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PINETOWN DISTRICT CAREER EXHIBITION 12-15 FEBRUARY 2018

The Department of Education- Pinetown District, in partnership with the eThekweni Municipality –Human Settlements, Infrastructure and Transport Authority hosted the Career Counselling and Guidance week which was scheduled for the 12-15 February 2018 around various venues around EThekweni.

In an effort to address the scarcity of Science, Technology, Engineering, Accounting and Technology, the support services unit collaborated with the Department of Education to offer career guidance and counselling to Grade 12 learners within the Pinetown District its main focus being schools in KwaMashu , Hammersdale , Pinetown and Phoenix. The exhibition was aimed at educating and guiding matriculates' about the various career fields /paths they can pursue post matric. Different institutions and corporates were given an opportunity to exhibit the different fields of study and career opportunities.

Support services unit carried out its mandate, motivating learners to pursue career fields within the Engineering, Science, Accounting, and Technology sector, in an attempt to address the shortage of qualified professionals within these fields. Pamphlets were handed out by the team detailing all possible careers within Engineering and Science; an elaborate and informative DVD was also played to enlighten learners of the importance of choosing these careers to actively redress scarce skills.

This year's career guidance and counselling week managed to make a positive impact on the lives of 4128 learners whom made their way to the exhibitions throughout the week. Eighty six schools participated in the 2018 run of the Pinetown district career exhibition week.



Learners filled the hall. The atmosphere was joyous as the learners waited for the presentations to begin



Ayanda from Mangosuthu University of Technology was hard at work attending to the learner's queries.

pursue careers within the Science,Technology ,Engineering and Mathematics ,learners were intrigued.



The proceedings of the day were well handled by Nompilo Buthelezi, Programme director for the event.



Representing the department of Education was, Dr.Ngubane who gave a motivational talk.

Exhibitors

The exhibitors were enthusiastic and forthcoming with information, assisting learners with their queries. Here are a few snaps captured during the week.

Present were these institutions:

- ❖ University of KwaZulu –Natal
- ❖ MangoSuthu University of Technology
- ❖ Tshwane University of Technology

- ❖ EThekwini College
- ❖ Pearson Institute
- ❖ Mancosa
- ❖ Berea Technical College
- ❖ Cedara School of Agriculture
- ❖ Richfield institute of Technology
- ❖ Boston City Campus
- ❖ ICESA
- ❖ Coastal College
- ❖ Gateway College
- ❖ Damelin College
- ❖ Department of Agriculture
- ❖ SAPS
- ❖ Metro Police.



Learners listened attentively as Veena Naidoo addressed them, stressing the importance of Maths and Science .she encouraged learners to



The University of KwaZulu -Natal stand was abuzz with learners.



Motivational speaker, Mthobisi Khumalo took the stage to share words of wisdom with the enthusiastic crowd.



The Central Applications Office gave learners more information on the application process to universities.



Learners listened with interest as NSIKE explained the different opportunities within the municipality.

Having delivered yet another successful exhibition on career guidance and training, the Department of Education and all stakeholders involved are proud to have provided an opportunity to equip Grade 12 learners with all the necessary information they need to make well informed decisions on their career choices post matric.