

### Down Syndrome Association of Namibia reached out to Rehoboth

The Down Syndrome Association of Namibia (DSAN) reached out to Rehoboth on 1 February 2014. Through a lively exchange of experiences and ideas, the parents of Leane, Shamikah, Vernon, Rurmachen and Ndinelao, felt energized and decided to start a local Down Syndrome Parent Support Group in Rehoboth. Parents or caretakers who want to become part of the group can contact Katharina at 081-2611313 or [kham@wvay.na](mailto:kham@wvay.na). The first meeting of the group will take place on 27 February 2014 at 19h00 at the Lebensschule in



Ndinelao and Vernon enjoy doing an exercise with the teacher assistant

Rehoboth. Empowerment of parents and caretakers is an important key to achieve access to health and education, work opportunities, and support later in life for persons who live with Down Syndrome (DS). People with DS face physical and intellectual development challenges. Despite these challenges, people with DS can achieve a lot in life when given support from a young age through a

programme of early intervention sustained by on-going medical and educational support, life skills and advocacy. More information on Down Syndrome and DSAN can be found on [www.downsyndromenamibia.org](http://www.downsyndromenamibia.org).



Shamikah, Vernon and Rurmachen participated in the meeting and were at their best behaviour

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 ...teen kompeterende prysse. Rendek ons gerus vir die beste diens in die dorp!

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