

## SOUTH AFRICA

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National toy library association	Active Learning Libraries – South Africa (ALL-SA)		
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Services offered by the Association	Training, newsletter, website, information, advocacy		
Networking	Member of ITLA		
<b>Toy Library Information</b>			
Number of known toy libraries	178		
Administration	Local government, NGOs, schools, private		
Communities served (clients)	babies, children, teenagers, adults, disadvantaged populations, handicapped people, children affected and infected with HIV and Aids		
Qualifications of toy librarians	Certificate of attendance		
<b>Conferences</b>	See website		
Meetings	See website		
<b>Training</b>	Practical workshops are offered on Making Toys from Scrap Materials. They are offered by ALL-SA. The content and duration varies.		
Specific courses offered are:			
<b>Name of course: Skills Development Through Play Actions</b>	Duration 5 days	Offered by: ALL-SA	Certificate of attendance
Content	How children develop The value of play materials/toys in supporting the development of essential foundation skills Identifying the play actions that support each foundation skill Management and facilitation of play materials and activities		
<b>Name of course: Toy Library Administration</b>	Duration 5 days	Offered by: ALL-SA	Certificate of attendance
Content	Planning a toy library Cataloguing, marking & protecting toys Administrative records Managing the toy library service Managing the money		
<b>Name of course: Introduction to Observation, Scanning and Mediation Using Play Actions</b>	Duration 5 days	Offered by: ALL-SA Pre-requirement: Attendance of first Skills Development course	Certificate of attendance
Content	Revision of play actions In depth toy analysis Principles of Observation Hands-On Observation & Scanning of children at play Planning for informal mediation		
Brief history	See website		
Vision and mission	See website		
Events	See website		