

#### Africa A+ field trip: 26 May – 8 June 2024

The Africa A+ team completed their fourth annual on-site **monitoring and evaluation (M&E)** of the 40 early childhood development (ECD) centres participating in the Kouga Windfarm Trust ECD project . The survey is pedagogical as A+'s role in the Kouga ECD project pertains to teaching and learning as in '*What is the teacher doing with the children each day that provides the children with a quality early education that sets them up for success at school and in life*?' Each annual survey is viewed in relation to the centre's baseline survey (completed before the start of A+ training and support) and to any previous annual surveys. The purpose of the surveys is to document each centre's learning journey, to identify the changes that have been made during the project, and to understand how each ECD centre is implementing what they have learned from the A+ professional development training, workshops, online mentoring and on-site support visits and demos.

A+ takes into to account the diverse contexts of the 40 ECD centres using a strengths-based approach whereby each centre starts from where they are at and builds on what is already working well. Here is a snapshot of some of ECD centres surveyed:























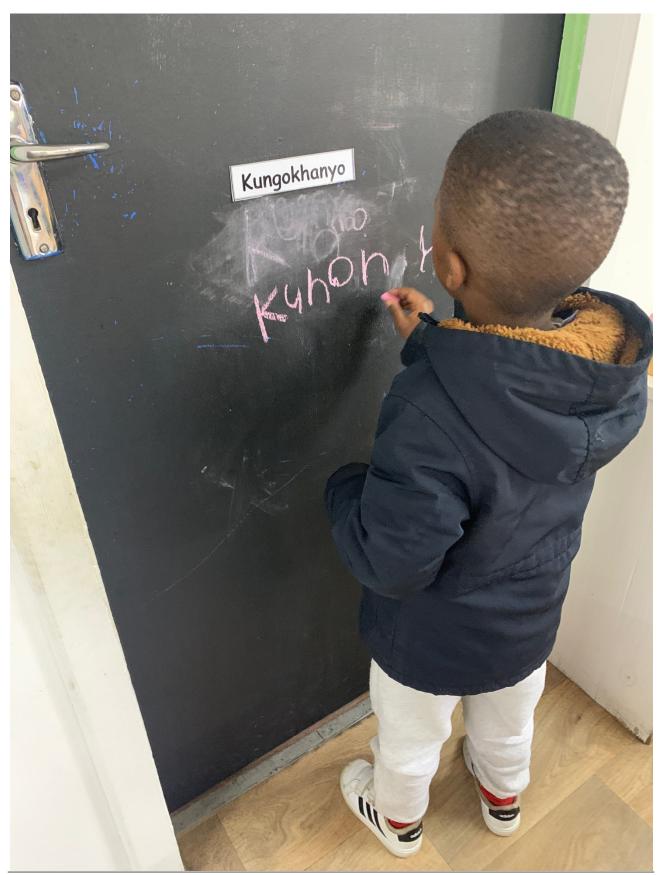
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