

# Autisable

Newsletter of ABLÉ Centre, Richards Bay  
Autism & Behavioural Learning Environment



The ABLÉ Early Intervention Centre for children on the Autism Spectrum is the only one of two facilities in KwaZulu-Natal, and the only one of its kind north of Durban, thereby emphasising the dire need for facilities offering professional intervention.

**Vision: To provide the Zululand Community with the following by the end of 2013:**

The facilities and high quality specialized services to accommodate children on the Autism Spectrum.

An integrated programme to enable the child with ASD to develop to the best of his/her ability and potential and to ultimately explore their world with confidence and independence; One-stop service for early intervention therapy combined with a Junior (Foundation) Phase school for Grade 0 to 3 for ASD children, including occupational therapy and speech therapy services; Inspiration based on Christian morals and principles.

## Services Offered

- Development Assessments
- Early Intervention Centre
- Occupational Therapy
- Foundation Phase School
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Training



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*ABLE Centre:*

*Meet the Team*

## Opening Phase: Early Intervention Centre

The Early Intervention Centre for children on the Autism Spectrum aged 18 months to 6 years, had its Official Opening Function on **20 September '12**. Sponsors supporting the cause are pictured below.



## Phase 2: Foundation Phase School

Rain or shine – the work continues to finish the 2x classrooms for the Foundation Phase School by end Nov. '12



## News of the Month



Open Day – 26 Sep. '12

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## Sponsor of the Month

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