



# ODFL Project Profile

## Preschool Upgrades

### Tembisa, South Africa



**Project Name:**

Preschool 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 preschool owner can apply for government subsidies



ODFL works with the Cuddle Trust to upgrade and renovate dilapidated preschools, install new jungle gyms and water catchment systems. Since 2012, we have done 24 such renovations. They improve the ability of the preschools 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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