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change
ECO YOUTH SUMMIT
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Pine Lodge Gqeberha



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Welcome to the Spark Change Eco Youth Summit!

Over the next three days, you will connect with fellow changemakers, learn from experts, and showcase your impact. This programme gives you an overview of what's ahead – from reflection and learning to public celebration.

Day one

Reflection & Awareness

08:00 – 11:00

Arrival & Opening Ceremony

- Welcome address & theme introduction
- Keynote speech: The role of youth in climate action
- Icebreaker activities & team reflections

11:00 – 13:00

Group Discussions & Room Allocation

- What does being an eco-champion mean?
- Expectations for the summit
- Ground rules & check-in

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch & Settle In

14:00 – 17:00

Excursion

- Visit to SANCOB and local conservation projects
- Learn about biodiversity, pollution & climate change
- Team-building through nature

19:30 – 22:00

Evening Programme

- Exhibition setup
- Environmental documentary screening

Day two

Learning & Collaboration

09:00 – 11:00

Reflections & Workshop Rotation

- Workshop 1: Understanding Climate Change
- Workshop 2: Sustainable Living
- Workshop 3: Urban Gardening & Agriculture
- Workshop 4: Climate Action & Resilience

11:25 – 13:00

Workshop Rotation (continued)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 17:00

Community Action Projects Showcase & Vision 2030

- Exhibition of learner projects
- Small-group discussions: shaping MCN National 2.0
- Provincial pitches of future campaigns

18:00 – 19:00

Dinner

19:00 – 21:00

Networking

Day three

Public Exhibition & Celebration

08:00 – 09:30

Secret Sunrise Activity

08:30 – 11:00

Public Exhibition & Pitches

- Opening by Mayor
- Youth pitches of 2025 Community Action Projects
- Panel discussions & engagement

11:00 – 12:00

Award Ceremony

- Certificates for all provinces
- Group photo & celebration

12:00 – 13:00

Youth Pledge & Closing Ceremony

- Personal commitments to environmental action
- Closing remarks

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch & Departure