



**Ruby Conradie (Educare teacher)** joined the Educare centre in 2008. Before that, she had been working in two other Educare centres. Ruby: "Whenever I passed by the NWF with public transport, I always thought I wanted to come work for this organisation, and now I am here. There is a motto that was used by one of the pre-school centres that I used to work for, it said 'To teach children is to touch lives'. I really attach that to my life, that is really what I'm trying to do. In two years time, when the children have grown they still recognise you in the street and they still remember you."

When Ruby is not at work, she likes to sing and to spend time with her daughter, her family and friends or to listen to music.