NECDA, the Do More Foundation and Barrows’ partnership to develop and deliver a range of printed resources to the ECD sector is groundbreaking. The partnership aims to provide resources that develop children’s cognitive skills. NECDA membership will be able to contribute ideas as well as benefit from the resources that will be produced. We will keep you informed of the next steps.

NECDA hosted its AGM on 6 and 7 June which included presentations of prospective partners and collaborative projects NECDA will be undertaking. The two-day meeting was subscribed with more than 50 NECDA members, guests from the national Department of Social Development, funders, corporate social investment colleagues as well as our partners Book Dash and the Do More Foundation.

One of the highlights from the AGM and NECDA’s activities this past year included the presentation by a few of our partners of their experiences of the Parent Support Programme – it is exciting to note that as a collective of 24 organisations, we reached just over 17 000 parents as required by UNICEF / National Department of Social Development. We are extremely proud to have participated in one of the largest parenting support programmes in the history of the country!