



Kidz Clinics
FOR ABUSED CHILDREN



Kidz Clinic Roots & Shoots Preventative Programme

After extensive research it has been proven that children who are educated about their own wellbeing, their environment and the care of their animals tend to perform much better at school and are better equipped to deal with adversity in their lives.



The Programme's aim is to create animal ambassadors and representatives in order to educate the community on the basic needs of animals. The programme also teaches and encourages love and respect in children for animals. This will filter through the community, starting with the children.



Programme Objectives:

- Educate children about animals, who in turn educate their families and community.
- To create a platform of understanding, love and respect for animals.
- Education addressing the basic needs of domestic animals.
- Facilitate a positive interaction between animals and participants.
- To encourage improved levels of animal husbandry.
- Provide a support network through the SPCA for the treatment of animals and the reporting of cases of abuse.
- Create animal ambassadors to help community members look after their domestic animals.





Children are taught about animals – wild and domestic. They are also shown how to properly care for their pets, including nutrition and hygiene.





Creativity is combined with gardening and preservation. Old tyres are brightly painted and used to plant vegetables in.



**Arts & crafts
make it fun to
learn about the
animals around
us.**



Acknowledgement is given for work well done and we have some fun with the masks we made, where the children make up songs about the animals.





We host Pet-care days, where the SPCA bring a mobile clinic and voluntary veterinary students help to examine the pets in underprivileged communities.





Upon completion of the programme we hold a “graduation ceremony” and children proudly receive their certificates of accomplishment



The Kidz Clinic Roots & Shoots Preventative Programme is about making positive change happen—for our people, for animals and for the environment.