

Innovative Practise

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Organisation: The Living Link

Country: South Africa

The Living Link: Breaking down barriers for people living with intellectual disabilities

- Skills Training – Work Readiness and Life Skills (Over 400 people trained since 2000)
- Job Sampling – Real work experience
- Graduation Celebration – Celebration of success
- Employment – Real work for fair pay and legitimate employment contracts to protect the rights of intellectually disabled people
- Social Upliftment – Upliftment from poverty through employment
- Financial Independence – Reducing the draw on the social welfare system and earning beyond the social grant
- Independent Living – Ability to live independently of family or carers

