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# NaDEET

(Namib Desert Environmental Education Trust)

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Sustainable Living and  
Learning in the Namib Desert

**ENERGY**



**WATER**



# ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES



**WASTE**



**BIODIVERSITY**



# NaDEET Centre

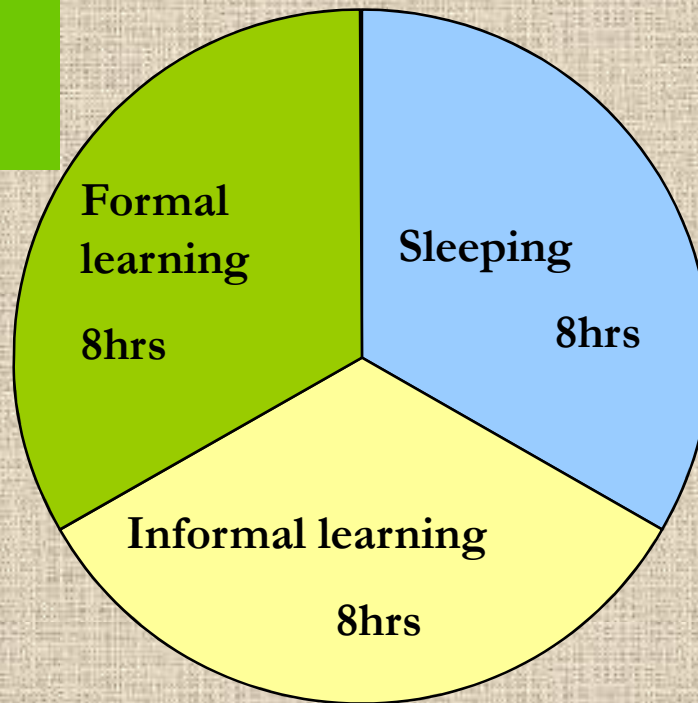


- Over 5000 participants since 2003
- Well-developed Primary, Secondary & Community Programmes

*“We practice what we teach”*

# Living and Learning at NaDEET

**Formal learning:**  
learning during structured  
activities



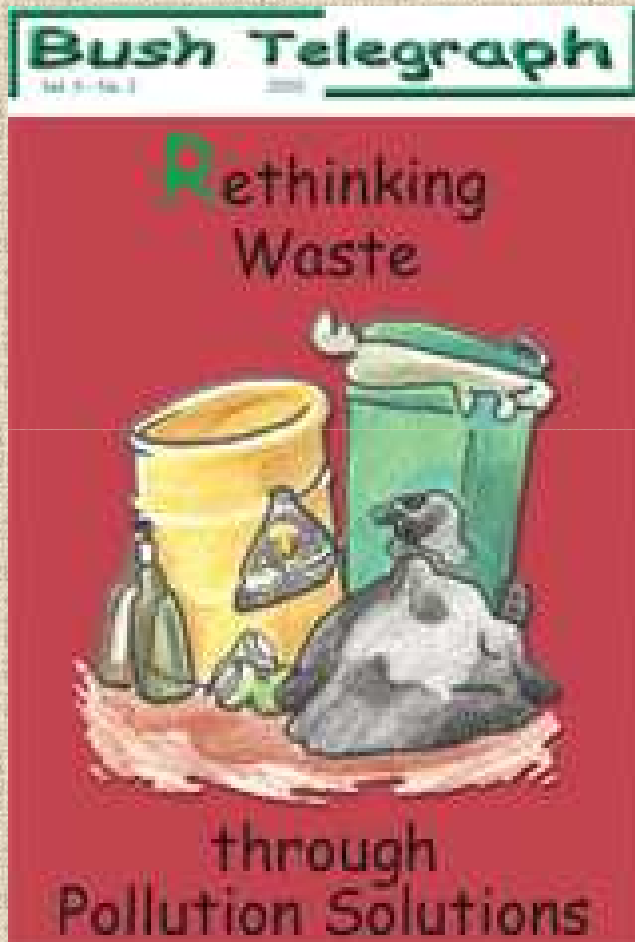
**Informal learning:** learning from the Centre's facilities while doing everyday activities such as cooking, cleaning, bathing and throwing away rubbish



# A Truly Environmental Centre



# Environmental Literacy



Circulation of 16,000 readers

"It's Time to..." Series



# Challenges

- Funding
  - Programme (salaries) and running costs
  - Transport for groups to NaDEET
- Access to sustainable living technology for participants
  - Solar cookers/ ovens are not widely available

# Opportunities



- 67% of new solar cooker owners used their parabolic solar cooker daily
- NaDEET's return rate is over 65%

**There is a desire and urge to learn about sustainable living, especially solar and energy efficiency, among rural communities.**





