



ODFL Project Profile

Pre-School Upgrades

Tembisa, South Africa

**Project Name:**

Pre-School Upgrades

Project Location:

Township of Tembisa,
Johannesburg, South
Africa

NGO Partner:

Cuddle Trust

Project Cost:

\$800 per upgrade

\$800 per jungle gym

\$600 per water storage/
catchment system

Needs Assessment:

- Most pre-school facilities are just run-down garages or sheds
- Once renovated, the pre-school owner can apply for government subsidies
- This allows schools to attract better help and more students.



ODFL works with the Cuddle Trust to upgrade and renovate dilapidated preschools, install new jungle gyms and water catchment systems. In the past five years we have completed more than a dozen such renovations. They improve the ability of the pre-schools to address both educational and social needs of their students.

Depending on the needs of each preschool, they receive new paint, floors, shelves, roofs, windows, and playgrounds. These improvements provide a safe, clean and more effective learning environment for young children from six months to five years of age.

The jungle gyms give children a play structure where previously they only had a dirt yard. We also install a water catchment system that provides life sustaining water for the preschools, both for human consumption and to support local gardens from which the schools help feed the children. The result is a better school for scores of kids.

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