# the Naledi3d Factory Translation of *interactive3d learning objects* (*i3dlo's*) (2010)



Purpose:

i3dlo's combine Virtual Reality (interactive 3D) with the pedagogical concept of the "Learning Object" to form a new, powerful, visual learning tool—interactive3d learning objects. i3dlo's provide a rich and engaging learning experience –characterised by longer learning retention as well as the ability to be easily translated into indigenous languages. The i3dlo's translated in this project were also added to our i3dlo portal to make them publicly available to organisations that engage in other rural training initiatives.



# Partner: Independent Development Trust



## In a Nutshell:

The aim of this project was to translate a selection of *i3dlo's* that had been previously developed through donor funding (UNESCO etc.)

In total, seventeen i3dlo's were translated into two other South African local languages, i.e. isiZulu and Sepedi (or South Sotho). In total, 34 new *i3dlo* versions were added to the *i3dlo* web portal.

#### i3dlo's translated:

Building a VIP latrine; In-field water capture; Rooftop water harvesting; Basic rural hygiene; Solar cooker; Bee-keeping: general principles (hive location, water etc); A bee-house; building a Kenya Top-Bar hive; marketing of honey; bee enemies; work-room (harvesting and tools); bee keeping - full version Solar cooker; Solar water heater; Coal-fired stove;

HIV / AIDS & poverty; In-field water capture; Rooftop water harvesting; Basic rural hygiene





### Selection of i3dlo's:

The final list of seventeen *i3dlo's* was selected from the 100 or so that are available on the *i3dlo* web-portal. This selection was identified by IDT as material that will best address their community development activities. In total, 150 pages of audio and 80 pages of on-screen text were translated and re-recorded, in each of the two languages as part of the project.







