

Selection Process

An adjudication panel, which will be composed of representatives from Department of Water and Sanitation 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

The top performing twenty-seven (27) learners in the National Adjudication will be awarded bursaries to study a water and sanitation related career.

The top performing three (3) teams in the National Adjudication will receive three (3) trophies.

Important Dates

The closing date for the submission of the essay with the registration form
Month of March

Final adjudication of Provincial winners
Month of August

Final adjudication of National winners
Month of September

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Public Speaking

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Brochure & Entry Form



“The increasing threat of climate change to the environment and water resources necessitates communities to take radical action.”

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ENTRY FORM

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Name of learners:

1	Grade
2	Grade
3	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

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

Each Province is expected to bring two (2) teams from different schools, with three (3) learners on each team.

Aims & Objectives

To increase awareness on:

- Integrated water resources management,
- Proper sanitation and management of toilet facilities.
- To promote behavioural change that leads to sustainable water resources management.
- To recruit learners to pursue water and sanitation related careers.

Who can Participate?

Grade 10 and 11 learners only doing maths and science subjects.

- The educators, subject advisors, facilitators of Science and Technology are requested to encourage the learners to participate in this adjudication.

Mobilisation of Schools

To ensure that both rural and urban schools are exposed to equal opportunities, new schools must be mobilised each year. For National Adjudication all Provinces are expected to bring teams from schools that have never participated in the Project. Non-compliance will result to disqualification of teams.

Theme

"The increasing threat of climate change to the environment and water resources necessitates communities to take radical action."

General Adjudication Rules

- Closing date for the entries is March
- The adjudication is open to grade 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 speech must be accompanied by a completed registration form in the brochure.
- The bursary will be used for studying a water sector related career.

Presentation

The speech must:

- present a solution to address the problem.
- be a maximum of 19 minutes

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 Provincial Office of the Department of Water and Sanitation.
- Call the nearest office of the Department of Water and Sanitation 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.