the arts and offer more to their learners.
 - Identifying potential youth leaders to work with the young children in the groups and to equip them with counselling skills, and job opportunities
 - *Children* to be introduced to “new” arts and cultural platforms previously unknown to them, expanding their knowledge and providing inspiration for potential employment in the future, through the Foundation system.
 - Study and Employment options (Career guidance) to inspire them to continue in the programme – i.e.: theatre, film and television.
 - MOST Importantly, by providing the classes have a platform to collaborate with other educational projects dealing with vital issues such as HIV/Aids, Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence.
- c. **“Adopt an Artist” Realising All Dreams**
 - Through the programme we continue identifying talented and committed individuals who require equipment and/or funding to pursue study and personal development opportunities.

d. MONTAGU YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL – (M.M.A.D.D) Competitive Performance Platform



- Established in 1995 as the National Youth Arts Festival and managed by the R.A.D Foundation since 2011
- Primary and High School entrants (987 pupils from 65 schools in 2012)
- The Foundation to provide funding for talented and committed youth unable to participate due to financial constraints.
- Master Classes and interaction between learners from diverse backgrounds fuels the desire for the Arts.

e. Arts and Cultural Festivals

- Encouraging and providing new platforms for Arts and Culture such as exhibitions, carnivals, competitions and productions – all of which provide the goals towards which Foundation children are encouraged to work.

f. Future Projects

- **E-RAD – Eat right and dance.** Providing nutrition guidelines and ethos of healthy eating and exercise
- **R.A.D. RECYCLE– Recycle and Dance/Drum –** Youth “pay” for classes by bringing refuse and recycled items, of which some are made into instruments, and others educating them on recycling process (glass, paper etc)
- **R.A.D Mobility– Reaching all Disabilities** Participation of youth with disabilities in programmes/carnivals

Our Values

- The R.A.D Logo embodies our core values:
 - Heart:** Encourage passion and perseverance - embrace life
 - Flame:** Little lights burn brightly even in the dark, keep the flame alight
 - Wings:** Giving learners wings to grow one feather at a time until they fly
- Ensure equal access to resources in all performing arts disciplines
- Encourage innovation/creativity
- Practice sustainable development of life skills and job opportunities

Collaboration with other NGO's

The R.A.D Foundation currently collaborates with:

- DANCE 4 ALL (Montagu)
- NIEUW HORIZON (Montagu)
- AD LIBITUM MUSIC ACADEMY (Langeberg)
- RED ZEBRA FOUNDATION (Cape Town)

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