



# SINAKO~WE CAN

Learning, Intervention & Care Centre for  
Special Needs Children and Adults

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## **PROPOSAL 2019 FUNDING**

### **WHO IS SINAKO-WE CAN**

SINAKO-WE CAN is a special needs catering for children and adults with various disabilities. We are a registered NPO and serve the areas in and around the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan as well as the Eastern Cape.

The centre was official opened on the 13th January 2013 at 383 Cape Road, Cotswold, due to our growth we had to relocate to 38 Mc Adams Street, Newton Park.

Currently we have 170 children with various disabilities such as AUTISM, Cerebral Palsy, Dyslexia, Down syndrome and Other Developmental delays.

We also have 15 children ages 9 – 15, in a lifeskills class in our care and 15 on a waiting list for 2019.

SINAKO~WE CAN offers hostel facilities to 35 children and adults. Four of our children don't have parents and are foster care for by SINAKO~WE CAN.

This centre doesn't receive any funding from Government, Public or private sector.

### **WHAT IS OUR MISSION**

OUR MISSION is to cater for the Education, Training and Welfare of all persons with a disability from childhood through to adulthood, and to give them the opportunity to learn and achieve success in a friendly, loving and caring environment.

### **WHAT IS OUR VISION**

Ensuring that all children and young adults living with disabilities, regardless of race or background or severity of their disabilities, have unlimited opportunities to grow-up knowing that they are important and unique individuals.

That they will have confidence in their abilities, identities, and sense of connectedness to the world and that their families feel informed, educated and confident to support them in the challenge.

### **WHAT IS OUR AIM**

We aim to ensure that all children with disabilities such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome and Developmental Delays are emotionally prepared to start their school career by accommodating a learning style which will guide and support our children to function independently and become productive individuals, and to ensure that the necessary intervention needed, is provided to them, and which proves to be effective and intensive.



SINAKO~WE CAN is 100% committed to assisting as many members of the disabled community in and around Port Elizabeth and the Eastern Cape as possible, by providing the best education, guidance, home-care and support that is humanly possible.

We are committed to caring for each and every person entrusted to us. We shall never lose sight of the reason why Sinako – We Can was started, nor the passion we have for all those differently-abled individuals that have inspired us in ways we would otherwise never have dreamed possible.

**We provide service to learners with one or more than the following conditions:**

- Moderate to severe intellectual disabilities
- Speech impairments
- Moderate to severe
- Autism

**SINAKO~WECAN BELIEF STATEMENT**

- We believe that, each learner is special and unique.
- All learners should experience JOY while learning essential skills
- Each learner should have an individual, education or stimulation programme, designed to facilitate progress in areas of independence, literacy, numeracy and general development.
- It is vital that learners have a variety of experiences allowing them to explore and investigate the world around them.
- A child's play should have purpose and direction and that these experiences are an important part of a child's development
- Each learner should have a way to communicate their needs, joys and sorrow

**HOSTEL FACILITIES**

Our services also include a hostel offering place for four children to stay in house and attend school daily. Currently we have two children living in one which is depended only on a grant from the government. They are allowed home on weekends and have to return on Sunday

**OUR RATIO**

Our ratio of children and staff is as follows:

Children: 75% Black  
 15% Coloured  
 5% Asian  
 5% White

Staff: 70% Coloured  
 20% Black  
 10% White

**OUR SCHOOL**

Our centre is divided into three areas namely:

AGES 2 – 6 years

AGES 7 – 14 years

AGES 15 – 18 years

Children are educated based on the National Curium of the Department of Education. Each class accommodates only 6 children per teacher or assistant teachers.

This allows us to give individual attention to each child.



The aim of the group 2 – 14 years is to ensure placement in a main stream school or a special needs government school within the Nelson Mandela Area.

Our groups 15 – 18 years are to ensure them placement within the working environment or sheltered employment.

### **OUR ADULTS CENTRE**

We accommodate adults and ensure basic stimulation like gardening, recycling, beading, crafts and general life skills.

Our aim of the adults centre is to ensure that our adults are encouraged to live an independently as possible and provide for their own food.

Currently we have two groups of adults attending our centre. Our adults engage in planting of vegetables, recycling, beading and other wood work ideas.

### **HOW CAN YOU HELP**

We encourage all individuals to help by funding an item on our wish list.

We hereby attach our wish list for 2019.



Kind regards

Miss Sandra Dunstan  
MANAGER

## OUR WISH LIST FOR 2019

1) 4 x Plastic Tables and 16 chairs for our classrooms

2) Educational equipment / toys

Puzzles / play dough

3) Bedding for hostel beds

4) Trampoline (large one and two small ones)

5) Sensory Room

Bound Ball pond or Square

Squash Barrel Tunnel

Bump Arch

Frog Swing

Sensory Tunnel

Surfboard

Pauf 70 (mats)

Velcro

6) Adults Centre

Beads

Fabric Paint

Craft equipment

Gardening implements