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Transforming the education sector

GOVERNMENT IS SET on improving the education sector to ensure that children get quality education in order to live a better life.



Government strives to provide quality education to all South African learners so that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

More Matshediso

President Jacob Zuma says the South African government will always prioritise education because it is only through quality education that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

The President was speaking at the three-day Basic Education Sector Lekgotla held in Pretoria recently.

The Lekgotla was aimed at aligning the sector's plans with the National Development Plan (NDP). The 2017 Lekgotla is also a platform for role players in the basic education sector to address issues that include the learn-

er dropout rate and grade repetition.

Representatives from the Basic Education Ministry, MECs from across the country, heads of department from provincial education departments, district directors and other stakeholders came together under one roof to share ideas on improving the sector.

President Zuma said education is the primary weapon in the struggle for economic transformation and in the quest for a better life for all, especially the poor.

"It is for this reason that education gets the biggest slice of the national budget. Education is the ladder out of poverty and economic stagnation."

President Zuma highlighted progress made in education over the past 22 years.

"We have made progress towards universal coverage of school-going children. We have made progress in the introduction of Early Childhood Development.

"We have progressively worked towards eliminating mud schools and inappropriate school structures, replacing them with state-of-the-art buildings, especially in historically neglected areas.

"We have also expanded access to free education for children from poor households. No child must be denied basic education because their parents are poor or deceased," said the President.

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Udorhodere omumuntu wengubo onzima wenza umlando

UDORHODERE OSESEMUTJHA wenza umlando ngokwelapha abantu ngokuzeleko KwaZulu-Natala.

Thandeka Ngobese

UDorh. Pretty Mkhize osesemutjha (one minyaka ema-33) wenze umlando KwaZulu-Natala, ngokuba ngudorhodere wokuthoma omumuntu wengubo onzima ovule ubulaphelo be-homeopathy esifundenesi.

I-Homeopathy yindlela yokwelapha ngokuzeleko, esebezisa imvelo nakwetaljhwa iingulani. Iinhlahla ezi setjenziswa kuhomeopathy zenziwe nge-mirrho, izenjiwa neembandana.

UDorh. MKhize watjela bakwa-Vuk'uzenzele bonyana ekuthomeni gade afuna ukuba ngudorhodere owelapha izifozoke kodwana akhange amukelwe esikolweni soku-bandulelwa ubudorhodere ngeonobangela wokdlulelw



UDorh. Pretty Mkhize umumuntu wengubo wokuthoma onzima ovule ubulaphelo bokuthoma be-homeopathy KwaZulu-Natala.

sikhathi sokuthumela isibawo.

"Ngaqunta ukufundela i-homeopathy. Ngemva koku-funda e-Durban University of Technology iminyaka esithandathu, ngafumana iziqu zobudorhodere ku-homeopathy ngalokho kwazaliseka ibhudango lami lokuba ngudorhodere."

Usuke lapho wazivulela indawo yokwelaphela

e-Umbilo.

UDorh. Mkhize wathi inengi leengulani azelaphako babantu abaneNgogwana yeNtumbantonga, iswigiri nekankere ese bathome ukusebenzisa imitjhoga yesiNtu kodwana baba nemithelela emimbi yemitjhoga.

Wathi, "Iinhlahla engizinkela iingulani zami ngezesiNtu. Azitjhayisan

neenhlahla zabo zobulwele obungelaphekiko. Iinhlahla zethu azinqophi kwaphela ubulwele obuhlahlutjiweko kodwana zelapha umzimba woke ngokomkhumbulo nangokommoya".

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UDorh. Mkhize wathi nanyana angakhange amukelwe esikolweni sokubandulelwa ubudorhodere kodwana ugcine sele afundisa abafundi bomnyaka wokuthoma kezobudorhodere e-Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine esiseYunivesithi

yaKwaZulu-Natala ngemva kokuqeda iimfundu zakhe.

Wathi, "Ngifundisa abafundi abathwasela ubudorhodere ngombana ngingudorhodere. Abanye abantu abazwisisi indlela esisebenza ngayo. Sisebenza njengomunye nomunye udorhodere. Sihlola iingazi besilalise neengulani esibhedlela nakutlhogekako. Nakufuze ngidlulisele isigulani kibosolwazi, ngenza njalo", watjho ahlathulula.

UDorh. Mkhize uhlathulule wathi ipumelelwakhe imphumela wokusebenza ngamandla nokuba nehloso epilweni.

Wathi, "Kuhle ukuhlala wazi okufunako uzokwazi ukuhlaha ipilwakho. Ababelethi bami bangifundisa bonyana ungafilela kinanyana ngiyiphi ihloso, ikani nje kwaphela nawunqophise umkhumbulwakho kiyo".

Akusenamijeje yokufumana iinhlahla zabaguli abanamalwele angelaphelkiko

UMNYANGO WEZAMAPHILO weTlhagwini Tjingalanga wenze itjhebiswano namakhamphani wangeqadi ukwenzela iingulani ubulula bokufumana iinhlahla.

Albert Pule

Iingulani ezifumana iinhlahla zamalwele angelaphelkiko eTlhagwini Tjingalanga sezingafumana iinhlahla zazo emakhemisi we-Medirite engaphakathi kweentolo zakwa-Shoprite neze-Clicks esifundeni mazombe.

Lokhu kwenziwe kwaba yipumelelo liQhinga eliSatjalisiweko lokuPhakisa iinhlahla zamalwele Angelaphelkiko (i-CCMDD) elitlanywe mNyango wezamaPhilo esifundeni setlhagwini Tjingalanga.

Umkhulumeli womnyango u-Tebogo Lekgethwane wathi i-CCMDD izakuphungula imijeje emide eembhedlela nemitholapilo beyehlise neendleko zeengulani zokukhamba amabanga amade naziyokuthatha iinhlahla zazo.

"Angeze iingulani zisafola emazikweni wezamaPhilo khona zizakufumana iinhlahla zamalwele angelaphelkiko."

kiko. Gadesi zingakhetha iziko eliseduze nazo ukuyokuthatha iinhlahla zazo.

"Iqhingeli liyingcenyeyamanengi ekunqotjhwe ngawo ukufumaneka lula kweenhlahla zamalwele angelaphelkiko, itjhejo elihle nokulethwa kwezenzelwa.

Ukusetjenziswa kwanaziko wokuthathwa kweenhlahla kuzakusiza ngokuphungulela amaziko wezamaphilo nabasebenzi bezamaphilo umthwalo bekuthuthukiswe nelemuko leengulani.

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Lokha isigulani nashalelwakula iinhlahla zaso, singakhetha omunye ayosithathela.

"Isigulani ngasinye sinelungelo lokukhetha nokutlolisa amalunga



womndeni anelungelo lokuyosithathela iinhlahla."

Umnyango uthi iqhingeli linemiphumela ekarisako.

"Isifunda sineengulani ezizii-80 000 ezitloliswe ehlelwani le-CCMDD, elisetjenziswa khulu esiyngini se-Bojanala Platinum. Endaweni le kuneengulani ezizii-29 840 ezisebenzisa ihlelweli."

Umnyango wathi, "Thlelweli lalingwa kokuthoma

esiYngini i-Dr Kenneth Kaunda (ekuyindawo yoku-

lingwa kweTjhorensi yeza-

maPhilo yeNarha (i-NHI)) ngomnyaka wee-2014. "Isiyingi sesitlolise abantu abazii-26 531 ehlelweleni begodu ngokuphumelala kwalo, isifunda silisabalalisela kezinye iyingi."

Iingulani ezinekareko yokuyokuthatha iinhlahla ngobulula emazikweni aphakisa iinhlahla kufa-

nele zitlolise ezikweni lezamaphilo.

Umnyango wathi, "Nasele ihlelo lokutlolisa lenziwe ngokuzeleko, isigulani siza-kufumana i-SMS kobana siyokuthatha iinhlahla zaso ezikweni elikhethiweko. Ngemva kweenyanga ezisithandathu kuzakufanela iingulani zibuyele ezikweni lezamaphilo ukuyokuhlolwa nokunikelwa ilayelo elitja lokufumana iinhlahla".

Sibambisene ekulwisaneni nobulelesi

UKUJANYISWA KWEZIKO ELITJHA

we-Ekurhuleni kuzokuvala isikhala hlangana nomphakathi, amaPholisa wakwa-SAPS neZiko lamaPholisa kaMasipala we-Ekurhuleni.

Nonkululeko Mathebula

Izakhamuzi zeZonkizizwe Ekuhuleni, esePumalanga yeJwanasbhege, angekhe zisakhambaamabangaamade ukufikelela isitetjhi samapholisa. Sele bakghona ukufumana isizo lamapholisa ubusuku nemini.

UMasipala weDorobha ye-Ekuhuleni uvule iziko lamapholisa elakhiwe ngeengidigidi zamaranda ngomnqopho wokuqinisa imizamo yokulwiana nobulelesi neentjhijilo ezilethwa kukwehla kwezinga leze-hlalakuhle nokuqinisa itjhebiswano hlangana neZiko lamaPholisa kaMasipala, iButho lamaPholisa weSewula Afrika (i-SAPS) nomphakathi.

UmKhulumeli we-Ekuhuleni uThemba Radebe uthe isisetjenziswesi esibize iingidi ezima-R20 sizakuba nomphumela womphakathi ongcono nophophileko kibo

boke abantu.

"Esinqophe kikho kubuyisela ipi yobulelesi emiphakathini yethu ukwenzela iinlelesi ubudisi bokulelesa begodu kuqalanwe nalabo abangathobeli imithetho elawula umasipala. Singaphumelela kwaphela ngesizo lempifikathi yethu."

Nanyana amapholisa wendlela we-Ekuhuleni asebenzela endaweni le azakutjhejana neenlilo zobulelesi, nokho awakazokujamiselela umsebenzi weButho lamaPholisa weSewula Afrika.

Azokuqinisa ihlelo lokuthwa kwezenzelwa.

Nagade likhuluma nomphakathi emnyanyeni wokuvulwa kwendawo le, iLunga leKomiti kaMeyara (i-MMC) kezokuPhepha komPhakathi, uKhansela Vivian Chauke, wathi indawo le ijamele igadango elijhidile ekuthumbeni ipi



Iziko elitja lamaPholisa kaMasipala woMkhandludorobha we-Ekuhuleni izakuqinisekisa bona amaPholisa kaMasipala, wakwa-SAPS nomphakathi bayasebenzana epini yokulwiana nobulelesi.

yokulwiana nobulelesi begodu kwayeleliswa labo abangathobeli imithetho yedorobha bonyana bayithobele.

"Umsebenzi wethu akusikuqinisekisa bonyana kube nokuthotjelwa komthetho nokuthula kwaphela kodwana kujala ithembu ebantwini bekhetu mayelana namano

ethuliweko wezokuphepha nokuvikeleka.

"Sifuna godu ukusebenzisa izikweli ukuphelisa ukungezwani hlangana nama-pholisa nomphakathi begodu siyathemba bonyana imizamo le izakuba nemiphumela emihle," kwaTjho u-Chauke.

UMfundisi u-Paul Sikhsana, osisakhamuzi se-Palm Ridge Extension 5, wemukela iqhinga elizakusiza khulu umphakathi isikhathi eside.

Wathi, "Ngaphambilini gade sibika imilandu esiTetjhini samaPholisa se-Eden Park. Siyathaba bonyana angekhe sisakhamba amabanga amade ngeenyawo ukuyo kufuna isizo lokubika imilandu". ▀

KZN youth get connected

YOUNG PEOPLE living in KwaZulu-Natal stand to benefit from a recently-launched multi-million rand WiFi service project.

Thandeka Ngobese

AR30 million free WiFi service will be launched across the eThekwini Municipality, including townships and rural areas.

The data limit will begin at 250 megabytes a day per device, in the pilot phase.

Mayor Zandile Gumede said the project will be rolled out in phases. The pilot phase includes the laying of fibre optic cable, with the City having rolled out over 1 500 kilometres of fibre optic cables to date.

"This has enabled the City to connect all public facilities and to provide free WiFi in all municipal libraries. We expect to launch free WiFi in major townships,

rural areas and areas around universities or where there is a high concentration of students," she said.

The City also plans to set up 750 WiFi access points within the next three years.

"We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work."

Thokozani Zulu (27) said this is a great initiative.

"Most young people in the townships are unemployed and they need Internet access to seek jobs online. Almost everything is done digitally nowadays and other people could even benefit from this; they could start their own online businesses and market themselves," he said.

Zimisele Ndlovu (33) said

young people need to be able to access the Internet wherever they are.

"We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work"

"Digital life has made life easier for everyone but accessing Internet in the townships is a mission. Sometimes I have to come all the way to the library to get connected and do my university work. It would be great to have WiFi hotspots on every corner of the township so that we can all get unlimited connection and do our work," he said." ▀



University students will benefit from the free WiFi service launched by eThekwini Municipality.