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DWS Exposes Learners to the Water Sector

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The Mpumalanga Provincial Office of the Department of Water and Sanitation exposed learners in the Gert Sibande District to the water and sanitation business and careers. This was part of the Department's 2 to 5 May 2017 public education drive at the Mondi Centre in Mkhondo Local Municipality.

Learners from schools around Mkhondo and surrounding areas in the Gert Sibande District were treated to educative and informative presentations and process by Mr Mndawe and Miss Makgaloa. The sessions were so informative and gave learners an understanding of the operations and careers in the water sector.

Most of the learners who attended the presentations stated that they learned a lot about the water sector and that they were now considering careers in the sector.

Zinhle Mhlanga, a Grade 9 learner from Siphakamile Combined School, stated that based on the information gathered, she was looking at taking the field of geohydrology so as to assist her community as her village depends on groundwater as the main water supply. "I am going to help the people in my community to understand more about groundwater and encourage them to keep our water supply clean and healthy by not polluting the environment".

Another learner, Sandile Dlongolo from Zedelings Post Combined School, promised to share the information with his fellow learners who did not attend the educative information session.

"I am also going to encourage my fellow learners in my school to choose subjects correctly and to participate in the Department's 2020 Vision programmes".

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