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LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY CAREER YOUTH EXPO

Deputy Minister in the Presidency, Pinky Kekana, kick started a two-day career expo targeting 500 learners from different schools of Lephalale.

The Deputy Minister was accompanied by the Chief Whip of Lephalale Local Municipality, Cllr Joseph Machaba, the Speaker, Cllr Grace Marakalala, Kgosi Seleka, Kgosi Shongoane and representatives from various institutions.

In his opening address, the Chief Whip of the Municipality, Cllr Joseph Machaba encouraged the learners to stay focused, to work hard and be determined in their schooling career so that they can have a better future.

Ellisras Circuit manager, Ma'am Mabotja said that Grade 9 is a critical grade in the lives of learners because this is where learners will now have to choose subjects that will shape the career path, they might be interested in.

The Deputy Minister in the presidency, Pinky Kekana said that with education learner can change the conditions and situation in their homes.

"With education you can go very far in live, all you need to do is be very focused on education and know yourself by knowing who you are and knowing what you want out of life, you need to be committed, dedicated and be focused".

The programme is aimed at aimed at creating awareness and introducing a variety of skills and career opportunities available in various sectors.

The Youth Expo takes into consideration the recent statistics on unemployment which reveal that there continues to be a skills mismatch and a real and urgent need to skill, upskill and re-skill young people as to respond to the current market needs and business opportunities.

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