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From: Mrs. Rosa Malherbe  
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Dear Prof Lubbe

### **DIVERSITY WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS**

Please accept our sincere appreciation for the workshop you conducted on behalf of the Desmond Tutu Diversity Trust on 29 May 2008.

Our colleague, Mrs. Martha Phera, who so ably assisted in managing some of the logistics relating to attendees, reported most appreciatively on the value of the day spent under your tutelage. What was in addition quite helpful was the thoughtful energy you gave to the challenge of xenophobia, and the practical activity suggested for trial at the level of schools. Clearly, our delegates gained a lot from your experience and knowledge, and from the anecdotes and stories.

Teachers are just not used to high quality seminar exposure in fine surroundings. These the Trust was able to provide in good measure in a very appropriate venue, with transport to boot.

Thank you ever so much for choosing our District to rollout your maiden foray into the department of education. Thank you for assisting our educators with a broader, kinder, more compassionate, and altogether more enriching vision of community, and for suggesting that people can choose to live in deliberate resistance to the increasingly contemptuous and divided society that we are in danger of becoming.

Our kindest regards and best wishes as you embark on the journey in other Districts and in the nation at large.

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