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**Case study: Indiana's story**

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We used to think that a child's education start when they go to primary school. But now we learned that actually, when they go to primary school, they're supposed to have a foundation.

I came to know the Chaeli Campaign group the beginning of this year. Eh, Bukiwe came to our ECD telling us about what they do here and about 3 years ago we adopted my late cousin's son, so we noticed that he wasn't developing the same as the other children in the day care.

And we didn't know how to deal with him as well we didn't know um what as fetal alcohol syndrome. He was not good with his eye, hand and feet. And he was not good with his co-ordination. We asked Bukiwe that OK, we're going to come see Rose and then we came and then they helped us a lot.

**Learning to help our child**

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Rose referred us to a doctor in False Bay Hospital to check if he does have fetal alcohol syndrome. And to also do further checkings on him. So we did that.

So when we came here they showed us things that we can do with him. They gave us a book um it had elephants and then it had that um when you page a page then you see there's one, and another page 2, 3 and he had to count those elephants until 5.

They put him on the floor where they had a puzzle and then he had to put the shapes in the puzzle and they gave him another round thing and then they had to, and then he had to take it and put it in that to that see if, how well he was developing with his shapes.

They brought us bean bags, so they were showing us um ways to use beans bags. Like (demonstrating) passing them on top, and also passing them underneath, and also brought us some balls. Those small colourful balls. Then with those balls, we had remember we went outside the yard and then they hid those balls and then the children stood in the line and then they told them um "look for a red ball", and then they would go around and they would look for a red ball, and then they would come and bring it to us, So with that I learned that instead of just sitting down and just showing them red, blue, that you can play a game, like make it exciting.

**Progress of our child**

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He was 4 years, so he couldn't feed himself. So we had to feed him. And he took longer to finish than the other children. And he now sits in the table with other children and eats and feeds himself. Like he couldn't hold a pen, but now he can hold a pen. He couldn't um draw straight. You couldn't see what he was scribbling down but now at least you can see um um writings and drawings and he can identify his body parts and colours as well.

**Our great gifts: Rose and Bukiwe**

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Having Rose in our community is actually a great gift. Here they have Bukiwe, so having them here, it actually helps us a lot in our community.

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