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ETHEKWINI LIBRARIES CAREER EXPO

The learners were inspired to reach for the stars when the career experts from various institutions and corporates visited the Kwadabeka library on the 13th of March 2018.

EThekwini Libraries in partnership with the Support Services Unit hosted a Career Expo in an effort to offer career guidance and counselling to grade 11 Learners, mainly focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as it is a scarce skill in eThekwini and South Africa as a whole.



The learners were motivated and inspired by various speakers for the day that assisted in making their career choices.

The main purpose of the event was to stimulate awareness on engineering as a career and enlighten learners of the various careers that are available when they complete matric. It was also aimed at motivating and inspiring them to work hard as well as guiding them in procedures of applying at universities & colleges. They were also told about bursary opportunities which are awarded to a selected few top achievers.

PRESENTATION: OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER: SUPPORT SERVICES UNIT

Veena Naidoo motivated and encouraged learners from different high schools to consider taking subjects in Science and Mathematics because of the scarcity of skills in our country specifically in the engineering field. EThekwini Municipality

played the “My World of Engineering” DVD to the learners to entice learners on the profession of being an engineer and the opportunities available in eThekweni Municipality.



Learners watching “My World of Engineering” DVD



Veena Naidoo motivating the learners

PRESENTATION: LIMITLESS

ACADEMY The Limitless Academy is a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Non-profit organisation that is committed to inspire learners and to bridge the educational resources gap within communities by empowering learners to pursue careers in science and mathematics. The LTA representative Nonceba motivated learners to come join the organisation as they offer free science and mathematics classes, she also emphasized on the youth programmes (Young Leadership Programme) that the organisation offers for future young leaders.



Life of an engineer video



Limitless academy Nonceba and her colleague

The District Manager Andile Memela spoke about the purpose and the role of this event. He encouraged learners to choose career paths in science, motivated learners to study hard and to aim high. Thandeka Msangelwa, the representative of the ward councillor Mbambo emphasised the support they have for such career programmes for the learners



District Manager Andile Memela



Ward councillor representative Thandeka Msangelwa

TOUR EXHIBITION

The organizing committee divided learners into groups and the groups were given an opportunity to visit exhibition stands to ask questions and for clarity and guidance in their career fields of interest.

A total number of 10 exhibitors were part of this successful career day to provide inspiring and rewarding information and guidance for learners along with the educators.

List of exhibitors

- ICESA
- Metro Police
- Berea Technical College
- MANCOSA
- EThekweni Municipality
- CAO
- Open learning group
- Department of agriculture

Learners were transported from their schools to the expo and back to their schools afterwards. Refreshments for the learners were provided by the organizing committee.

A total of 6 schools listed below attended.

- Sithokozile Sec School
- Ilanga Sec school
- Sithengile Sec school

- Umqhele Sec School
- Buhlebemfundo Sec school
- Ziohathele Sec school



Support services unit Nondumiso Gumede giving learners an insight on the opportunities available in the science field.



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