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PUPPET SHOW HITS KWAGGAFONTEIN SCHOOLS

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The Department of Water and Sanitation water conservation awareness campaign descended on schools in the water challenged Thembisile Hani Local Municipality on 08 June 2016. The aim of the campaign was basically to educate learners about the importance of water conservation, especially as ours is a water scarce country and one of the 30 driest countries in the world. The awareness campaign also highlighted the importance of water use efficiency as the municipality is one of those experiencing major water challenges as it does not have a dedicated source.

The awareness campaign in the form of a puppet show dramatizing the importance of water conservation and the negative effects of water wastage visited three primary schools in the Kwaggafontein area in the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality. The schools visited were Sesifikile Primary, Somtshongweni Primary and Magadulela Primary.

It is crucial to create awareness and educate young kids to ensure that they grow up as responsible citizens as they are the future. Water conservation is crucial for the sustainability and survival of the current and future generations.

The puppet show awareness campaign also aims to create water superheroes in our communities and by the active participation and enthusiasm of the learners, the message of water conservation and water use efficient will go a long way. Our superheroes in the visited schools committed themselves to sharing the message with their families and friends and to ensure that not a single drop of water will be lost under their watchful eyes.

The department also entrenched its toll free number to the learners and encouraged them to share it and use it to report water related incidents in their communities.

The department appreciates the efforts of educators in spreading the message of water conservation and hygiene as it was evidenced through the available facilities and the active participation of the learners in the engagements.



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