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THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - PINETOWN DISTRICT: CAREER EXPO 2017

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The Department of Education hosted their Annual District Career Expo in partnership with EThekweni Municipality Human Settlements and Infrastructure: Office of the Deputy City Manager Support Services.

The event was held at Pinetown Boys High on the 13th and 14th of February and at the Phoenix Youth Centre on the 15th and 16th of February 2017.

The Career Expo aims for the learners find their ideal roles by connecting them to recruiters, funders and mentors. The learners are provided

with tools to support them on their journey to their ideal career.

The learners were given guidance and informed of the different fields of studying that are available to them once their high school careers are over. Selecting the ideal course and institution that's suited for a learner can be a challenge and the Department of Education aimed to assist and make this process a little less of a challenge. Everyone involved in this Career expo had the common goal which was lead the learners to good career path. Receiving the proper guidance is the gateway to a bright future.



The EThekwini Municipality:

Close to 1000 learners per day came through to the Career Expo, excited and eager to learn and be informed. The EThekwini Municipality team made sure that the learners and their educators were directed to where they are meant to be; from being seated to being escorted around the exhibition tables.

EThekwini Municipality believes that a good career starts with the right qualification choice. The country is faced with a massive shortage of skills and the eThekwini Municipality team aimed to transmit this message to all the learners by encouraging them to look into a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) career field.

Speakers:

University of KwaZulu-Natal	Sbusiso Kheswa
Mangosuthu University of Technology	Ayanda Blose
Durban University of Technology	Tex Peters
ELangeni College	Constance Gumede
ETA (Training Academy)	JR Hlatshwayo
Mahle Behr/ Casme	Euclid Nkuna



Exhibitors:

DUT	Central Intelligence College
Berea Tech	UKZN
CAO	UNISA
Elangeni College	Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries
Eskom	Richfield Grad Institution of technology
ETA	ICESA
MERSETA	Water and Sanitation
MUT	Rosebank College
Nedbank	MANCOSA
STATSSA	Walter Sisulu University
TFET ETHEKWINI	SAICA
TUT	Gateway City College

The Department of Education made sure that they provided top institutions to put up exhibitions and the best motivational and information speakers to get through to the

Grade 12 learners. Learners were given ample time to visit all the exhibition tables and were encouraged to ask questions and be informed as they were surrounded by experts.



This was an enriching and empowering learners from all backgrounds and this was very evident on all



four days of the Pinetown District Career Expo. The Expo was a success as hundreds of learners received valuable information and we trust they will make the best career choices and be the best leaders they can be in future.

