

# **NaDEET International Programme: 2017**

"We practice what we teach!"

NaDEET is an Environmental Education Centre using experiential learning that challenges participants to think and live in a more sustainable way within the context of the Namib Desert.

#### **PROGRAMME OPTIONS**

The primary focus of NaDEET is to provide environmental education for Namibians. On occasion, NaDEET does cater for international educational/ study groups. There are two options for the international programme:

- 1. Educational workshop.
- 2. Attachment to a Namibian School programme.

## **EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP**

NaDEET offers an educational workshop programme that is based on sustainable living activities at NaDEET Centre. The workshop aims educate participants sustainable living in a Namibian context exploring local problems and solutions. Discussions are held to contextualise the Namibian situation within a global context. The workshop also aims to give participants time to immerse themselves in the beauty of the NamibRand Nature Reserve. The workshop programme is customised to your group's specific interests and background.

## NAMIBIAN SCHOOL ATTACHMENT NaDEET

This unique immersion programme gives international participants the opportunity to interact one on one with Namibian school children. The programme is our normal Namibian school programme and therefore the focus of the programme is experiencing sustainable living through the "eyes" of a Namibian child. Everyone is asked to participate fully.

Due to the nature of the programme the educational workshop allows for more freedom than being attached to a school programme in which you follow the school through their activities.

#### PROGRAMME CONTENT

At NaDEET, the participants will learn about the environment, the problems and solutions, and living a sustainable lifestyle. Participants will gain an appreciation of the Namibian culture in a Namibian context.

The programme activities focus on four major areas:

- Energy
- Water
- Waste
- Biodiversity

With the "practice what you teach" philosophy the participants truly experience the concept of living sustainably while learning and having great fun in the Namib Desert. An experience worth enjoying!

# **SAMPLE ACTIVITIES**

Applicable to both programmes:

- •Solar cooking by participants
- Exploring Sustainable Energy
- Measuring our Enviro Footprint
- •Exploring the Namib Desert
- Nocturnal Catch and Release
- Star Gazing

"My comments on the Evaluation Form cannot adequately describe how impressed I am with NaDEET's work...and how great and extraordinary important I feel your programme is, especially the emphasis on practical implementation."

Supervisor- international youth group



#### WHY COME TO NaDEET?

You come to NaDEET experience the Namib Desert up close and in a sustainable way, to learn about living sustainably within your local context, to improve your environmental footprint, and lastly, to gain an appreciation of the Namibian culture through the interactive nature of the individualised NaDEET programme and lastly, to have fun in the beautiful Namib Desert.

### THINGS TO KNOW

- NaDEET programme is an actionpacked educational programme.
- Participants solar cook their food and clean up in the kitchen in teams. We have a pre- planned menu. Please notify us of dietary restrictions.
- NaDEET would like to prepare programmes with accompanying supervisors. Own activities are welcome.
- Evening activities are offered.
- All programme activities are in English language. Participants must have a good understanding.
- Throughout the programme, time is dedicated for relaxation; however NaDEET is not a tourist establishment and has strict educational aims.

# COST

The cost of the NaDEET programme will be determined by the type of programme you want to experience and the number of individuals. The costs are made up from the following:

- Programme
- Food
- Accommodation
- Educational Materials

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