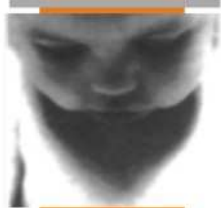


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Date:

Re: Challenges facing education in SA

CC:

Urgent

For Review

Please Comment

Prevention through education –

“The we care programme”

Are your staff, parents and learners equipped to face the challenges of 2010?

Peer Victimization (Bullying)

84.4% of children have been bullied on the playground, 29.3% felt unsafe at school, 50 % of victims indicated toilets to be the most dangerous place where most victimisation occurred.

Drug Abuse – “SA school children spend over 7 billion Rand a year on drugs”.

34% of children have smoked dagga, 24% take drugs for fun, 67% take drugs because of peer pressure, and 84% of learners take drugs because everybody does it. 27% of children confirmed that they have observed drugs being sold at their schools. 81% of learners recently attended a party where alcohol was available, 48% indicated that half or more of their friends drink regularly, 41% admitted getting drunk once a month. (Research conducted by Unisa 2009).

School Violence

Are you equipped with a prevention programme, can you handle a hostage negotiation. Do you have an effective school safety committee?

Trauma:

Is your staff equipped to identify the victim of trauma and facilitate a trauma debriefing?

Self-Mutilation, EMO, Suicide, depression, electronic grooming, M-xit, pornography, Face book, teen pregnancy and child prostitution are these problems handled correctly?

are you rape wise?

WHY ARE WE NOT TRAINING YOUR STAFF, LEARNERS AND PARENTS???

Last year Rape Wise trained over 25 000 educators, we addressed 30 000 parents, we reached 60 000 learners aged from 5 years – 19 years old.

Make a difference - become a prevention through education school: THESE and many more have!

Middleburg, Loreto Convent, Milnerton Primary, Peacanwood College, Lyttelton Primary, Hudson Park High, Sacred Heart College, Edenvale High, Queenstown Girls' High, Beaulieu Preparatory, High School Westonaria, Nigel Primary, Wynberg Girl's High, Curro Private School, Rustenburg Girls' Junior, Waterkloof Primary School, Bryandale Primary, **Oprah Winfrey Learning foundation**, Jan Kriel School, Bergvliet High, Kenridge primary, Bryneven Primary, St Andrews School for girls, Riebeek College, Transvalia School, Irene Primary, Cape Recife High, Pearson High, I.R. Griffith Primary, L/S Magalieskruin, Rant-en-Dal School, Rand Park Primary, Willomore High, Paarl School, Rynfield Primary, Dominican school for the deaf, Kyalami Prep, CBC St John's Parklands, Herschel Girls School, Camps Bay Schools, Florida Park High, Bryanston Parallel Medium, Glenstantia Primary, Crawford College Pretoria, Elandspark School, Edenglen Primary, Fourways High, Glenview Primary, Greenside High, Kingsmead College, L/S Oosterkruin, L/S Pierneef, Montrose Primary, Midrand High School, Northridge Primary, Lantern, Olympia Park (Springs), Panorama Primary, Pretoria Chinese School, Grantley College, Redhill, Rivonia Primary, Sans Souci Girl's High, Sunnyside Primary, St Michael's Primary, School of Achievement, St David's Marist Inanda, Tom Newby.

Comments from 2009 prevention through education schools, parents and students:

"After hearing John Buswell speak at the 2008 SAPA conference, I decided that our school had to subscribe. His subsequent presentations to parents, staff and pupils and their overwhelmingly positive response, provided that our subscription was "money well spent". The added advantages of the supply of educational material and his being just a phone call away ensure that our school will subscribe again!"

(Mr Owen J. Nel Headmaster, Clarendon Girls' High School East London)

"I believe that this package is a value for money product. Not only were John's workshops well received by staff, learners and parents; John has also been helpful in answering other queries. The parent talk also proved to be an ideal opportunity to invite members of the community and parents of other schools and thus in a small way increase the distribution of knowledge on these all- important topics".

(Shirley Harding, Principal of Wynberg Girls' High School, Cape Town)

"Thank you so much for adding so much value to the service that we supply to our children and parents. The sessions that you delivered to our kids, parents and ultimately to our staff, were so meaningful! It is not often that a group of teachers will sit until 16:00 on a Friday afternoon for staff development and want to hear more!

We are happy that we have taken the "Platinum option". As you know, we have contacted you on two occasions for advice. You have been so enthusiastic to assist and so knowledgeable, that your guidance has been far more beneficial than that of some other departments with whom we consult. We are comfortable that we can approach you at any

time for meaningful, practical advice and assistance at no cost to us! The “Platinum” package is a bargain that more schools should explore!”

(F. van Vuuren, Principal of Edgmead Primary School, Cape Town).

“The teachers were impressed with the style in which John presented the information and his responses to the questions. The most important part was that he talks from experience. The learners showed great interest in what John said to them. I think that this also influenced our parent’s attendance. The parent’s attendance at their meeting was very pleasing and they enjoyed the talk”.

(Mrs. S.C. Monyai, Deputy Head/SBST Waterkloof Primary School, Tshwane).

“I would like to take this opportunity in thanking the school for arranging the “Rape Wise course”. It has had the most incredible and positive impact on my daughter. She is now far more aware of her surroundings and how she socializes. Moms and Dad’s can preach until they are blue in the face, but hearing it from an expert has really rung home. Once again I’m so impressed at the level of education offered to my daughter.”

(Parent from St Andrews school for Girls’).

“I was at the talk at IRG primary and I was impressed with the information content and the way in which you present the topics of discussion you have definitely opened my eyes”.

(Parent from IR Griffith Primary).

“Thank you for a very informative presentation at Lyttelton Primary. These are rather serious and sensitive topics that people do not talk about, but you made it easy with your exciting presentation skills”.

(Parent from Lyttelton Primary)

“Thank you for the “Dr. John” talk last night. Brilliant!! Please keep talks like that on your annual agenda, more and more parents will come to them and your jobs at school will become easier – I’M sure. Cheers and well done!”

(Parent from Irene Primary)

“Thank you very much for affording us the opportunity to listen to John Buswell. All his experience certainly opened eyes as to what is occurring with young children these days. The subject was serious but I have not sat in a talk in a long time where the speaker found humour in such a serious topic. Once again thank you for the opportunity”.

(Parent from Bryandale Primary)

“A very thorough and factual explanation of a sensitive and yet unpleasant topic, handled in such a way that listeners feel comfortable. John made us laugh and at the same time think about ways to protect our learners, families and ourselves. Our parents and staff are very alert to danger without being paranoid. It increased an awareness of the reality of bullying and willingness to be pro-active. Thank You!”

(Gay Potter Kenridge Primary)

“John’s upbeat, humorous manner helped the parents to listen attentively, albeit with horror at the many statistics and dangers associated with what many of our children are occupied with on a daily basis. John will be finding himself persona non grata with many children whose concerned parents heard his talk, as they impose stricter controls over their children’s activities, This as they are exceedingly more cautious now that they too are better informed”

(Paula de Jesus CBC St John’s Parklands)

THESE SCHOOLS HAVE REALIZED THAT RAPE WISE IS ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY; ON OUR 24 HOUR HELP LINE.

Prevention through education schools receives the following:

1. A Rape Wise **workshop** for your **management and educators** of your choice. (See attached contents) Duration: 3 hours, Venue: your school. Inclusive of a comprehensive manual and certificate for each staff member.
2. A Rape Wise **parent** evening for **all** parents and members of your community. Duration: 90 Minutes. Content of presentation to be chosen from attached topics.
3. **2 X Learner empowerment talks**. Duration 60 min each. Contents to be chosen from attached topics
4. Exclusive access to our professional support network and use of our 24 hour **help line**.
5. **20% Discount** on **ALL** Rape Wise workshops, presented nationally during **2010/2011**.
6. **5 X learner**, educator and Life Orientation pack inclusive of learner support material
7. **Framed** schools membership certificate.

Contents: Staff Development workshops
(Choose an option)

Option A

Sex, Drugs and Teens Behaving Badly

- New Sexual Offences amendment act.
- Profiling of a sexual predator.
- Pornography (Cell and internet).
- Mxit, face book and teenage interactive websites.
- Lets stop drugs campaign,
- Identifying and dealing with the 10 most common drugs in South Africa.
- School dealer networks.
- Protocol (search and testing).
- Teenage Pregnancy.
- The legal protocol (management of pregnant learners).
- Introduction of a sexuality programme for learners.

Option B

The Prevention and Management of school violence

- Causes of school violence.
- The perpetrator (Profiling).
- Peer Victimisation programme.
- Satanism including Emo and Goth sub cultures.
- Violence prevention programme.
- Incident management.
- Hostage negotiation.

- Psychological intervention.
- Press liaison.

Option C

Trauma, Depression and Suicide

- Understanding the physical and psychological effects of trauma.
- Trauma counselling.
- Trauma debriefing.
- Understanding depression.
- Self-Mutilation.
- Teen suicide.
- ADD and associated disorders in children.
- Anger Management in children.

Additional “Toppings”

- The children’s act.
- Paedophilia and other Paraphilia’s.
- HIV (management of victims at junior or secondary school).
- Management of a Rape Victim.
- Child Abuse.
- Basic counselling.

Please indicate on the application form which staff development workshop you require. Parent and learner talks: Choose **3** of the above sub topics. **Your school can also mix and match the above to suit your schools needs.**

Cost: The cost of the Prevention through education programme is **R 4 950-00** per school. Payment and application form must be received by the **1 December 2009** Participation is **extremely limited** and is on a first come first serve basis.

Funding the project:

Schools managed to fund the entire project from the parent and community evening talk. (Average attendance 400 people) Tickets where sold at R20-00 per person, your target 250 parents, family and members of the community @ R20-00 = R5000 or approach the business sector/corporate to fund the package and award them branding rights for each function (Possibly a parent from your school).

General Terms:

- Complete application and fax to: (011) 8454712 or 086 6967807
- An invoice will be generated and confirmation will be made once payment is received.
- Choose topics for talks.
- **Contact Rape Wise with prospective dates.**
- **A staff list is to be sent to Rape Wise for certificate purposes.**
- Please indicate if you would like to receive your Rape Wise Pack on the day of your first presentation or if you would like your pack to be posted.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
THE PREVENTION THROUGH EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2010

Name of school and Province: _____

Contact Person: _____ Mobile: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Postal/Physical
Address: _____

Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

No of learners: _____

No of Staff attending workshop: _____

Training content:

Staff development option A / B / C (Please circle)

Other suggestions:

Topics for Learners:

Topics for parents:

Please use your schools name as reference on all banking transactions, please **fax** this form and your deposit slip to **(011) 8454712 or 086 696 7807**

Payment can be made via EFT to:

Bank: **ABSA**

Account name: **Rape Wise.**

Account number: **9116055338**

Branch Code: **632005**

Or Post cheque and membership application form to: PO Box 9422 Cindapark 1463
for any further queries please contact our offices on **(011) 4213284** or 083 3308535
(Debbie) or visit our website: **www.rapewise.co.za**