

Rough-it @ Rapids Adventure Camp



Learner Development Programme

Rough-it @ Rapids Adventure Camp is aimed at positively impacting learners' social, psychological, academic and physical health by daily contact with nature.

Begin Learning through Exploring

Experttech wishes to connect learners with nature and diversify their outdoor experience to contribute to their healthy development while having fun. Rapids Country Estate (www.rapidscountryestate.co.za), a newly developed private eco-park set in the heart of the Highlands Meander, 10 km from the Belfast CBD in Mpumalanga Province, will do just that.

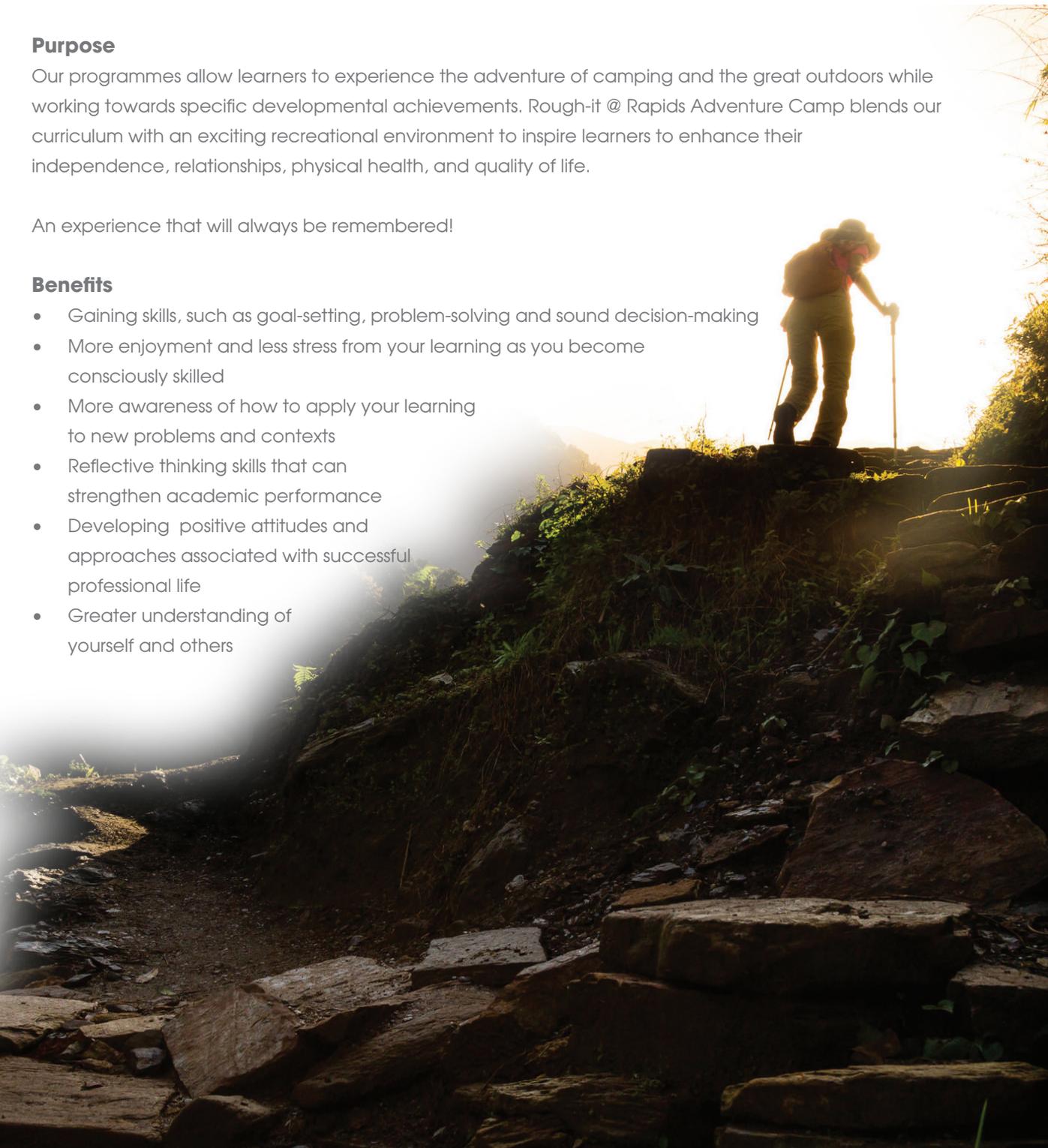
Purpose

Our programmes allow learners to experience the adventure of camping and the great outdoors while working towards specific developmental achievements. Rough-it @ Rapids Adventure Camp blends our curriculum with an exciting recreational environment to inspire learners to enhance their independence, relationships, physical health, and quality of life.

An experience that will always be remembered!

Benefits

- Gaining skills, such as goal-setting, problem-solving and sound decision-making
- More enjoyment and less stress from your learning as you become consciously skilled
- More awareness of how to apply your learning to new problems and contexts
- Reflective thinking skills that can strengthen academic performance
- Developing positive attitudes and approaches associated with successful professional life
- Greater understanding of yourself and others



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Benefits For Schools

- Creates a positive institution image
- Supports the school's talent and succession planning strategies

Involves activities that will enhance the quality of leadership within a learner, ranging from action learning to Literia Course and executive retreats. It will stimulate ambition, energy, the desire to lead and self-confidence.

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The following developmental aspects will be included in this programme:

1. Personal development
2. Skills development
3. Physical development
4. Cognitive development
5. Experiential learning

The following activities will contribute towards these developmental areas:

- Survivor ("Veld" food, problem-solving and mind games)
- Wow that's me! (Brain workouts and personal growth)
- Hoist the flag (Paintball with a twist)
- Go with the flow (Tubing and water games)
- Nature's treasures (educational nature trail and learning areas from the school curriculum)
- Design it, Build it, Break it (Creativity and cognitive adventure)
- Meet and eat (Preparing food, potjiekos competition, "stokbrood" and "wors braai")

Important Dates

- Start date of the camp is determined by the attendants.
- Duration of the camp is 3 to 4 days.



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Pricing Structure

- R1 000.00 per learner for 4 days.
- R900.00 per learner for 3 days.
- Full capacity of 50 students for 4 days is R 50 000.00
- Full capacity of 50 students for 3 days is R 45 000.00
- Price includes food, accommodation and activities.
- **Transport is not included and needs to be arranged.**

Service Expansion Plan:

After the camp has been successfully attended, further development sessions can be arranged utilising a variety of assessment instruments, such as:

- Neethling Brain Instruments (NBI)[™] To Determine Brain Preference
- Career Simulations
- Psychometric Testing

Feedback on the gaps determined will be provided as well as procedures on addressing the gaps to equip learners with the necessary competencies through intervention.

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