

ISASA VISIT report- Mariette Visser- Regional Director

Dear Mrs Cloete

I want to thank you and your staff for the wonderful morning I spent at Stone House on Thursday 9 June. What a Beacon of Hope I discovered! When I walked from one creative space to the next creative space I could sense how your children learn through play in so many well thought out learning areas. I watched the children engage with each other and experienced how happy and safe they felt. There are endless learning areas inside and outside, where their skills can be developed.

I saw the work done by the children and how they have developed their skills as the months have gone by.

The school is colourful, well planned and beautifully maintained. No child can be in this high quality environment and not be prepared academically, emotionally and physically for the real world.

It is also clear that children are receiving the opportunity to develop and embrace values which will support them to become strong socially and morally.

The Reggio Emilia approach is visible across the learning areas and in the teaching methodology. I was also so impressed in the calm way that the teachers deal with the children.

We hear so much about the 21st Century skills and how important creativity, numeracy and literacy skills are in our modern world- this school has perfected it for years.

I want to congratulate you and your staff on a school where children can develop and grow to become creative problem solvers of the future.

Well done to all of you!

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