



Thanks to your support, we hosted two fun days for more than 200 preschool and primary students from nearby schools at our Hlotse Centre. Students benefitted from working hard to accomplish various activities while their peers and teachers cheered them on. It was meaningful for all involved to see the positive impact they had on others by sharing words of encouragement and showing their support.



DAY 1

Three pre-schools - Tlatlai, Tlhokomelo and Khanyane - gathered at our Hlotse Centre for the first day of activities. Children lined up for facepainting and participated in a running race, potato-sack competition and a tire-pushing challenge. Laughter and squeels of enjoyment could be heard all day long!



"These games were able to help the children to learn the importance of exercise and also use their mind to think critically, the children really enjoyed the games as they also engaged them mentally. I also loved how the games engaged all the children with different turns-no one felt left out."

—Mrs Marorisang, pre-school teacher

"It was indeed a resilience activity because as teachers we got to experience the consequences of covid-19 which truly affected their education and wellbeing but they keep moving forward and we are proud that they are doing the best they can to achieve their goals."

—Mrs Mamosothoana, pre-school teacher



DAY 2

Two nearby primary schools St. Saviours and Hlotse-LECSA came to the Hlotse Centre to join a second day of fun and activities! The day started with an outdoor dance party and songs. Afterwards the children engaged in friendly running competitions and potato-sack races. They ended the day with lunch at the Hlotse Centre.



"During the sack race which I really enjoyed, I fell but through the encouragement and the support I kept going, I learnt that when I fall I should stand up and try again"
—Thinyane, student



"I enjoyed the cup race because my teacher was there to help me complete it. I fell many times and wanted to cry but had to complete the game. At the end my school mate cheered for me and I forgot I wanted to cry."
—Tlotliso, student



The resilience-focused activity days were a hit with the students. After two long years of school disruptions because of COVID-19, the days were a way to congratulate the children on their accomplishments and encourage them to keep working hard in despite obstacles to be able to achieve their dreams!

Thank you for all of your support in helping these bright young students build their resilience to conquer their challenges!