

# METHODOLOGIES

The main strategy that will be used throughout this project is cooperative learning, more specifically problem based learning (PBL). In this, students will have to research a certain topic, in this case ecotourism in South Africa, during a given period of time in order to gain more knowledge about it. This has the advantage of enabling an active and student-centered learning process, as well as using inquiries from the students as a lead for the project, thus making them feel more motivated and involved in the learning process.

This cooperative learning is also present in the many sports activities available at the school, such as cricket, cross country, hockey, netball and rugby. In them, students work as a team, supporting each other to achieve a common goal. Meanwhile, they also work on their involvement, initiative and teamwork, as well as on enhancing skills and values as important as communication, conflict resolution and respect.

Another methodology employed at Gordon's Bay School is service-learning, as it has numerous community service proposals in which students can participate. These include an Easter egg collection organized for underprivileged people in the community, animal welfare activities and waste collection on the beach. This promotes empathy, a sense of responsibility and involvement among students.