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How to Support Us

Visit: Book a play session and share your experience with nearby schools and creches.

Volunteer: Come and play with our children during the school year or our holiday programs.

Donate: Allow us to add new toys to the library and enable our children to learn through experience by going on field trips.

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Gorutha Centre
Toy Library
Come & Play!

Garutha Toy Library has educational toys and games suitable for all stages in a child’s development from baby to teenager.

Other activities include a make believe & dress-up corner, trampoline, jungle gym, sand pit, arts & crafts area, book library and computer centres.

What is a Toy Library?

“A toy library is a service that provides communities with access to a selection of quality toys, games, puzzles and learning aids.”

Afrika Learning Libraries, South Africa

Our History

Garutha Centre includes Garutha Toy Library and Bavaria Créche. It is located on Bavaria Fruit Estate, a company in the agricultural sector situated in the Hoedspruit area of Limpopo Province, South Africa.

Garutha Centre was established to unlock the potential of farm workers’ children in a safe and caring environment. It was registered as a Non Profit Organisation in 2006.

All children are welcome!

Garutha Centre supports other creches in our farming community through teacher trainings and visits to Garutha Toy Library. Although the Toy Library works primarily with farm workers’ children, we welcome visits from all children in the surrounding communities.

The Toy Library also hosts play days on various farms, a yearly World Play day event and holiday programs for school children from rural areas.

Toys Develop

- Large and small muscle coordination.
- Skills needed to make learning to read easy.
- Listening and language skills.
- Problem solving skills.

Learning Through Play

- Play helps children develop physically, mentally, socially and emotionally.
- Children learn skills such as concentration, perseverance and creativity.
- Children develop the values of honesty and sharing with other children.
- Playing together brings joy and laughter to both children and adults.

Gorutha Toy Library Functions in Two Ways

- Book & Return — to encourage caregivers, teachers and parents to borrow toys and games to play with children in the comfort of their own environment.
- Come & Play — to encourage caregivers, teachers and parents to bring children to play with other children in a safe and new environment.