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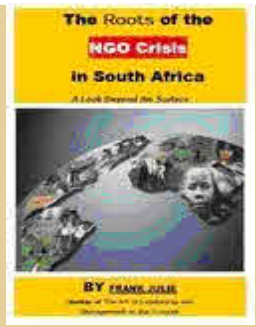
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AFRIKAANS UNDER THREAT IN WHALING ECHOES NEWSLETTER

In our previous newsletter Nov/Dec 2009 a comment was received from a retired Afrikaans School Teacher saying that English speakers will be upset (aanstoot neem) if Afrikaans is included in our Newsletter? Can you believe this is still applicable in South Africa today? See comments from Freda,Alison in regard to above and Ex President of South Africa F.W De Klerk's comments about Afrikaans at five universities as reported in Rapport Newspaper.

Ek hou van die storie oor Poor Kids and Xmas Guilt. Ek dink dit is almal se storie wie se ouers geskei is tot op vandag nog. (Storie in November/Desember 2009 Nuusbrief)
Ek moet noem dat die standard van die nuusbrief regtig verbeter het. Ek vind dit interessant om dit nou te lees en nie net te 'scan' nie want ek is altyd te besig en my tyd is so beperk dat ek net altyd die nuusbrief 'gescan' het. Maar nou is dit so kleurvul en ek het lus om alles te lees en absorbeer.
I deliberately wrote the above in Afrikaans because I wanted to comment on the issue of Afrikaans publication for this newsletter. I do think that we can publish some of the articles in Afrikaans but I suppose that's up to those who contribute to the newsletter. But I do not think English speaking readers should feel offended if some articles in the newsletter is in Afrikaans. I am a coloured female and stays in an Afrikaans community. I enjoy reading and talking in both languages because I learn so much more. If I could learn a third language I would do so. But for now, I think we should encourage both Afrikaans and English in this newsletter and help educate our communities as part of their life skills formation. IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING...!!
I would even go further to say that you can translate some (not all) of the small articles and adverts in Xhosa...Now, that would be educating the nation and not just a small community. I thought WhaleMark was all about education and awareness.....so let's live up to it...and take the lead.
Thanks you once again for a brilliant and professionally designed newsletter.
Regards
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