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Face to Face with Papashane Jerry Mofokeng

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“My name is Papashane Jerry Mofokeng; I am originally from Qwaqwa but have spent most of my childhood in Bloemfontein. I am a Human Resources Practitioner and very dedicated to my work.”

Mr Mofokeng has been with the Department of Water and Sanitation since the first of March 2012. He previously worked at the Department of Health where he was a Senior Personnel Officer. He is currently a supervisor and has two officials reporting to him. “My work is to oversee that all the HR related matters are attended to in time and are correctly captured on the system.

“The role that I play in the department contributes immensely because everything that I do directly or indirectly has financial implications,” said Mofokeng. “I do not allow myself to slip up as this can cost the department dearly,” he said.

Mr Mofokeng enjoys seeing a client leaving the office with a smile after he /she has been assisted. “It brings joy to me to see people getting the service that is expected from an employee of government,” said Mofokeng. The only thing that makes him experience a challenge is co-operation from either the colleagues or clients. “When people do not co-operate with me it ties my hands unfortunately,” said Mofokeng.

Asked what advice he would give to those who want to be like him he replied, “Be humble, patient and be willing to learn new things every time,” he concluded.

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