

SELECTION PROCESS

An adjudication panel, which will be composed of representatives from Department of Water Affairs and Department of Education, will adjudicate the speech based on the above criteria. A selection process will take place at District and Provincial level.

PRIZES

- Bursaries that will be used for studying a water sector related careers.
- Trophies will be issued to the top 3 National winners.

IMPORTANT DATES

The closing date for the submission of the essay with the registration form is 15 March 2013.

Final adjudication of Provincial winners will be done by 24 March 2013.

Final adjudication of National winners will be done by 28 June 2013.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



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Department:
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Name of learner:

Grade:

Name of school:

School physical address:

Postal address:

School contact person & contact details:

E-mail address:

Dept. of Education district:

Town/City:

Province:

Speech attached

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YES

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NO

BACKGROUND

2020 VfWEP Public Speaking Competition Brochure.

The Learning Academy Unit and Directorate: Youth, BBBEE and School Intervention collaboratively present the Public Speaking Competition.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To create awareness amongst learners on:
 - ☐ Climate change
 - ☐ Alien invasive plants species
 - ☐ Water Use Efficiency
- To enable learners to analyse from their own perspectives the effects of the theme on South African water resources.
- To foster a deeper understanding among the learners on sustainable environmental development and livelihoods.
- Solutions to alleviate the negative impacts of the chosen theme on South African water resources.
- To enable learners to apply their knowledge into their families, schools and surrounding community.
- To enable and encourage learners to pursue water sector related careers.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Grade 9, 10 and 11 learners only
- Doing either maths and science subjects
- The educators, learning area coordinators, facilitators of Science and Technology are requested to encourage the learners to participate in this competition.

N.B Provincial winners will be selected in March at the provincial level.

THEME

“Alien Invasive Plant Species and the impact on natural water resources in South Africa”.

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

- Closing date for the competition is 15 March 2013.

- The competition is open to grade 9, 10 and 11 learners in both public and private schools.
- The speeches must be between 750 and 900 words.
- All speeches must be submitted in English.
- The Adjudicators' decision is final and binding and there will be no appeal process.
- No plagiarism will be allowed.
- Each speeches must be accompanied by a completed registration form in the brochure.
- The bursary will be used for studying a water sector related career.

PRESENTATION

This speech must

- ☐ Define the theme.
- ☐ Define the causes of the phenomenon.
- ☐ Define the effects of the theme on natural resources.
- ☐ Present solutions to address the problem.
- ☐ And also share existing interventions.

The learners must compile all this information into a 750 to 900 words speech.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

- Prepare a speech and attach it to a completed registration form (last page of the brochure).
- Completed registration forms or entries can be posted, faxed or hand delivered to the relevant Regional Office of the Department of Water Affairs.
- Call the nearest office of the Department of Water Affairs for more information.
- Receipt of application forms will be acknowledged.

ADJUDICATION CRITERIA

Participants will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Originality
- Relevance
- Focus
- Coherence and clarity
- Logical flow
- Participant's presentation.