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**REPORT ON BASIC CONCEPT SCHOOL VISITS: JANUARY – MARCH 2017**

**Visited: 13 Schools**

**17 Practitioners**

**The following aspects were in place**:

1. Concept Training Model on the wall.

2. The Mediator’s manual.

3. Basic Concept Workbooks.

4. Mediator’s file with record keeping.

5. Conceptual posters.

6. Basic Concept Vocabulary wall

7 Mediator’s file with lesson plans

8 Basic Concept tables (colour)

The practitioners were well prepared for the sessions. Good work was done at most of the schools. They were impressive. Interesting tables were laid out to enhance the concept colour. The practitioners provided the learners with concrete material to explore the concept.

The learners responded positive to the program. They made use of full sentences and respond spontaneously. Learners were confident. Learners could make comparisons and they could order and sort. They used the conceptual language very well.

**The following aspects were not adhering to properly**

1. Basic Concept work of learners must be displayed on the wall

2. A variety of activities must reflect in the Basic Concept workbooks

3 Learners must answer individually not in a chorus

I gave a demonstration lesson on how to draw a square accurate and precise making use of the dot method.

There is a great improvement in the practitioners’ attitude against the program and the way they approached the lessons.

They got a better understanding of it after I visited them.

I feel that the Basic Concept Program made a big impact on the learners thinking and reasoning, language vocabulary and their confidence

**Shapes per school completed:**

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| **Names of Schools** | **Nr of Shapes** |
| Francois Visser Primary | 3 |
| Pella RC Primary | 4 |
| Aggeneys Primary | 3 |
| Ferdinand Brecher Primary | 2 |
| Japsnoetjies Kleuterskool | 2 |
| Port Nolloth RC Primary | 4 |
| Port Nolloth Primary | 3 |
| Concordia Primary | 5 |
| Dr Isak van Niekerk Primary | 4 |
| Springbok Primary | 4 |
| Matjieskloof Primary | 3 |
| Carolusberg Primary | 2 |
| JJ Lambert Primary | 5 |
| Kamieskroon Primary | 3 |
| Doringrosie Kleuterskool | 3 |
| Witbank Primary | 3 |
| Kharkams High School | 3 |

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