



SEED ANNUAL REPORT 2025



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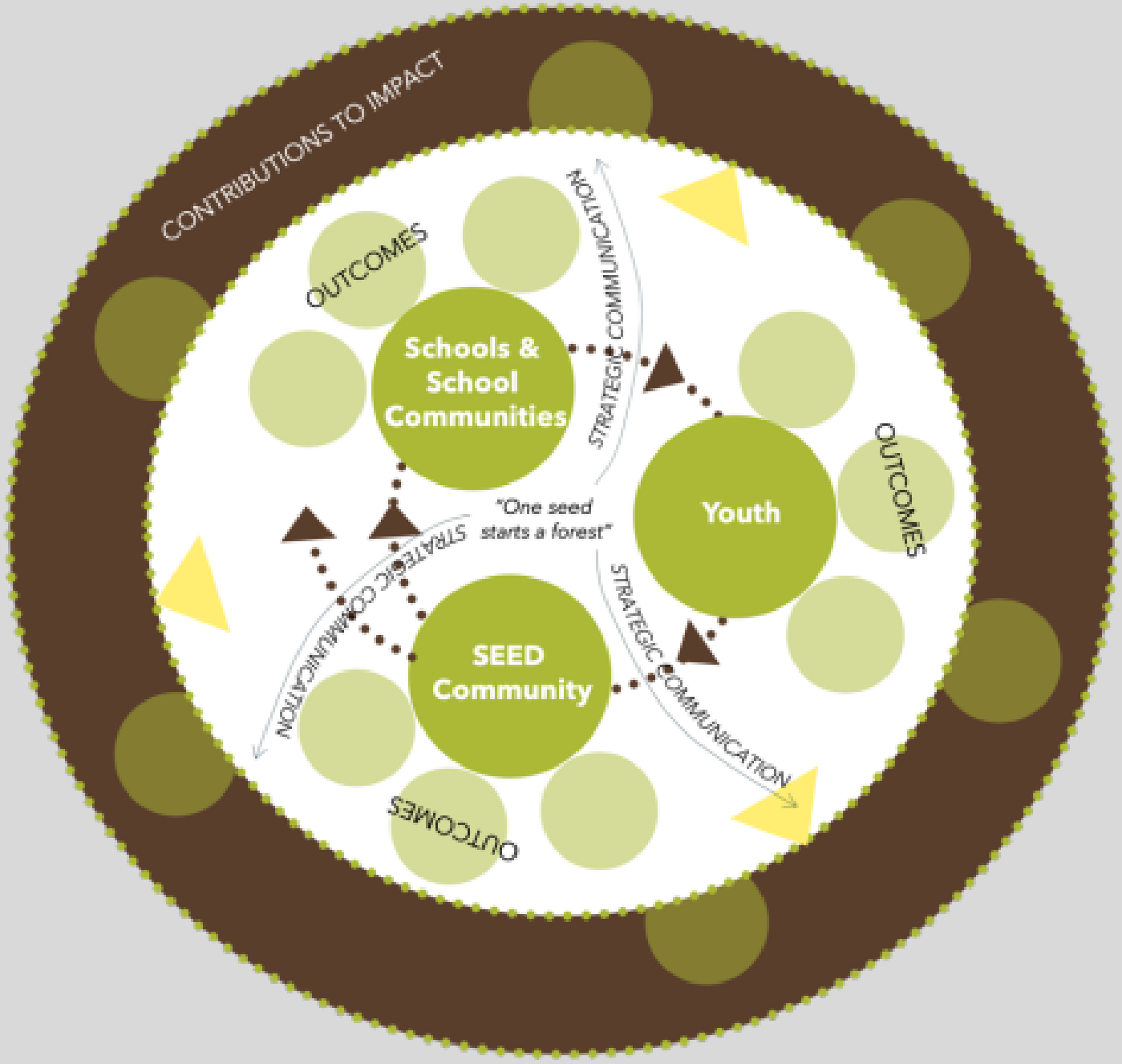
OUR VISION

SEED envisions thriving, resilient communities in the Cape Flats where young people, children and educators are connected to nature, confident in their abilities, and actively shaping more just and sustainable futures.

OUR MISSION

SEED works with schools, youth and communities to grow personal, household and community resilience through environmental education, food growing and youth development. Through hands-on learning, ecological practice and supportive pathways, we prepare young people to engage meaningfully in work and create livelihood and leadership opportunities within the local green economy.

SEED THEORY OF CHANGE



SEED's Theory of Change reflects how our work connects schools, youth and communities through environmental education, food growing and practical skills development. It shows the pathways through which participation leads to increased resilience, livelihood opportunities and stronger, more connected communities.





2025 AT A GLANCE : ROOTED IN ACTION , GROWING IN STRENGTH

2025 was a year of consolidation, learning and steady expansion for SEED. Following a period of organisational growth and transition, the year was shaped by a deliberate focus on strengthening core programmes, deepening partnerships, and building clearer progression pathways for youth, schools and alumni.

SEED's work remained firmly rooted in practical action. Across classrooms, gardens and community spaces, environmental education, youth development and food growing continued to intersect in tangible ways. The Outdoor Classroom remained a central pillar, supporting learners and teachers through hands-on, nature-based learning at Rocklands and Caradale Primary Schools. In parallel, Seeding Futures equipped young people with ecological skills, personal resilience and structured work exposure, strengthening pathways into facilitation, enterprise and the green economy.

Food growing and sharing remained a grounding force throughout the year. Increased harvests from the Rocklands Abundance Garden supported school feeding schemes and community partners, reinforcing gardens as spaces of nourishment, dignity and community connection.

2025 was also a year of reflection and strengthening. In 2025, SEED undertook a strategic process to step back, reflect on recent learning and articulate a clear direction for the years ahead. This work now guides SEED's strategy for 2026–2030, ensuring that growth remains focused, sustainable and rooted in community needs.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION (2026 - 2030)

Building on the learning and reflection of 2025, SEED has defined a clear strategic direction for 2026–2030. This process was undertaken in partnership with the DG Murray Trust, whose support created space for alignment, clarity and more intentional decision-making. It enabled the organisation to step back, respond thoughtfully to growth and complexity, and ground its direction in the lived realities of working in schools and communities across the Cape Flats.

The resulting strategy guides SEED from 2026 to 2030. It prioritises depth, quality and sustainability. Rather than expanding in all directions, SEED is focusing on strengthening what works best, supporting locally rooted leadership, and building the internal systems needed to deliver consistently.

Key areas of strategic focus include:

- Strengthening the Outdoor Classroom as a flagship programme within schools, with strong curriculum alignment and deeper collaboration with teachers
- Deepening youth pathways through Seeding Futures, linking training, facilitation, enterprise support and work exposure
- Supporting alumni leadership and locally rooted initiatives, including community gardens, peer facilitation and micro-enterprise development
- Building organisational sustainability through diversified funding, earned income and partnerships that align with SEED’s mission
- Strengthening monitoring, learning and reflection systems to support adaptive practice and continuous improvement

This strategy provides a shared framework for staff, partners and funders. It keeps SEED’s work grounded, responsive and aligned with its mission, while offering a clear and realistic direction for the years ahead.



MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON

Over the past financial year, SEED has continued on a path of steady growth, deepened stability, and renewed purpose. What has been especially inspiring is witnessing how our team has not only expanded its reach, but has grown individually – embracing their roles with confidence, passion, and an unwavering commitment to the young people we serve. Their dedication forms the backbone of SEED’s work and remains one of our greatest strengths.

This year, our programmes continued to touch the lives of youth in Mitchell’s Plain and beyond—opening pathways to opportunity, building resilience, and nurturing the leaders and custodians of tomorrow. Every workshop delivered, every skill gained, every young person supported is a reminder that transformation happens one human being at a time. SEED remains deeply rooted in community, and the impact we see is testimony to what becomes possible when young people are given the tools to thrive.

To our long-term funders: thank you for standing with us consistently, year after year. Your belief in SEED’s mission has been a source of stability and courage as we grow. To our new friends and partners who joined us this year: welcome, and thank you for choosing to invest in this work. In our world, every hand offered, every referral made, every mention shared, and every rand contributed is a seed planted – one that helps blossom futures for young people who deserve nothing less than opportunity, dignity, and hope.

To the youth walking through our doors and into their own potential: keep planting yourselves in spaces of building, learning, and growth. Keep watering your ambitions, even on the days when it feels hard. You are the future custodians of your communities, your cities, and the natural world we all depend on. Your resilience is powerful. Your dreams are necessary. And your journey matters.

As we look ahead, I am confident that SEED will continue to grow stronger roots and wider branches—shaped by our team, our partners, and most importantly, the incredible young people who remind us why this work matters.

Maloba G. Tshehla

(On Behalf of The Board)



Maloba G. Tshehla



Dana Lieberman



Justin Friedman



Celia-Anne Adams

MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

As I look back over the past twelve months, I am filled with pride - not just in myself, but in the remarkable dedication shown by my team. Together, we have faced and conquered numerous challenges and obstacles. Whether it was unpredictable weather, difficulties with funding, or incidents of theft, our commitment never wavered. Through every hardship, we remained steadfast in our mission to serve our local communities.

Throughout these trials, my vision has always been clear: “changing one mindset at a time.” This guiding principle has shaped every decision and action we have taken. Reflecting on our journey, I feel confident that we have made a tangible impact. Everyone who has walked through the doors at SEED has experienced this vision in action, and I am certain that we have achieved what we set out to do

I extend my heartfelt thanks to my Board members - Dana, Maloba, Justin, and Celia - for your unwavering support and dedication throughout this past year. The journey has been filled with challenges, and together we have faced difficult decisions. Looking back, I am confident that we navigated these challenges with integrity and made the right choices every step of the way. Your presence behind the scenes has been invaluable; without your guidance and encouragement, this role would feel far more isolating. Thank you for consistently standing by my side.

To my SEED team, who have become more like family, I offer my deepest appreciation. Thank you for walking alongside me and maintaining the high expectations and standards that define our work. As we continue our journey together, the bar is always raised higher. Through the heat, wind, and even the pouring rain, your dedication and commitment to fulfilling our obligations never wavers. It brings me great joy and pride to lead such an incredible, hardworking team.



MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

To our Funders, Donors, Alumni, Partners, Teachers, and everyone who has engaged with SEED, thank you for your ongoing support. Your generosity and encouragement are truly a blessing, and we are deeply grateful for all you have contributed to our mission.

As we turn the page and look ahead to the coming year, let us carry forward the lessons, resilience, and spirit that have defined our journey thus far. Together, we have proven that with unity, determination, and belief in our purpose, there is no challenge too great. May the next twelve months be filled with new opportunities, growth, and inspiration - reminding us that every step forward brings us closer to making a lasting difference. Let's continue to ignite change, one mindset at a time.

Logie Soobramoney





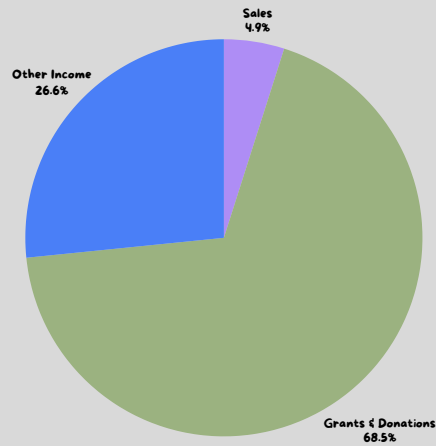
2025 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

SEED (Schools Environmental Education and Development)

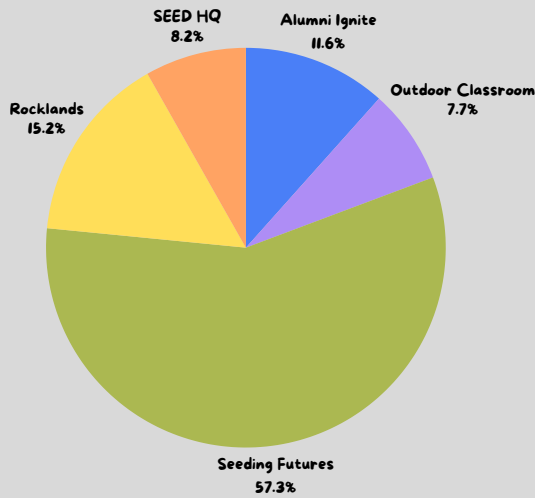
Year ended 31 December 2025

INCOME	2025	2024
Sales	166,385	131,184
Donations & Grants	2,319,583	2,650,892
Other Income	900,912	27,247
TOTAL INCOME	R3,386,880	R2,809,323
EXPENSES	2025	2024
Alumni Ignite	317,300	422,103
Rocklands Resilience Hub	416,974	444,016
Seeding Futures	1,566,197	1,414,159
Outdoor Classroom	210,000	200,000
SEED HQ	224,181	336,366
TOTAL EXPENSES	R2,734,652	R2,816,644
SURPLUS	R652,228	-R7,321

Income



Expenses



THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS

Funders

- AC Louw Trust
- Dandelion Trust
- DG Murray Trust
- Din Din Trust
- Douglas Jooste Trust
- George Clement Gie Trust
- GlobalGiving Foundation
- Hans Hoheisen Charitable Trust
- Lemonaid & ChariTea Foundation
- Maricos Foundation through the Whittier Trust (USA)
- Nedbank Private Wealth
- Nussbaum Foundation
- Solon Foundation
- Planeterra
- African Moments

Partnerships

- Amy Foundation
- Aunty Nita's Tours
- Greater Commission United (GCU)
- Social Employment Fund (SEF)
- G Adventures
- Food & Trees for Africa
- New World Foundation
- Uthando
- Mzansi Organics
- Rocklands Primary School
- Caradale Primary School
- Ingcungcu Sunbird Restoration Project
- Ashleigh Bayman



We would like to make a special acknowledgement to the Lemonaid & ChariTea Foundation. December 2025 marked the completion of our three-year Seeding Resilient Futures funding cycle, from January 2023 to December 2025. Their long-term support formed the backbone of our youth training pathway, enabling Applied Permaculture Training, Resilience Training and structured job shadow placements that support progression into work and enterprise within the green economy.



THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS

In 2025, this work was further strengthened through the support of Nedbank Private Wealth. Their support for Seeding Resilient Futures significantly increased green sector job opportunities for youth from the Cape Flats, contributing directly to employability and practical workplace exposure. We are deeply grateful for the trust and commitment shown by both partners during this period.



We are grateful to the Solon Foundation for their continued support of the Outdoor Classroom programme, enabling hands-on environmental education at Rocklands and Caradale Primary Schools. Long-standing supporters such as the Hans Hoheisen Charitable Trust continue to provide essential multi-year stability. Support from the DG Murray Trust in 2025 further strengthened our strategic clarity and organisational direction for 2026 to 2030.



Planeterra's partnership enabled the full launch of SEED-to-Table tours in 2025, helping to grow earned income while showcasing SEED's model of community-based environmental learning. Through Uthando's continued support and belief, SEED has welcomed guests from around the world, increasing both income and awareness of our work in Mitchells Plain.



THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS

We value our collaboration with Food & Trees for Africa, the New World Foundation, Greater Commission United and the Social Employment Fund, whose engagement strengthens practical delivery across environmental education, youth training, food growing and work experience pathways. Our partnership with Rocklands Primary School and Caradale Primary School remains central to our Outdoor Classroom work, grounded in trust and long-term commitment.



The Maricos Foundation, through the Whittier Trust in the United States, came alongside SEED as an unexpected but deeply appreciated partner. We are sincerely grateful for your willingness to invest in our mission from across the globe.

We also acknowledge AC Louw Trust, Dandelion Trust, Din Din Trust, Douglas Jooste Trust, George Clement Gie Trust, Nussbaum Foundation and various other individual supporters whose contributions ensure continuity across programmes.

Community-based giving remains vital. Support from individual donors through GlobalGiving reflects a powerful network of belief in SEED's mission and helps to sustain day-to-day programme delivery.

We are operating in a shifting and increasingly constrained global funding environment. As many funders recalibrate or reduce commitments in response to broader political and economic pressures, partnerships such as these matter more than ever. Please know how deeply grateful we are for your continued trust. We remain committed to careful stewardship, transparency and delivering meaningful work on the ground. Thank you for standing with SEED.





THE SEED TEAM

2025 was a year of steady growth and strengthening within the SEED team. Under Logie Soobramoney's leadership, the organisation continued to operate with clarity and discipline, while maintaining a culture of care and support across staff and facilitators. Logie leads with clarity, discipline and steadiness, ensuring the team is aligned as SEED moves into its next strategic phase.

One of the highlights of the year was Lauren Dreyer's selection to attend the Future Action Summit in Malaysia in April 2025. Lauren has been with SEED for five years and serves as our Lead Facilitator. She is also a graduate of SEED's own programmes. Her selection to attend the Summit, where youth change-makers from around the world gathered to discuss advancing the Sustainable Development Goals within their local contexts, was a proud moment for the organisation. We are incredibly proud of Lauren for her commitment to climate action and for representing South Africa on the global stage.



In the second half of 2025, Siphesihle Sikobi and Phila Ntsevu joined SEED through the Cape Peninsula University of Technology as part of their Work Integrated Learning Programme. Both have now successfully completed their National Diplomas and have since transitioned into paid staff roles. Siphesihle now serves as Garden Manager, and Phila continues as an integral part of the garden production team. With their dedication and consistency, production levels in the garden have increased significantly, strengthening both food distribution and training capacity.



Christene Francke has been part of the SEED team for four years, first joining through the Organic Gardening Course and growing into a valued member of the garden team. With experience in hospitality and large hotel kitchens, she brings strong industry knowledge to the organisation. As SEED's tours and on-site activities have increased, she has stepped into a key role in the SEED kitchen, preparing fresh meals using produce harvested directly from the garden. It has been wonderful to have her skills and experience strengthening both our garden production and our growing SEED-to-Table offering.

Lily Kane joined SEED in the second half of 2025 as an exchange student from the University of North Carolina, in partnership with Edu-Africa; and quickly became part of the team. She brought curiosity, creativity and a real willingness to contribute wherever needed. Lily supported programme work and played a key role in helping launch SEED's new website at the end of 2025. We were sad to say goodbye, but we are grateful for the energy and care she brought during her time with us.



Across all roles, 2025 reflected a team that is growing in capacity, confidence and cohesion, rooted in shared purpose and long-term commitment.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM PROGRAMME

SEED's Outdoor Classroom Programme continued to deepen its work in 2025 at Rocklands Primary and Caradale Primary through structured, curriculum-aligned, nature-based learning.

Over the course of the year, 41 Outdoor Classroom sessions were delivered across the two schools, reaching approximately 1,722 learners. With an average of 42 learners per class, the programme continues to operate at a meaningful scale while retaining its hands-on, experiential character.

Learners explored Natural Sciences and environmental literacy through planting, composting, biodiversity observation and discussions around food systems and climate resilience. The garden remains a powerful space where theory becomes tangible and confidence grows through practical engagement. Being outdoors, working with soil and living plants, also creates a sense of calm and focus for many learners, offering a restorative space that supports both learning and wellbeing.



A highlight of the year was the tree planting initiative at Caradale Primary, delivered in partnership with Food & Trees for Africa. Indigenous trees were planted to strengthen biodiversity and green the school grounds, with Grade 7 girls leading the planting and care of the young trees. The initiative reinforced environmental stewardship and climate resilience while creating a lasting green legacy at the school.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM PROGRAMME

In 2025, SEED hosted two Teachers Workshops, one in March and one in December. These sessions created space for reflection, curriculum-alignment and collaborative planning between SEED facilitators and educators. The workshops reinforced the value of experiential learning and strengthened integration of outdoor education within classroom practice.



Looking ahead to 2026, SEED is launching Eco-Clubs at both Rocklands and Caradale Primary. These clubs will extend environmental engagement beyond the weekly Outdoor Classroom sessions and create new leadership opportunities for learners.

As the programme continues to grow, we are beginning to explore fundraising opportunities to support the development of a dedicated Outdoor Classroom space at Caradale Primary. The strong uptake and enthusiasm from both learners and educators has highlighted the need for a purpose-built outdoor learning area that can support long term sustainability and expansion.

SEEDING FUTURES PROGRAMME



The Seeding Futures Youth Programme remains the cornerstone of SEED's work, equipping unemployed and underemployed youth with practical green economy skills and structured pathways into work.

The programme begins with Applied Permaculture Training, where participants gain hands-on experience in sustainable growing, soil regeneration, ecological design and food production. This technical foundation is followed by Resilience Training, which focuses on personal development, financial literacy, communication and workplace readiness. Together, these phases build both competence and confidence.

In 2025, this core pathway was strengthened through the continued partnership with Lemonaid and the Nedbank Private Wealth Foundation. Their support enabled accredited resilience training and expanded access to meaningful job shadow opportunities for youth from the Cape Flats.

Following training, participants transitioned into structured job shadow placements. Across the year, 39 job shadow opportunities were completed with green economy partners across Cape Town. These placements allowed young people to apply their skills in real work environments, build professional networks and test potential career pathways. More than half moved into part-time work, internships or income generating activities following their placements.



Under the broader Seeding Futures umbrella, SEED also delivered additional skills-building opportunities. The Organic Gardening Course strengthened household food security skills and practical growing knowledge. In 2025, SEED facilitated the Organic Gardening Course at the New World Foundation, engaging 21 participants and extending our reach into partner spaces.



ALUMNI IGNITE

Alumni Ignite supports SEED graduates beyond initial training, creating structured opportunities for enterprise growth, leadership development and continued connection. In 2025, alumni remained actively engaged through 11 alumni workshops focused on enterprise development, facilitation skills, market readiness and garden design. These sessions created space for peer learning, problem solving and practical business development.

Two Market Days provided alumni with a platform to test products, build customer relationships and generate income. The November market demonstrated growing confidence and professionalism among alumni enterprises, with increased community participation and product diversity.



Several alumni stepped into mentorship and facilitation support roles throughout the year, assisting with workshops, school programmes and garden operations. This peer-led model strengthens SEED's internal leadership pipeline and creates meaningful progression pathways.

Alumni businesses continued to develop across organic produce, seedlings, honey production, baked goods and eco-products. Ongoing support included coaching, market exposure and practical skills development.

FOOD GROWING, HARVEST & SHARING

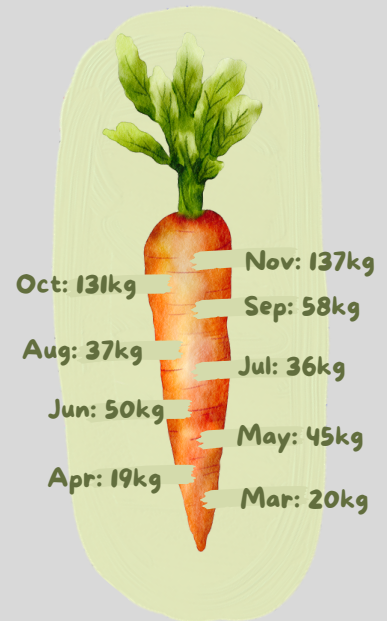
The Rocklands Abundance Garden continued to strengthen in 2025, both in output and in purpose. More than a training space, the garden functions as a working food system that supports schools, community partners and SEED's on site programmes.

In 2025, the garden produced over 600 kilograms of fresh organic vegetables. Harvests supported the Rocklands Primary School and were also shared with community partners including the Siberian Street feeding scheme and other local initiatives. In a time of rising food costs, this steady supply of fresh, organic produce makes a practical and direct contribution to community wellbeing.

The garden's connection to the SEED Kitchen became more visible this year. As SEED-to-Table tours and site visits increased, produce harvested from the beds was used in meals prepared on site. Visitors do not only hear about local food systems. They see and taste how growing and cooking connect in one place.



Harvest Tracker



Community moments remained important. On Mandela Day, SEED supported an alumni led garden in Tafelsig with tools, seedlings and hands-on labour. These exchanges reflect that Rocklands is not an isolated project but part of a growing network of community gardens across Mitchells Plain.

FOOD GROWING, HARVEST & SHARING

The garden team maintained consistent planting, soil building and harvesting throughout the year. Additional structured work experience support strengthened daily operations and contributed to improved yields, particularly in the second half of the year.

Beyond production, the garden continues to offer something steady and grounding. For many youth and learners, it is one of the few spaces where they can slow down, focus and take responsibility for something living. In a challenging context, that matters.



The Rocklands Urban Abundance Garden remains a practical expression of resilience. It feeds people. It trains youth. It strengthens community.



SPECIAL EVENTS & COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Market Days and Seed Exchange

In April, SEED hosted its first Market Day of the year at the SEED Abundance Centre, welcoming over 20 local vendors and more than 150 attendees. The market created space for alumni and local entrepreneurs to sell produce, preserves, eco-products and baked goods.

In November, the Summer Market included SEED's first official Community Seed Swap, extending the Seed Library initiative into a hands-on exchange of seeds, stories and growing knowledge. These gatherings strengthened SEED's role as a space for community exchange and local enterprise.

Community Seed Library and Food Justice Tour

The Community Seed Library was launched during Cape Town Climate Week, accompanied by a free Food Justice Tour connecting Delft, Elsies River and Mitchells Plain. The initiative promotes seed sovereignty, biodiversity and community resilience, encouraging growers to borrow, plant and return seeds to keep the cycle alive.



SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

Mandela Day and Alumni Garden Support

Mandela Day was marked through hands-on service at Mitchell Heights Primary in Tafelsig, where alumni gardeners Hanna and Ricardo have established a thriving vegetable garden. In partnership with Soil is Life, SEED supported the space through weeding, preparation and the donation of tools and seeds to strengthen the school feeding scheme.



Women's Month and Greening Caradale

August marked Women's Month. SEED honoured the legacy of Wangari Maathai and continued prioritising women's leadership across programmes. Of the 149 students trained by August, 90 were women.

At Caradale Primary School, SEED partnered with Food and Trees for Africa to plant 25 indigenous trees with Grade 7 learners, transforming a previously bare yard into a greener, more inspiring learning environment.



Community Outreach in Vrygrond

SEED's outreach extended beyond Mitchell's Plain. In Vrygrond, the team supported the Vrygrond Peace Garden, where youth and volunteers transformed a neglected space into a growing community hub. A vibrant mural was completed, adding colour and identity to the space.

SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

Ecolution Festival

The SEED team attended the Ecolution Festival again in 2025, contributing to the inspiring community work taking place in Sedgefield. Over just three days, 1,000 indigenous trees were planted, all sourced from a local home grower.

Our team spent time with children from nearby townships, teaching them our tree-planting anthem, sharing why trees matter, and showing them how to care for them. We also hosted hands-on workshops where participants learned how to make seed bombs and harvest vegetables.



Youth Exposure and Training Milestones

A four-day Practical Organic Gardening Course was hosted at the SEED centre in July, followed by an Introduction to Facilitation training and graduation for emerging community educators.

In June, SEED welcomed Grade 11 Eco Club learners through a partnership with the Ingcungcu Sunbird Restoration Project for a two-day job shadow experience.



SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

Educational and Tourism Partnerships

SEED's visibility grew through tourism and higher education partnerships. The first G Adventures international tour group visited in May, participating in composting and enjoying a meal prepared on-site.



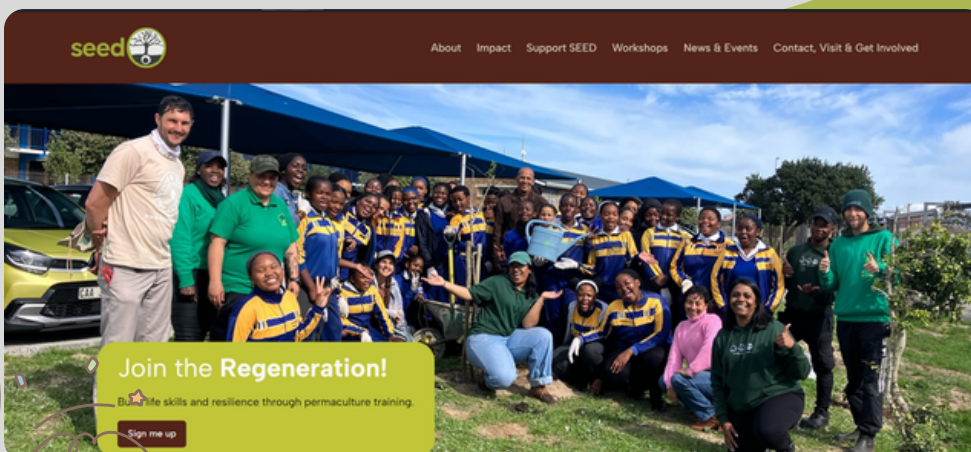
In October, Landscape Architecture students from the University of Cape Town visited for a medicinal plant workshop and site tour, strengthening the exchange between academic learning and grassroots environmental practice.



Teachers' Workshop and Website Launch

December closed with an end-of-year Teachers' Workshop and Lunch attended by 22 educators from Rocklands and Caradale Primary Schools. The session reflected on nature-based learning and set intentions for expanding Eco Clubs in 2026.

The year also marked the launch of SEED's new website, led by intern Lily Kane, strengthening SEED's digital presence and storytelling.



[Click here to load our new website](#)



LEARNING, REFLECTION & STRENGTHENING PRACTICE

2025 was not only a year of delivery. It was a year of consolidation, reflection and strengthening our internal systems.

As SEED's programmes expanded in complexity and scale, we placed deliberate focus on monitoring, evaluation and learning. We refined our Monthly Impact Chart to track participation, harvest volumes, training outputs and school engagement more consistently. This has helped us move from anecdotal evidence to clearer data informed decision making.

In August, the team compiled a detailed Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning report to assess progress across the year. By that point, 149 participants had been trained across ten courses, including Applied Permaculture Training, Organic Gardening, Resilience Training and Introduction to Facilitation. This mid-year review allowed us to identify where programmes were strong, where attendance patterns fluctuated, and where additional support structures were needed.



We introduced an asset register for garden tools and seed stocks, strengthening accountability and operational planning. QR codes were installed on site to allow visitors to access our donation platform and provide immediate feedback. These small shifts reflect a growing culture of intentionality and transparency within the organisation.



LEARNING, REFLECTION & STRENGTHENING PRACTICE

2025 also marked an important strategic reflection period. With the completion of the Lemonaid and ChariTea funding cycle, SEED undertook internal conversations about sustainability, programme focus and long-term direction. Support from DG Murray Trust strengthened our clarity as we began shaping a 2026–2030 strategic framework.

We asked ourselves difficult but necessary questions:

- Are our training pathways leading to real economic progression?
- Is our Outdoor Classroom model deep enough to justify long term infrastructure investment?
- How do we balance donor dependency with earned income through SEED-to-Table tours and markets?

The answers are still evolving, but the process itself has strengthened the organisation.

SEED is no longer only a programme delivery organisation. It is becoming a systems organisation: one that thinks about progression, alumni ecosystems, school partnerships and income generation as interconnected parts of a larger model.

Learning in 2025 was not only for participants. It was organisational.





LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

In 2026, SEED will build on the steady consolidation achieved in 2025, with a focus on deepening programme quality, expanding school partnerships, and strengthening income sustainability.

Expanding the Outdoor Classroom

Plans are underway to introduce Outdoor Classroom sessions at a third primary school, Floreat Primary. Alongside continued work at Rocklands and Caradale, SEED aims to formalise Eco Clubs at both schools and begin fundraising toward establishing a permanent outdoor classroom structure at Caradale Primary.

Strengthening Youth Progression Pathways

Seeding Futures will continue to integrate Resilience Training, Applied Permaculture Training and structured job shadow placements. The Social Employment Fund internship programme will provide ongoing workplace exposure for participating youth, strengthening pathways into the green economy.

Growing the Gardens and SEED-to-Table

With increased production capacity and a strengthened garden team, SEED will continue expanding produce distribution while developing modest public sales and tourism-linked income through SEED-to-Table experiences.

Strengthening Systems and Strategy

Implementation of SEED's strategic direction for 2026 to 2030 will continue, with improved monitoring systems, clearer progression tracking and stronger alumni engagement.



About SEED

SEED is a Cape Town-based non-profit organisation that has been working for more than 20 years to support young people and communities in building resilience through environmental education, food growing, and practical skills development. Rooted in the Cape Flats, SEED works alongside schools, youth, and local partners to create spaces where learning is hands-on, relevant, and connected to the natural world.

Through programmes such as the Outdoor Classroom and Seeding Futures, children and young people gain the skills, confidence, and experience needed to care for their environment, grow food, and explore pathways into work and enterprise. At the same time, SEED's gardens contribute to local food systems, supporting school kitchens and community initiatives. By combining education, ecological practice, and community connection, SEED is growing a network of resilient, environmentally aware young people who are actively shaping more hopeful and sustainable futures.

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