

Pinetown District Road Show

16th – 23rd April 2018

Equipping learners with the necessary information they require to make informed decisions in choosing careers is of importance, hence the initiative by the Department of Education (Pinetown District) in collaboration with eThekweni Municipality (Support Services), University of KwaZulu-Natal and the Central Applications office embarked on a road show. Taking career



guidance to twelve previously disadvantaged schools in the district, the road show was a success having positively impacted grade 12 learners whom now face the task of choosing an appropriate career post matric. The programme offered a platform for learners to interact and receive information on different academic programs that are offered at various institutions.

A list of the schools that we visited in the course of the week:

1. Kwabazothini	2. Tholulwazi
3. Dumehlezi	4. Kwesethu
5. Ohlange	6. Nkosinathi
7. Buhlebemfundo	8. Sithengile
9. isizinda	10. Mariannridge
11. Nilgiri	12. Dick Ndlovu

Grade 12 learners from these schools gained valuable insight and information from the presentations. Being knowledgeable of the various academic programs and careers out there ,and aligning these with your personality traits ,talents ,skills and interests is imperative in choosing a career or field of study better suited for you as an individual.

Department of Education – highlighted the importance of career guidance and counselling. Emphasis was made on choosing the right career based on ones abilities and interests.

Support Services – presented on the bursary opportunities available within the eThekweni Municipality and screened the ‘MY world of Engineering ‘DVD.

University of KwaZulu-Natal - gave a very informative presentation on the academic programs offered by the institution and the necessary points required for entry for different programs.

Central Applications Office (CAO) – The central applications office responsible for the processing of applications to different educational institutions in KwaZulu- Natal, handed out CAO forms and schooled learners on the correct way of filling the application form.

Motivational talks inspired the learners to take charge of their academics and strive for excellent results.

Some of the snaps taken during the course of the week.



Pictured here is Cindy Ndlovu from Department of Education addressing learners at Isizinda High School



Pictured here, Ohlanga Class of 2018



Pictured here, Mpilo Dlamini motivating the learners and sharing her academic success stories



Figure 1 My World of Engineering DVD screening



Figure 3 Veena with learner who won a prize

Sne from the Central Applications Office gave insight on the application process and handed out application forms.



Figure 2 Sne from CAO



A happy crowd of learners received apples after the presentations.

Nondumiso shared tips on acing your matric results. She motivated learners on the importance of prioritising their studies.



Sibusiso Kheswa from the University of KwaZulu-Natal gave a very informative presentation on the academic programmes the university



Figure 5

offers.

Figure 4

Marriannridge high school, happy learners gathered at the school hall.

Overall the road show was a success, a fruitful contribution to the class of 2018. They gained much needed insight on careers and academic programmes. Career guidance and counselling

a great initiative by the department of education and stakeholders, to empower and develop the youth.