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College Principal Festive Season Message 2025 Academic Year

Dear All

As we approach the conclusion of another exceptional year, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all members of our staff, students, strategic partners, and the wider community. Your dedication, resilience, and unwavering support have been the cornerstone of our accomplishments and growth throughout the year.



The festive season presents a valuable opportunity to pause, reflect, and celebrate the achievements we have attained collectively. We hope this period brings you joy, peace, and the well-deserved rest you merit. It is our earnest desire that you spend meaningful time with loved ones and return rejuvenated for the upcoming year.

To our esteemed staff, we express our appreciation for your steadfast commitment and diligent efforts. To our students, we thank you for your enthusiasm, determination, and relentless pursuit of excellence. To our strategic partners, we acknowledge your collaboration and trust. Finally, to our community, we are grateful for your support and ongoing engagement.

As we look to the future, we anticipate continuing this journey with you in the forthcoming year. May 2026 be characterized by new opportunities, growth, and shared success.

We wish you all a safe, joyful, and prosperous festive season.

Warm regards.

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UNLOCKING POTENTIAL DURING THE JOHANNESBURG YOUTH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT EXPO!



City Of Johannesburg Officials at the Johannesburg Youth Development Expo

On November 20, 2025, the vibrant community of Alexandra came alive with energy and ambition as the City of Johannesburg Municipality's Social Development (Youth Unit) hosted a transformative Skills Development and Economic Empowerment Youth Expo at the Alexandra Altrec Community Hall. This dynamic event brought together a diverse group of organizations, including South West Gauteng TVET College, the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), financial institutions, Harambee, Skills Development Cooperation (SDC), and Afrika Tikkun, all united by a common cause: empowering the youth of Johannesburg.

The expo was a hub of opportunities, where young attendees could explore various youth-focused programmes and services designed to enhance their skills and employability. Each participating organization showcased its initiatives through engaging presentations and interactive exhibits. Attendees were treated to an array of promotional materials, brochures, and resources that outlined the pathways available for personal and professional growth.

As the world continues to evolve rapidly, the need for skilled individuals has never been more critical. The expo aimed to bridge the gap between the youth and the necessary skills for success in today's economy. From vocational training to entrepreneurship programmes, the participating organizations provided insights into the myriad of options available for young people looking to make their mark in the workforce.

One of the standout features of the expo was the opportunity for attendees to network with potential employers and mentors. The interactions that took place at the event encouraged collaboration and the exchange of ideas, fostering a sense of community among the youth. Many young people left the expo inspired, with newfound connections and a clearer understanding of the resources available to them.

The workshops and presentations not only focused on job skills but also emphasized the importance of financial literacy and entrepreneurship. Organizations like Harambee and SDC provided crucial insights into navigating the job market, developing





Unemployed Youth Registering for Staff Development



essential soft skills, and understanding the nuances of starting a business. This holistic approach aimed to equip young individuals to thrive, no matter what path they choose.

The collaborative spirit evident at the expo underscored the commitment of all partners involved to invest in the future of Johannesburg's youth. By providing access to vital resources and fostering an environment of learning and growth, the event catalyzed change, paving the way for a brighter future.

As the day came to a close, feedback from participants highlighted the success of the expo in meeting its goals. Many attendees expressed gratitude for the exposure to various programmes and the invaluable connections they made. The City of Johannesburg Municipality's Social Development (Youth Unit) and its partners left with renewed energy and determination to continue their work in empowering young people.

The Skills Development and Economic Empowerment Youth Expo was not just an event; it was a movement towards unlocking the potential of Johannesburg's youth, ensuring they have the skills, knowledge, and confidence to navigate the challenges of the future.

In conclusion, the expo illustrated the power of collaboration and the importance of investing in our youth. With continued support and innovative programmes, the young people of Johannesburg are set to thrive and contribute to a vibrant, prosperous community.



Presentation by various entities during the Expo

"RALLYING AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: SOUTH WEST GAUTENG TVET COLLEGE CHAMPIONS CHANGE"

South West Gauteng TVET College recently participated in a significant four-day campaign as part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Femicide. This annual initiative is aimed at raising awareness and promoting action against gender-based violence, emphasizing the urgent need for community involvement and support.

Throughout the campaign, various activities were organized to engage students and staff. Key topics included understanding the impact of GBV, recognizing harmful behaviors, and learning about available support services for victims.

The college aimed to create a safe and supportive environment where students could express their thoughts and experiences. Fostering open dialogue, it encouraged the community to stand together against violence and to promote respect and equality.

This initiative reflects South West Gauteng TVET College's commitment to promoting social justice and creating a safe learning environment for everyone.



Molapo Campus Staff during 16 Days of Activism against women and children



Head Office Staff during 16 Days of Activism against women and children



Rondepoort West Campus Staff during 16 Days of Activism against women and children



Dobsonville Campus Staff during 16 Days of Activism against women and children



EMPOWERING ABILITY



Back row: Mr. Tiisetso Sekobane, Dobsonville Campus Manager, Mr. Tshepo Madubung, Student Support Services Manager, Mr. Stephan Sibanda, Deputy Principal, Financial Services (CFO), Mr. Johannes Makola, Deputy Principal, Registrar, Mr. Joey Monyamane, Principal, Ms Lesego Motshede, Management Assistant Graduate. **Front row:** Ms. Bongwiwe Selebalo, Special Needs in Education Officer, Thamsanqa Xhola, Josephina Nkuna, Precious Shayi, Lungelo Nxumalo, Mr. Tlabakwe, Dobsonville Campus Head of Department.

By Patience Makhaphela

CELEBRATING INCLUSION AT SOUTH WEST GAUTENG TVET COLLEGE

At South West Gauteng TVET College, the belief is clear: every achievement, especially those that showcase courage and resilience, deserves to be celebrated. This month, we're shining a light on our remarkable graduates and students who are living with disabilities, yet thriving in their chosen paths. Their stories serve as powerful reminders that inclusivity enriches our educational environment and strengthens our community.

Meet Our Trailblazers

Our spotlight is on a group of inspiring individuals who embody the spirit of persevering despite challenges. These trailblazers have not only completed their qualifications but have also carved out a space for themselves in the workforce or further education.

- Thamsanqa Xhola

Qualification: NCV Office Administration L4
Year Completed: 2023
Disability: Right hemiparesis & Epilepsy
Current Activity: Employed as an On-board-

ing Administrator at Sanlam

Thamsanqa's journey exemplifies determination as he successfully transitions into the professional realm.

- Josephina Nkuna

Qualification: NCV Office Administration L4

Year Completed: 2022

Disability: Musculoskeletal System Disorders

Current Activity: Employed as Librarian at Ann Latsky Nursing Campus Josephina's passion for learning and supporting others is evident in her role as a librarian, where she continues to uplift those around her.

- Precious Shayi

Qualification: NCV Marketing L4

Year Completed: 2023

Disability: Visually Impaired

Current Activity: Studying Public Management N5 at SWGC; Intern at Sonae Arauco

With aspirations soaring high, Precious is not just studying Public Management but is also gaining vital experience through her internship, proving that her vision goes beyond physical sight.

- Lungelo Nxumalo

Qualification: NCV Marketing L4

Year Completed: 2018

Disability: Cerebral Palsy

Current Activity: Continuing to inspire through his journey

Lungelo remains a beacon of hope and motivation for many, illustrating that his journey is not just about overcoming obstacles but also about inspiring others along the way.

Breaking Barriers Together

These exceptional individuals embody the principle that disability is not synonymous with inability. Instead, it offers a unique perspective through which brilliance shines. They challenge stereotypes and redefine capabilities, helping us understand that every ability deserves empowerment.

Fostering Inclusion and Celebrating Achievements

At South West Gauteng TVET College, our focus on inclusion goes beyond recognition; it's a commitment to creating a supportive campus culture where every student, regardless of their challenges, can pursue their dreams. We aim to equip all our students with the tools they need to succeed, thereby fostering an environment of learning that values diversity and strength.

Let us collectively celebrate the victories, big and small, and continue to advocate for an inclusive educational landscape for everyone. Together, we can break down barriers and build a future where abilities are recognized and contributions are valued.

Join us in honouring our trailblazers and let their stories serve as a call to action: to empower, to support, and to celebrate every individual's journey!

#EMPOWERINGABILITY #INCLUSION-MATTERS #SWGCTRAILBLAZERS

"EMPOWERING FUTURES: SWGC INSPIRES YOUTH AT ORANGE FARM CAREER DAY!"

The South West Gauteng TVET College Marketing team recently embarked on a vibrant and impactful outreach mission at Orange Farm, where they participated in the Setshaba Sotlhe Youth Career Development Day. This event was specifically designed to raise awareness among local youth about the diverse educational and vocational opportunities available at SWGC.

To engage directly with the community, the team set up an array of informative displays, complete with eye-catching visuals and brochures that provided insight into the various programmes offered, including vocational training in fields such as engineering, hospitality, and information technology, along with specialized skills development courses tailored to meet industry demands.

During interactive sessions, team members highlighted the essential role these opportunities play in both personal and professional growth, sharing success stories of former students who have significantly benefited from these programmes. They also disseminated crucial information regarding application dates, eligibility criteria, and the enrolment process, making sure potential students had all the necessary resources at their fingertips.



Celebrating Knowledge

Exchange: Mr. Sebe's Journey to Japan



Purpose of Travel

South West Gauteng TVET College is pleased to announce that Mr. Aubrey Sebe, Assistant Director for Occupational Programmes and Projects, departed on 23 November 2025 to participate in the esteemed Knowledge Co-Creation Programme (KCCP) in Japan. This programme, organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), is scheduled to run from 24 November to 13 December 2025. Its primary focus is to strengthen vocational training institutions through the exchange of global best practices in management, teaching methodologies, and collaboration with industry.

Significance of the Programme

The objectives of Mr. Sebe's journey are threefold:

- **Capacity Building:** To acquire practical insights into Japan's vocational training systems with an emphasis on institutional management and course operations.
- **Collaboration:** To investigate strategies for enhancing partnerships between industry, academia, and government within the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector.
- **Action Planning:** To assess the challenges faced by South African TVET Colleges and to formulate actionable solutions aimed at improving training delivery and employment outcomes.

Background

Since the signing of the Agreement on Technical Cooperation in 2011, South Africa and Japan have maintained a robust partnership. Through JICA, South Africa has benefitted from technical training, expert exchanges, and support for curriculum development. This latest initiative builds upon the Technical Cooperation Project aimed at Improving Occupational Training in Centres of Specialisation, which received approval in 2024. The project aspires to modernize teaching methodologies and disseminate best practices across the region.

Impact for SWGC

Mr. Sebe's involvement in this programme is anticipated to:

- Enhance SWGC's role in artisan development and occupational training.
- Equip the College with innovative tools to improve teaching methodologies and facilitation techniques.
- Position SWGC as a leader in knowledge sharing among educational institutions.

Future Prospects

Upon his return, Mr. Sebe is expected to disseminate the knowledge and skills obtained during this experience to colleagues and stakeholders, ensuring that the benefits of this international exchange are felt throughout the College and beyond. This journey represents not merely an individual endeavour but a collective investment in the future of vocational education in South Africa.

We extend our best wishes to Mr. Sebe as he endeavours to represent SWGC and South Africa on this global platform. His mission, which commenced on 23 November 2025, exemplifies our commitment to excellence, collaboration, and innovation in the field of education.



Assistant Director for Occupational Programmes
Mr. Aubrey Sebe headed to Japan

South West Gauteng TVET College

SWGC Marketing Unit Invades Spider Park in Meadowlands Zone 7 Soweto



Students from various schools in Meadowlands enquire about available programmes during the SWGC Marketing drive

The South West Gauteng TVET College (SWGC) Marketing Unit recently brought an exciting activation event to Spider Park in Meadowlands Zone 7, Soweto, captivating the local community and encouraging youth to explore vocational education opportunities. This vibrant initiative highlighted the college's commitment to empowering young individuals and guiding them toward successful futures.

The event was a lively affair, drawing in a diverse crowd of students, parents, and community members eager to learn more about the range of courses and training programmes offered at SWGC. With engaging activities,

interactive displays, the activation transformed the park into a hub of learning and exploration.

Attendees had the opportunity to interact with the unit which shared insights about the various vocational fields available at the college. From engineering and business

studies to Utility Studies, there was something for everyone. The marketing team also provided informative pamphlets and resources, ensuring that everyone left with valuable information about how to enrol and make the most of their educational journey.

As the day wrapped up, it was clear that the SWGC marketing team had successfully raised awareness about the importance of vocational education and the opportunities available at the college. The positive feedback from attendees showcased the impact of such outreach initiatives in inspiring the next generation of leaders and skilled professionals.

The activation at Spider Park was not just an event; it was a powerful reminder of the vital role educational institutions like South West Gauteng TVET College play in shaping the future of their communities. With continued efforts in outreach and engagement, SWGC is paving the way for countless young individuals to reach their potential and elevate their aspirations.



SOUTH WEST GAUTENG TVET COLLEGE TEACH-OUT EXTENSION FOR NATED/ REPORT 191 PROGRAMMES

What Does the NATED/ Report 191 Teach-Out Extension Mean for You?

If you or someone you know is studying or planning to study NATED/ Report 191 programmes (like Business Studies or Engineering N4–N6) at South West Gauteng TVET college, here's what you need to know:

1. Extra Time to Finish Qualifications

- The government has extended the deadline for students to complete NATED/ Report 191 programmes.
- This gives current students more chances to finish their studies and earn their N-Diplomas.

2. Final Dates to Enrol and Write Exams

- Colleges will stop enrolling new students for certain NATED programmes from January 2026.
- Existing students have until 2029 (depending on their level) to complete their exams.

3. Key Teach Out Dates:

3.1. Business & Utility Studies

N-Level	First Exam	Repeat Exam	Final Exam Date
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N4	Sem 2 2026	Sem 1 2027	Sem 1 2027
N5	Sem 2 2027	Sem 1 2028	Sem 1 2028
N6	Sem 2 2028	Sem 1 2029	Sem 1 2029

3.2. Engineering Studies

N-Level	First Exam	Repeat Exam	Final Exam Date
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N4	Trim 2 2026	Trim 3 2026	Trim 3 2026
N5	Trim 1 2027	Trim 2 2027	Trim 2 2027
N6	Trim 3 2027	Trim 1 2028	Trim 1 2028

4. Certificates Still Count

- If students finish before 30 June 2026, they'll get a **QCTO-accredited certificate**.
- If they finish after that date, they'll receive a Statement of Results, which still qualifies them for the **National N-Diploma**.

5. Colleges Must Transition

- Like any other college, SWGC is expected to shift to newer occupational qualifications that better match today's job market.
- This means future students will study programmes designed to meet industry needs more directly.



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SKILLS FOR LIFE.**

Why It Matters

- If you're a parent, guardian, or student, this affects what qualifications are available, how long you have to finish, and what kind of certificate you'll receive.
- It's part of a national effort to modernize vocational education and make it more relevant for jobs today.

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