



Ehlanzeni TVET College

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Ms Khanyi Ngwenya and Mr Munyaradzi Ngirish

Award Ceremony Mthimba Campus



On the 20th May 2016 Mthimba Campus held an Award Ceremony where 71 students were awarded certificates, trophies and tablets. The awards were handed out to students who passed all seven subjects with distinctions were given certificates plus trophies. The Academic awards recognizes the leadership, dedication, talent and the impact students have on campus.

The best student of Mthimba Campus was Malibe Dipuo Bridget a Level 3 student, who had two distinctions; she was awarded with a tablet, certificates and a trophy. Mr. KV Nkwilase from the Department of Agriculture promised to assist best students in Agribusiness in obtaining learnerships so that they can have more experience in Agriculture.

The academic awards are planned to demonstrate academic excellence amongst the students. Mr Ngirish said, "When students realize that you recognize their hard work, they are more likely to excel".

The keynote speaker was Mduduzi Thabethe a former Primary Agriculture student who has recently graduated in Animal Production Diploma from Tshwane University of Technology. Mduduzi Thabethe said, "NCV Level 4 certificate that he received from TVET College assisted me to get accepted at the University". He encouraged students to work hard and achieve their goals

Best student Malibe Dipuo Bridget

Intensifying Workplace Based Experience placement

The Workplace Based Experience (WBE) programme was implemented to improve education and learning in the TVET Sector with the sole purpose to prepare students for workplace or corporate world.



Mr Khoza Tibane and Mr Judas Sibozza at Shongwe Hospital



Mr Judas Sibozza at Themba hospital

This year alone (2016) over 300 students were placed in different workplaces including government and private sector for work exposure. This come after the college held a Public Private Partnership symposium to turn every workplace into a training space. This initiative has yield remarkable results for student's job and experiential training placements.

The Head of Academic Mr.FHJ Sibozza went to Tonga Hospital, Elangeni Lodge and Shongwe Hospital, where Sibozza took an initiative to engage with the student mentor Miss Ngobeni, to monitor the progress of the students.

According to Miss Ngobeni five Students are

working under the X-ray Department as general administrators are doing a great job and they engage well with patients, most importantly they are punctual”

A number of students from Mthimba Campus were also placed at Alzu poultry farm, plaston chicken farm, Gizmo farm, Heidel eggs, Champagne Ezgro seedling and Barney feeds poultry. These students were monitored by their HOD Mr Ngirish, whom was pleased by their work ethics and the way students heed to instruction. “Clearly we are the college of excellence and employers want to work with our students and have already employed some of them full time”, said Mr Ngirish.



Mr Ngirish with level 4 primary agriculture students at Heidel eggs



Level 4 Primary Agriculture students at Plaston



Sifiso Mabuza

ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE

Ehlanzeni TVET College offers a National Certificate in Electrical Infrastructure Construction at each of Levels 2, 3 and 4 per NQF Level. The Electrical Infrastructure Construction course encompasses heavy current as well as light current. Heavy current involves the distribution of electricity, domestic wiring, civil and industrial, while light current involves digital, industrial and communication electronics and sound engineering. The college is committed to improve performance by providing practical work which gives students a hands-on-experience to

expand their knowledge. The activities involved in this programme are diverse, students are first taught theory in class and then engage in practical work by first demonstrating and then allow the students to practice twice before the final assessment under the supervision of the lecturer. Level 2 students of Electrical Infrastructure Construction course in Nelspruit Campus were given a practical task in installing an electrical circuit.

The main purpose of practical

study is that students are able to understand house wiring not only in theory form, but to also put in practice to get the holistic understanding of the programme.

The College strives towards excellence in education and training, in response to this, the College ensures that students are assisted and guided to produce excellent results.



Sifiso Mabuza

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Mpumalanga Youth Footprint Foundation Exhibition

BUILDING STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH CAREER EXHIBITIONS

The value and importance of career exhibitions is to provide career comprehensive advice to prospective applicants of the college.

Career exhibitions are one of the best recruitment tools that allows a stronger connection with our target audience. According to the College Chief Marketing and Communication Officer, Mxolisi Nzimande, “past career exhibitions has helped the college in reaching out to prospective students by creating awareness about the NSFAS Bursary and has also helped in informing the community about the skills and the programmes offered at the college”.

In guiding learners towards making informed career decisions, the marketing team attended many exhibitions including the career Indaba, at the Gert Sibande District, in Ermelo Civic Centre hosted by the Mpumalanga Youth Footprint Foundation, where students came in numbers to gather information about various courses that are offered at TVET Colleges.

Following this event the college attended a career exhibitions at the Bohlabela District in Hazyview, Bushbukridge organized by Mpumalanga Department of Education, more than two thousand grade 11 and 12 learners attended the career exhibition in quest of knowing more about TVET bursaries and programmes

These exhibitions are in line with the strategic goals of the college in skilling Ehlanzeni community by turning every work place into a training space. The College marketing and communication is committed to

reach all corners of Ehlanzeni by creating awareness of the NC(V) and report 191 programmes. Career exhibitions and school visits has proved to change the negative perception about TVET Colleges by allowing learners to seek clarity regarding the college.

The college attended Sasol Inzalo Career Exhibition day at Hazyview Comprehensive School, where thousands of learners from nearby high schools came to be motivated and get more information about career guidelines.

The exhibition strategic goals were to remind the learners about the need for engineers and artisans in South Africa, and to make learners understands the importance of various careers. The College’s Chief Marketing and Communication Officer, Mxolisi Nzimande told learners that it was important to understand their personal qualities, knowledge and skills, so that they can match them with the careers they choose. “This career exhibition will help you to gain knowledge much needed to achieve your career goals.

The NSFAS Bursary information was shared to the learners, with a clear indication that NSFAS helps the learners who are from disadvantage families and those that are academically deserving.



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