



## INTERNET ARTICLE

### **Emakhazeni youth vow to be water ambassadors**

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) engaged the youth of Emakhazeni Local Municipality in an information session on careers in the water sector and the importance of water conservation in our water scarce country on 20 June 2019 in Belfast.

Ms Sabo Makgaloa from Water Sector Support engaged the youth, especially learners and took them through the water and sanitation business highlighting the importance of treating water with utmost care and conserving and using the available water wisely. In using the water and sanitation business chart, Ms Makgaloa took the youth through the careers in the water sector and encouraged them to strongly consider careers in the sector to bridge the skills gap and ensure quality water is provided to their communities. She also promoted the 2020 Vision for Water and Sanitation Education Programme to the learners to entice them to partake in the Department's projects, consider careers in the water and sanitation sector and become water ambassadors.

Mr Ntuli, a community member who visited the DWS exhibition stall expressed his appreciation for the event and the information in helping to develop the youth of the area. He took more water saving tips and stated that he was going to distribute amongst his neighbours to ensure that message of water conservation is spread widely for people to understand the value of water and change their behavior for water security in this water scarce country.





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Ms Makgaloa also encouraged the audience to take care of the available water in the midst of shrinking water resources as a result of climate change. Water saving tips were also distributed to the audience to spread the message of water conservation and demand management. She encouraged them to be water ambassadors and spread the messages of water conservation for water security.

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