



Mothopong Creche 2018  
Project Report



The 2018 design build studio project at the University of Nottingham was the 8<sup>th</sup> crèche project undertaken in partnership with Education Africa, and the 7<sup>th</sup> working with the Thusanang Trust in Limpopo. This creche also represents the tenth year that Nottingham has been working in South Africa.

The 2018 project involved 30 students working together to design and build the project, including fundraising to purchase building materials and covering travel and logistics.

The design of the 2018 project included one class room, and a larger hall classroom. This project was built on an empty site, requiring the Nottingham students to work with Thusanang and the creche committee to understand everything the new creche would need to thrive.

Over 19 days in Spring 2018 the creche was built by the architecture students, supported by Tzaneen based sub-contractors. Two groups of fifteen



students spent two weeks on site building, painting, and opening the new creche. The building materials were all sourced from within 50km of the site.



The project was completed on day 19 and the University, creche, and Thusanang communities came together to celebrate in a grand opening that was well attended and able to welcome the local chief to cut the ribbon.

