

Report on the career day 2016

On the 14 May 2016, Ikusasaletu Education Project held its third annual career day, which was held at Ndlondlweni High School in collaboration with ASSAF (

Due to costs involved, Dr. Maximus Sefotho agreed that Ikusasaletu Education Project's budget will be able to accommodate four students, he took four students with him from Groenkloof Education campus, where Dr.Sefotho is lecturing, in all and above he facilitated the whole process and contributed with wise advice on how Ikusasaletu can better run the event, Dr.Sefotho made sure that other higher institution come along with him on this long journey, he also made sure it a point that those organisations who was going to attend but did not have means of transporting material, but willing to supply the supporting materials to learners, got their materials on the bakkie, namely ASSAF and the DTI.

The event was an immense success over 500 learners and post matric students as well as community members and teachers, attended the career day at Tembe Community Hall.

14 May, 2016.

The trip to Kwazulu-Natal (KZN) began at 7pm. There were 5 in total who embarked on the trip. Before heading to KZN, we had a brief stop-over at KFC for dinner and this provided us the opportunity to get to know one other. After dinner, we began the long drive to Ndlondlweni, KZN with Dr.Sefotho as the driver.

14th May, 2016, by 8:30 am, everyone had gathered together in one of the rooms for breakfast. After breakfast, team drove to Ndlondlweni Community Hall, where the career expo was being held. The career expo was organized by Ikusasaletu Education Project and the theme for the expo was "Resilience through career guidance, sustainable fuel for education". One of principals from one High School close by gave the speech to students encouraging them to take such opportunities brought to them by their former high school mates seriously and as a privilege. The community head man also embraced the beauty of the event and spoke from the bottom of his heart on behalf of the local chief Tembe, the chief of the Tembe people. The Program Director was Mr Michael he did a fantastic job as Program Director. His sense of humour and words of wisdom captivated the hearts of the audience. Students from about 15 different High Schools were present. The invited guests/group included ASSAF, and former students from Nsalamanga High School and the University of Pretoria.

Each invited group gave words of advice to the students on the importance of making an informed decision on career paths. The career expo ended by 2:30 pm and everyone present was treated to a delicious lunch. After the expo, we departed to the lodge, rested for about 2 hours and headed straight to the beach for a brief period. The view at the beach was magnificent and breath-taking.

Ikusasaletu Speech on 14 May 2016 by the Chairperson

Thank you for that attention. Let me first congratulate each and everyone availed himself or herself in this fundamentally occasion (career Expo/guidance). Your presence will make and leave a mark that will never fade to your life holistically. My greetings therefore go to all of you prioritised this day and present here.

Before I talk to you further, we all have to agree and witnessed work that has done by education in changing the lives of people, you and me. The Ikusasaletu is very honoured to vividly states that its mission and desires are about to be attained, which are embracing diversity in the community ensuring that by bringing change for the better to the people, and the tool towards attainment of this is through education. I would be not doing justice if I don't tell you that our one for the most vision is to work as a team not isolated to achieve socio-economic empowerment in the broader society. The Ikusasaletu Education Project aims at not tolerating any kind of Racism, Sexism, Criminal behaviour, Religious segregation and most importantly we say as members of the community let us refrain from any form of vandalism and abuse of resources and property also violation of rules of education conduct, as we have seen it happening at Limpopo Province on the past two weeks, about 27 schools were banned down parents claiming seeking the services from the government. As much as we need and demand services that can take the school to the high level we should not pull down for it to commence from the screech where there will be none of resources uplifting conducive working conditions of the school. To all think of doing the same have to think about children that will be left with no schools and that exactly deprive children's future.

Learners before you walk across this stage; I would like to let you know important things that I believe can lead you further to the fruitful and the success of yourself as an individual. As a learner make it a point that you leave no stone unturned in any aspects of work for all subjects that you are being offered at school. Your wish is to pass with the flying colours therefore prioritise your school work than all other things. The key on these is to have your own role model that will inspire you in either of predicaments or pleasant times.

You and I are fortunate to know that there are lot of resources that can give and guides us towards achieving our goals. My parents were not educated and not having the information that some of your parents possess nowadays, if your parent doesn't take your education seriously, checking your work and helping you there it is because some still don't understand the importance of education, nevertheless be optimistic because there are people or children without even a single parent or even guidance but managed to graduate and prosper in life. In

this country everybody's hands is opened with that I mean to say a parent that monitors his or her child's work knows exactly the meaning of a word success.

The government sponsors many students, making their dreams come true indeed. Sponsoring children is not only done by the government or municipalities but there are some churches who do nature their youth, also projects from communities that ensuring your success. You the class of 2016, are fortunate enough to have even this meeting that will channel you surely to what you are in need of it.

My closure is that a dream is set or planned and work towards its attainment. One will never achieve it if he or she doesn't work close towards prospering it.

Thank you.





Former Nsalamanga student and the principal



Nsalamanga principal and community head man



Former Nsalamanga student









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