

# Overview

March 2010

- Established:** *January 2000*
- Memberships:** · UNESCO Associated School Projects  
· Federation of Waldorf Schools, SA
- Partners:** *Namibian Training Authority (NTA)*
- Type of School:** *Private School based on the International Waldorf Curriculum*
- Form of School:** *Primary School, Junior Secondary and High School*
- Exams:** *Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC)*
- Financing:** *Financed by school fees*  
· *Supported by bursary fund*  
· *Private Donations*  
· *Government subsidy*
- Teaching medium:** *Primary School: German*  
*High School: English*
- Grades:** *Class 1 - 12*
- Examination:** *Class 13*
- Learners:** *250*
- Hostel:** *26 places*
- Afternoon Care:** *20 places*

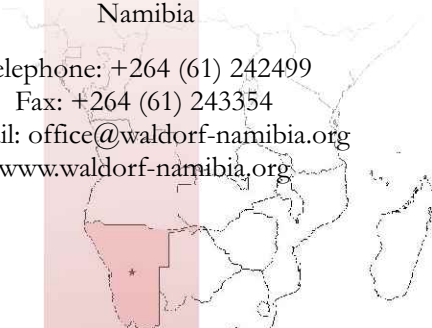
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*Waldorf School Windhoek*



**Welcome a child with honour  
educate it with love,  
and let it go in freedom.**

*Rudolf Steiner*

## Focus

**“Grass will not grow faster by pulling at it”**

The Waldorf School Windhoek is committed to helping build a free democratic culture in Namibia. Each person is formed by their journey through life and it is the task, of true education to understand and develop the potential of each individual child, allowing them to shape their own future. We work to guide the child towards finding an answer to the question: *“How can I become the person I would like to be?”*



**Chemistry research**

Our school offers children from different cultural groups a common living space where they can discover and develop their individual qualities. Our teaching methods are based on the International Waldorf Curriculum which fosters learning through the heart, the hands and the mind.

A young person who feels free at the end of his school career will face his future with confidence and not be restrained by any socio-economic pressure.

## School

**“The curriculum is the developing child”**

Our school strives to offer pupils a full 12-year Waldorf curriculum which also fulfills the requirements of the Namibian educational authorities. The grade 13 is designated to prepare and write the Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC).



**Heart, Hands and Mind**

## Language Concept

In a multi-cultural school community such as ours we find it important to promote the mother tongue. The Waldorf School Windhoek offers learners in the primary classes the opportunity to stay in close contact with their home languages. In addition to German, which is the medium of instruction in the primary school, children learn English and Afrikaans throughout, whereas Oshindonga and Khoekhoegowab (Nama -Damara) are taught alternately on a half-year basis. In the higher grades the teaching medium is English.

## Arts and Crafts

Through active participation in arts and crafts children learn to perceive with all their senses, to rediscover themselves and the world around them. The children learn eurythmy, music, drawing, painting, sculpting, gardening, woodworking and book-binding. Drama also plays an important part in our school life with regular performances.



**Throughout the school the pupils work on age-appropriate practical tasks**

## Integrated Vocational Training

**“Work is love made visible”**



An exciting innovation at our school is the further development of the strong practical thread in our curriculum to enable our scholars to obtain a recognised practical qualification in the High School. So students have the opportunity to acquire academic and practical skills and emerge from the school with certificates in both fields, optimally equipped to meet the challenges of an uncer-



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tain future.

From 2010 onward we will offer the choice of one of the following areas :

- Hospitality & Tourism
- Joinery & Cabinet Making
- Textile, Arts & Crafts
- Building & Maintenance

The implementation of these projects was made possible with the financial and conceptional support of the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the “Freunde der Erziehungskunst” in Germany as well as the cooperation with the Namibian Training Authority (NTA).



## Hostel & Afternoon Care

**“Learning from each other”**



The school offers the children a home which cultivates creativity and fosters a sense of responsibility, setting a firm foundation for the future of children in Namibia. Children from different cultural and social backgrounds live and learn together in a vibrant hostel community. Step by step, the children, parents and educators learn about each other's cultures and pave the way for a future of tolerance and respect.

With your sponsorship or donation you are making an important contribution towards a better standard of living, health and educational care for our children.

**... let me do it!**

