

BACK TO SCHOOL APPOINT WORKING TEAM

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enelope Masina. I am 19 years old, I am doing grade 12 at Ithafa Comprehensive School after completing matric I would like to study for Physiotherapist. I would like to pursue this career at the University of Pretoria. My intention is to get a degree of being physiotherapy and help the beautiful people of my country and make them see that there is something big in me. How many learners per school are needed to be part of gala dinner?

Milton: It is few people that think about that course, I would advise you that you need to do proper research in terms of your strength, ability, responsibility, accountability, costs, demand in the business industry; also you need to fall in to love with the course and understand the philosophy and dynamics; do not do a course just because your friend or someone from your family is a practitioner on that course.

That is why most of the students end up resigning or drop out from universities, because they discover late that they made wrong choices. Did you know that with bursaries or sponsorships you need to have a goal, time frame, aims and objectives and budget to avoid unnecessary costs?

Perhaps I should share my past with you; when I was given the sponsorship to study in the university for three years by Mama Jackey Maarohanye, my colleagues laughed at me when I chose photography amongst the whole other courses.

I chose photography because I understood it better and I was in love with it. I did not want something that I was going to grape in varsity and it would also keep me more years and end up failing or dropping out. Indeed it was the only chance that I had in life, so I had to embrace it with my two hands and not to forfeit that opportunity.

Thereafter photography led me into many courses like: journalism, philosophy, corporate business and sports business industry, Information & technology, research, politically studies and few to mention and it was compulsory to do it in English, French and Portuguese languages as the medium communication in the globe. This implies that one course will lead you into another course and learning more international languages is an advantage for more jobs in the world.

Sibusiso Howard Nkosi. As a student who is doing the commercial subjects we need support and information from the outside Entrepreneurs' who are already successful and how can we get in touch with them? Will you be able to bring them to encourage us in achieving our career paths or choices? My second option is to see myself playing for Bafana Bafana and high teams.

Milton: You are so fortunate because the project has appointed highly qualified and corporate business people to coordinate the project; and in Bafana you need to work hard and get promoted to the higher division.

Oscar Nkosi is my name is all the Ermelo public schools part of the gala dinner?

Milton: It is not only Ermelo but all Gert Sibande public schools. So you need to work hard to be a top achievers as you compete against an estimate of over 10 thousand grade 12's in the district and only 45 seats is left. Mfan'khona Mkhaliphi from Standerton correctional obtained

Degree in Philosophy of politics and economics, while Isaiah Tshabangu is also in the cells with Distinctions on English, IsiZulu and three from learn it on Demand business and Computer College Phumzile Siyaya, Nonhlanhla Mlipha and Sbhongile Zondo that obtained 8, 6 and 5 distinctions respectively.

Andile Nhlabathi. After school I want to go to Stellenbosch University and do Laboratory Technician.

Milton: Did you apply at Stellenbosch University, or you are thinking of going to Stellenbosch. The correct time to start applying is from June every year.

Cyprian Nkosi I believe that it will be the greatest ceremony ever took place in our district, that's why I wish to be there as well. All I need is to try my best in my studies. I wish to study Civil Engineering after matric.

Milton: Man this will be an event of its calibre that we never had in the country and it will be remarkable date in the calendar of Mpumalanga department of education and sports. All selected top achievers will shake hands with the states president, honourable Jacob Zuma, minister Blade Nzimande, Angie Motshega, Mpumalanga premier, honourable DD Mabuza, MEC's, Directors, Mayors, celebrities, and sponsors for free.

Colleen Mngomezulu. I want to become an electrical engineer, would you be able to help me know more about how electricity works and the practical part of it.

Milton: That will be very easy, especially now because the Ithafa School principal Dr DD Nkosi has been appointed as a treasure of the project convenor in Gert Sibande district to lead the Back to School Project to the department of education.

Malibongwe Mkhonza. When I finish my grade 12 I want to become a pathologist.

Milton: Did you speak to your teachers to get you a career guidance of your course? If not contact us.

I am Busi Motha a grade 12 learner of Ithafa. When I finish at school I want to take care of my family. Please help me Milton.

This is quite touching to hear that someone wants to come back and appreciate what his/her family did in past. While youth of today, forget where they come from and they feel that they cannot go back to rural areas anymore; forgetting that rural area is what made what they are today.

Busi you are “kingpin” in life. Perhaps I should also share my background with you or to all the back to school followers, that I was born and raised in the rural area of Ga=Seabe next to Marapyane and Vaal Bank boarder Bophuthatswana estate; where there was no electricity and tap of water, each and every morning I used to walk two or more kilometres to school but during the lunch time, I used to come home and eat and go back to school. I do not remember myself caring even R1 to eat at school, because I was from poor and struggling background.

The devastating side of our school time, we used even to share the text books at school and we only depended on the notes that we were getting in the class. Unlike youth of

today, they are privileged to have everything in the school.

Our activities were only sports, church choir or local choir in the village. But we used to pass our matric with high marks, without any technology. The car battery was used as a source of electricity to watch the TV and P3 battery for radio but we made it. So fellow patriots it is the time to change your lives and make your family proud of you, let your pen and paper speak for you from today.

I'm Nontokoza Thabethe. I'm doing grade 12 at Ithafa Comprehensive School. When I finish my studies I want to be a nurse, can you help me?

I am Nqobile Mhlanga from Thusi village, I am in grade 12 in Ithafa; when I finish school I want to be a nurse.

Milton: Your course is similar that is why we give you the similar answer, that you need to organise other students in your school that want to do the same course, thereafter we will find you a date to go the hospital or private clinics and see it practically.

I am Nontobeko Ngobeni a grade 12 learner doing commercial subjects. I want to be an auditor, please help me.

Milton: Khanyisa Back to School project has already employed Miss Sonto Mazibuko from Driefontein in Mkhondo; she has Degree in auditing so she will help you.

My name is Mbali Nkambule, I'm doing grade 12 at Ithafa. After I've gone through schooling I want to be a forensic pathologist.

Milton: We will forward your request to the executive body to find out about your course, and we will come back to you in few weeks.

I am Mndeni Mlotshwa I am doing grade 12 and when I finish my matric, I want to go to the university for my career which I am dreaming of. The career I want is to be an Architecturer.

Milton: Thanks for informing us about your dreams, Khanyisa Back to School Project career guidance management will bring you a results pertaining your course.

I am Raymond Madonsela; I am going to be chartered accountant also thinking of studying management and B.com.

Milton: Mr Madonsela, do not lie your dreams, make it happen if you only believe that you will do it; just tell yourself that no stone shall be left unturned in your life.

I am Vuyisile Mahlangu in Grade 12 at Ithafa Comprehensive School. My dream is to be transport engineer.

Milton: We need to know your specialisation, we have four kinds of transport in the world; landline, airline, sea line and railway line transport, so that we can arrange with the department of transport so you can get your course in up and running.

I am Boniswa Khumalo doing grade 12 at Ithafa I want to become a medical biologist, I want my dream to come true in everything that I do. I want to study at TUT.

Milton: There is Mr Joe Ngwenya the Back to school and tertiary institute manager will look at your request and he will contact with you soon.

My name is Nelson Mbokane, I am in grade 12. I want to become an Architecturer.

Milton: We have realised that there is many students from Ithafa that want to become the Architecturer; we need to get the special team that will work on your dreams.

I am Collen Mngomezulu doing grade 12 my dream is to become an electrical engineer.

Milton: We have realised that Electrical engineering is the course recognised by the students especially in Mpumalanga and Limpopo province, hence we have received more requests across for that course; so we made our afford to get someone that can help you with your course. And that person will be revealed soon.

My name is Nokwazi Precious Vilane from Thusi Village I am doing grade 12 at Ithafa. When I finish my matric I want to go to varsity or college to do civil engineering.

Miss Vilane your course looks similar with Collen so we will make it possible for you guys thanks to Miss Maditsietsi Tsoetsi who deputy chairperson and project coordinator, she is a professional lecturer at Gert Sibande College Ermelo campus.

My name is Buhle Thwala. I'm doing grade 12 at Ithafa Comprehensive School. My dream is to become a computer programmer.

I am Lucky Sangweni my dream is to become the best computer programmer ever. If you have some help concerning my career please help.

Milton: You guys are the first to ask for computer programming and Khanyisa Media house led by Mr Moyo, the CEO/Publisher and Khanyisa Back to school project media liaisons officer is the one that will assist you; just come to Khanyisa head offices.

My name is Ntobeko Khumalo and I am doing grade 12 studying commercial studies. I wish I could meet with successful entrepreneur, how can I do that? And I also want to know universities that are dealing with business management.

Milton Malatse: Join Khanyisa Back to school project and you will liaise with Joe Ngwenya's department and there is lean on demand business and Computer College in Bethal, Standerton and Braamfontein to help you with your studies.

Mkhonza Malibongwe what is needed in order for you to become a journalist?

Just come to the Khanyisa Media head offices and ask for Milton Malatse, you will get all the details pertaining your course

Promise Siboniso Vilakazi, will each and every subject have a learner or you will be selecting the overall top achiever and I want to be a chemical engineer what can I do?

Perfect question, the panel of judges will come with their strategies as to how they will select the top achievers. And it must be revealed before your June/July examinations because that is the one that will open your door to the gala dinner in October 12 at Gert Sibande district hall

I am Njabulo Magagula, my dreams

is to be a social person. When I say social person I mean to socialise with people who have different problems. By trying to help them those who have problems. I am grade 12 student at Ithafa.

We will arrange for you to meet with the social workers if that is what you mean and politicians in order to teach you how to how communicate with people and deal with the problems and get solutions.

I am Busisiwe Khumalo currently doing grade 12 at Ithafa I want to became a medical biologist and want to study at TUT can you help me.

I am Soviet Lungelo Mdebele, I want a mathematician, land surveyor, singer or musician, I am a grade 12 student at Ithafa. Can you be able to help to do it?

It looks like you have not decided yet what exactly you want do first, you have many careers that you want to pursue in a year. I think you should concentrate in one career first and the rest will follow.

I am Samkelisiwe Shezi doing grade 12 at Ithafa, I want to be a social worker.

Your requested has been forwarded to the head management of the project and even the MEC of social services has seen it already because our paper goes direct to the Premier offices and the entire departments across the province.

Andile Nhlabathi, I need to know more about the beauty contest.

The beauty contest is named 2012 Gert Sibande Khanyisa Back to School beauty contest; it will have local knockout in each and every the municipality in order to produce seven finalists from seven municipalities (one miss per municipality) the overall winner amongst the seven will graduate as Miss 2012 Gert Sibande=Khanyisa Back to School beauty ambassador and she will be the ambassador of the project October next year.

The ambassador will be subjected to defend her title or handover the title in October next year to be contested again. She will deal with all the social responsibilities in the province and she will have the access to liaise with all the departments and people of her choice, she will also participate in other national beauty pageants even to organise her own projects.

We encourage all learners to do research on their careers and make decisions in time to avoid frustrations.

Send us more questions, comments. Who do you think can be a pillar in the project, how do you feel about the appointed working team?

ALL GRADE 12s, FOR WEEK UPDATES ON THE PROJECT GET KHANYISA NEWSPAPER EVERY FRIDAY ACROSS GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT AND (READ PAGE 9)

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