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Free State DWS engages the youth with interest in the water sector

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A contingent of aspirant youth from Botshabelo and Thaba-Nchu converged at Rustfontein Dam to learn about opportunities in the water and sanitation sector during a Youth Empowerment Workshop held by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and Bloemwater recently.

The Youth Empowerment Workshop is one of the flagship programmes the department is using to engage with young people in an effort to empower them and create awareness about opportunities in this sector.

This workshop was welcomed by some of the young people in attendance.

One aspirant young person in attendance was Ms Elsie Molehe from Botshabelo, who praised the workshop and said it was a learning curve for her.

“I thank the department for bringing us to Rustfontein Dam to see how water getting processed. The cherry on top for me was learning about career opportunities and programs aimed at uplifting young people, particularly women,” she said.

An official from DWS' Supply Chain Management, Mr Kobeqo Mosebetsi, encouraged the youth to pursue opportunities available at the department. He further encouraged up and coming entrepreneurs to register their companies at the database of the National Treasury so that they can conduct business with government departments.

In addition, Bloemwater Senior Process Controller, Mr Anton Wouter, impressed upon the youth in attendance to pursue a career in science and engineering, saying there is a shortage of scientists and engineers in the water sector.

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