

Wilgewandel Holiday Farm

Pioneer and Team Building Programme

Junior and High School Groups



At Wilgewandel holiday farm we can guarantee that the learners and the teachers will find the following programme interesting and educational (very curriculum based).

It will consist of the following four activities, which will work on a rotation basis:

- Camel rides
- Cango Treasure hunt
- **Live SA Pioneers Experience(History comes alive)**
- **Low Team Challenge Obstacle Course**

These activities can be done as a package (4-5 hours) or individually according to your needs.

1. Camel Rides

This is an excellent way to start the Teambuilding programme. After a short introductory story about the camel, the learners will have the opportunity to ride on the only six dromedaries' camels to be found in the Klein Karoo, namely: Nelson, Joshua, Vossie, Thabo, Moses and Joseph.

2. Cango Treasure hunt ("Knowledge gives Power")

It is imperative that our learners be taught from a young age to have respect for their natural surroundings and the unique fauna and flora of our beautiful country. By using the example of the Cango Valley ecosystem and the Cango Caves, the learners will work in teams to explore and discover how past pioneers such as the Khoi/San, Mapungubwe/Thulumela civilizations and early Europeans used their natural surroundings to survive. The knowledge they will gain from nature, will give them the power to adapt under difficult and challenging circumstances in life. They will become Pioneers (learners) in their own right and it will also improve the creativity and innovative levels of the learners. This is an excellent leadership and teambuilding exercise, enhancing biodiversity awareness in South Africa. The facilitator will also lead the group into understanding the different concepts of an ecosystem, biodiversity, habitat, respiration, erosion and photosynthesis. (Bringing the classroom to nature)

3. Live "SA Pioneers Experience" ("History comes alive")

Why is South Africa so unique? Nowhere in the world will you find such a diversity of people, cultures and religion than in South Africa. Imagine this cultural diversity in your school can be utilized to its full potential and strength. It will improve the moral and productivity on academic, sport and cultural levels in the school. The ultimate goal of the exercise is to teach each learner by means of the five Pioneering principals for success in life, namely patience, perseverance, courage, faith and respect to create a feeling of cultural respect for other people's cultures and religions. These principals will be implemented by means of various challenging and teambuilding activities in a cultural village. It's a perfect steppingstone for every learner to

become the leader of South Africa's future generations.

Activities inside the village which the learners will participate will include the following:

- Stone age (Khoi/San) – Making of stone implements, rock art, building of grass houses, traditional art of making fire
- Iron Age (Mapungubwe/Thulumela) – Working with iron melting furnace, making of clay pots, traditional flour making in hitting block.
- Colonial period (Slaves and Europeans) – Traditional soap making, tanning of animal skins for clothing, building of cow dung floors, traditional bread and roast cake baking in oven & burning of coffee beans for coffee making

4. Low Team Challenge Obstacle Course

This course include obstacles and events for a group to work together. The five pioneering principles will also be implemented here. These ground level activities progress from the least challenging to the most challenging. The facilitator will also motivate the group so that they can work together as a team to the end of the course as a team.

(Together Everyone Achieves More).

This programme consists of important criteria like Adventure, Rrecreation, Teambuilding, Leadership, Nature and Cultural Heritage.

Your learner's safety is our priority.
Total duration of programme: 4-5hours.

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