

About Us

The **Rainbow Youth Development Foundation** is an NGO dedicated to promoting Namibia's cultural heritage and creating opportunities for youth across the country. At Rainbow Youth Development Foundation, we are committed to addressing social issues affecting Namibia's youth, such as job creation and entrepreneurship, through our Indigenous Games program. We believe that our program can play an important role in promoting cultural understanding and respect among tourists and learners alike. By providing a fun and engaging way to experience Namibia's diverse heritage, we hope to inspire a greater appreciation for our country's rich cultural traditions and history.

Indigenous Games Day 2023

Indigenous games offer a unique and fun way for learners to engage with the exhibits of the museum. Through playing these games, which are related to the culture and history of the museum, learners are presented with an interactive and engaging way to learn about different cultures, histories and traditions. We plan to host an Indigenous Games Day to promote these games in Namibia, between **June and July 2023 (final dates to be confirmed)**.

We believe that this event will be an excellent opportunity to promote cultural conservation and environmental awareness in a fun and engaging way. We are confident that, with your support and participation, we can make this a memorable and impactful event that will inspire and educate. We aim to establish a pilot project that will enable us to work closely with museums and receive guidance in building a national event that can be celebrated annually. Together, we can create a sustainable platform that showcases the diversity and richness of Namibia's cultural heritage for the benefit of it all.

This program involves creating a 1) Museum Scavenger Hunt (2) Indigenous Games Workshop (3) Indigenous Games Olympics. These activities will take learners through the museum to learn about different exhibitions and present an opportunity for museum educators to teach students about different indigenous games and their cultural significance. Museums can also host a friendly competition between schools, where learners can compete in different indigenous games. This can promote teamwork, sportsmanship and cultural awareness.

How to Get Involved

To make this event a success, we will need to compile a list of all participating museums, so we can collaborate on which games will be appropriate for each area. This will also help us to coordinate our marketing efforts and media coverage. If your organisation would be interested in participating, please contact us at the details below **by Friday 26th of May 2023**.

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