



Youth Life Skills Training Centre NO pending S.A. Timber & Recovery ck 2007/226156/23 (NGO)

Life Skills, Life Orientation, Rehabilitation, Work Skills Programs, ABET and NQF Standards.

Place of Safety

Why should our **Children** and **Youth** be safe?

Definition:

1) (Law) Social welfare Law under the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, an order granted by a justice to a person or agency granting authority to detain a child or young person and take him or her to a place of safety, because of the child's lack of education, support, behavior, actual rebellion or likely ill-treatment or neglect, by parents, etc.

2) Where a parent or parents or guardian can no longer support or keep up with their obligations or where the child has become uncontrollable due to circumstances or abuse or being abusive.

A Place of Safety (with a built in rehabilitation, education, and work skills programs) who promotes optimal health and development of all children in South Africa and aims to reduce intentional and unintentional injuries of all severity through research, education, environmental change, and recommendations for progressive work skills. To achieve this, our training centre works in cooperation with government, industry, non-governmental and community-based organizations, community groups and individuals.

We believe that every child has a right to grow and flourish in a safe environment without the threat of being hurt. Thousands of children in South Africa under the age of 18 are used and abused or homeless due to the current social and economic problems we are currently facing, this does not include those children that die due to road accidents, drowning, burns, poisoning, falls, choking, and suffocation.

The Training centre provides a safe and loving Christian environment in which children can develop into well-balanced adults. The focus of service delivery is the children in need. Abandoned, neglected, abused (sexually, emotionally, and physically) affected/infected children, including a few, who are placed in our care by the Juvenile Court's until their cases has been finalized.

We work closely together with all the social welfare organizations thru out the country and surrounding neighbors. The Training centre is situated on a small holding and is being used as a facility accommodating children full time in a loving family environment, increasing their educational needs, vocations and work skills for the future, to be independent any stand on their own two feet.

The training centre endeavor to date, has been to find jobs related to their talents and monitors their progress for the period of one year to ensure a safe life style and motivated work environment, with the final opportunity to reintegrate with society as a whole.

