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ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY CAREER SYMPOSIUM 2017

The Office of the Deputy City Manager, Human Settlements, Engineering Services, Transport Authority Cluster and Trading Services Cluster: Support Services in partnership with the Department of Education and the University of KwaZulu-Natal – College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science hosted the 2017 Career Symposium at the University of KwaZulu-Natal Edgewood Campus from the 15th May up until the 18th of May 2017.



JG Zuma

The Career Symposium 2017 hosted Grade 12 Learners from both the Umlazi and Pinetown district and over 5 000 learners are scheduled to attend. The schools that attended were selected through the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education.



Presentations from various Tertiary Institutions (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Mangosuthi University of Technology, Durban University of Technology, Unisa, TVET College's etc.) were provided. Learners were exposed to career talks, subject choice guidance, science experiments and they got to interact with banking corporates and receive information on bursaries opportunities that are available for them to apply for.



Programme Directors: Minenhle Brian Scott – Nondumiso Kubone



Deputy City Manager of Trading Services: Mr P Mashoko

Amongst the speakers was Deputy City Manager of Trading Services, Mr Philomon Mashoko, who motivated the learners on the importance of studying hard in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.



*Deputy Head in Corporate Human Resources:
Mr G Vundla*

Deputy Head in Corporate Human Resources, Mr Gideon Vundla, expressed his gratitude on everyone who took time out to make this initiative a success. “We trust that our efforts are of significance and will be of value in your forever intrigued and acquiring minds - We offer a bouquet of programmes, learnerships, apprenticeship, training and bursaries – and together with our partners and exhibitors, information and requirements will be provided.”

The learners were motivated and encouraged to excel in science, technology and maths, equipping learners with information on scarce skills. During the four days the learners got to interact with the exhibitor and gain knowledge on career paths that they are interested in.



We trust that this event was an eye opener for all the learners and that this initiative brought more clarity in their decision making for the future.



Speaker: UKZN - Sibusiso Kheswa



Gift of the Givers