

OUTREACH SKILLS PROGRAMME 2016 and 2017

OVERVIEW AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The **Outreach Skills Program** teaches adults from previously disadvantaged communities and marginalised groups to develop design and craft skills to enable them to create marketable products and generate an income. Tuition and materials are provided pro bono to learners. The Outreach Skills Program very positively integrates learners from diverse communities, thus establishing commonalities and promoting understanding and interaction.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Outreach Skills Program aims to provide learners with design and craft skills which will enable them to create marketable products and enable them to teach other learners from their own communities. This falls within the educational, self-employment, tourism and development arena. It is believed that with a partnership approach in these fields of development, long-term sustainability of training can be achieved.

The learners enter a modular year program of learning in design and craft skills that will enable them to join other craft projects in their own communities, or set up their own small micro businesses.

OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

The Outreach Skills Program aims to accomplish the following: A thorough practical body of knowledge with an applicable theoretical component. The course will enable learners not only to share this knowledge with other learners in the community but also to generate an income for the unemployed and thus utilise the course to its full advantage. In addition, creativity and aesthetics are stimulated with valuable life skills.

The Outreach Skills Program is a course that has been devised, maintained, promoted and organised solely by the concerned members of staff with financial assistance from the School and donor organizations.

PROGRAM TIME FRAMES

The primary program runs every Saturday throughout the academic year.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

The Ruth Prowse School of Art admits students of any race, colour, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

OUTCOMES

Overall Outcomes

- To provide learners with basic skills to utilise art and craft tools.
- To provide learners with design skills and creative skills.
- To provide learners with the ability to add value to acquired skills.
- To provide learners with related skills with the object of furthering tertiary education.
- To provide learners with a life sustaining career.
- To provide entrepreneurial skills

The Outreach Department functions within the framework of the full-time academic program, thus enabling a symbiotic relationship with the outcome of an interactive exchange of knowledge, skills and expertise.

The acquisition of knowledge and skills and the dissemination of this body of knowledge further into the community cannot be quantified but the practical pieces of work are tangible evidence of excellence and written letters of thanks by learners reveal the success of the program.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

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| Module 1 | Colour and Fabric
Design and hand-painting on fabric |
| Module 2 | Paper Craft
Paper-making
Paper products
Stencilling and paper stencil-screenprinting on paper |
| Module 3 | Needlecraft
Screenprinting on fabric
Hand sewing and machine sewing
Production of decor and wearable items |
| Module 4 | Application to marketable products and production and business skills of
Module 1 to 3 |

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to commit to the full annual program and achieve a minimum of 80% attendance.

Applicants are required to be punctual.

Applicants are required to provide a copy of their ID Document.

Applicants are interviewed.

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APPLICATION FORM OUTREACH SKILLS PROGRAMME 2016 2017

Name:

ID Number:

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

Current Qualifications:

Current Employment Status:

Postal Address:

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Postal Code:

Tel. Number incl. Area Code (If available):

Cellular Number (If available):

E-Mail Address (If available):

Signature:.....Date:

Signature Executive Head.....Date: