

Tour to Cape Town (9-20 May 2006):

Linda Muller (e-mail: mullerl@iafrica.com) of "Education for Creative Living" was once again the facilitator of this two week workshop in Cape Town.

We visited various Schools to interact with their marimba, dancing and drumming groups.



Simon Estes Music High School



The School promotes the formal training and teaching of local/traditional and western music to specially historical disadvantaged children.



Grove Primary School with Henry



Rosmead Primary School with Thandi



Simons Town High School
Mr Visser and his staff were great. We experienced two weeks of great hospitality. Thank you for accommodating us.



We visited the SA Maritime Training Academy at Simons Town High School and we visited Langa High School (photo).



The highlight of our workshop was the dance class with Thandi and her Group - Women Unite.



Jongi and his drumming session



Dizu and his drumming session



We also had the opportunity to perform during the two weeks. The V&A Waterfront (a very wet and cold windy afternoon)



Performing at Mama Africa with the Marimba Vibrations Group.



Our Performance at the lunch hour concert at the SA College of Music of the University of Cape Town was our best performance from our side. The interaction and participation of fellow musicians and pupils were great.



We played during the service with the St. Gabriels Church Marimba Group in Guguletu.



We also attended a workshop with Gavin of African Ethos to concentrate on instrument making and had an ethnomusicology session.

We also had some free time to visit the following sites:



The Boulders.



Cape Point Nature Reserve.



District Six Museum



Rhodes Memorial

The best meal was at ""M Zoli's" in Guguletu. Lots of fun and very special:



We would also like to thank Merlus Management for your sponsorship to be able to attend this workshop. We came back with many new ideas and lots and lots of inspiration. Thanks to Linda for an excellent workshop and to our Principal and fellow teachers for accompanying us to Cape Town and Back.

