



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM
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Tourism Education and Awareness

PROGRAMMES



1. Tourism Entrepreneurship Careers Expo

Discover Your Path to Success at the Tourism Entrepreneurship Careers Expo!

Looking to explore the vast opportunities in the tourism industry! Then you won't want to miss the upcoming Tourism Entrepreneurship Careers Expo! This event is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for learners, graduates, and aspiring entrepreneurs to learn about careers, skills development, and business opportunities in the tourism sector.

What to Expect:

- Keynote speeches and panel discussions with industry experts
- Opportunities to network with tourism entrepreneurs and professionals
- Interactive exhibits showcasing various careers in the tourism sector
- Information sessions on tourism training and development programmes
- Advice and mentoring opportunities for budding entrepreneurs

Benefits:

- Gain insights into the diverse careers and entrepreneurship opportunities in the tourism sector
- Get inspired by successful tourism entrepreneurs and professionals
- Network with key industry players and potential employers
- Learn about training and development programmes that can help you build your careers in tourism
- Find potential business partners, mentors, and collaborators

Admission to the Tourism Entrepreneurship Careers Expo is free and open to learners, students, graduates, and entrepreneurs. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to take your first step towards a rewarding career in tourism!

2. iNgakithi Tourism Schools Competition

Join the iNgakithi Tourism Schools Competition and showcase your knowledge of KwaZulu - Natal's rich tourism industry! This exciting competition is open to all high school tourism learners in grade 10 & 11 across the province, with incredible prizes up for grabs.

Not only will you get a chance to put your skills to the test, but you'll also learn more about the exciting world of tourism and how it impacts our economy. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to connect with industry professionals and potentially kick-start your career in the field.

So what are you waiting for? Get your class together and submit your entry for the iNgakithi Tourism Schools Competition. Let's show South Africa what tourism in KwaZulu -Natal is all about.

Enquiries for the competition can be sent to iNgakithiTSC@kznedtea.gov.za

3. Resourcing the Tourism Classroom

We believe that providing resources for the tourism classroom is essential for the development of the tourism industry. The Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs in KwaZulu - Natal is committed to empowering learners and teachers through the provision of the necessary resources needed to enhance their learning experience.

Benefits for Learners:

- Access to up-to-date and relevant learning materials
- Improved understanding of the tourism industry
- Practical experience through the use of resources such as field trips, simulations, electronic equipment, tourism dictionaries, maps, clocks, videos, and other educational materials
- Improved chances of success in their academic and future careers

Benefits for Teachers:

- Access to relevant and comprehensive teaching resources
- Improved teaching experience
- Opportunities for professional development
- Improved chances of success in the teaching profession

How to Participate:

We invite individuals and organizations to partner with us in this initiative. Your support will go a long way in providing the necessary resources needed for the tourism classroom. We also encourage schools to participate in the iNgakithi Tourism Schools Competition, as this will be used as a drive to select schools to resource.

To support this initiative, kindly contact us on iNgakithiTSC@kznedtea.gov.za. Let us work together to provide a better future for our learners and teachers in the tourism industry.

4. Tourism Graduate Development Programme

Welcome to the Tourism Graduate Development Programme!

Are you a recent tourism graduate looking to kickstart your career in the industry? Look no further than our programme.

Process to access:

- Submit your CV, application form and requested documents
- Successful candidates will be invited to an interview
- If selected, you will begin your journey towards a successful career in tourism

Eligibility:

- Must be a tourism and hospitality student or graduate
- Must be South African
- Must have a passion for the tourism industry

Benefits:

- Gain valuable work experience in the tourism industry
- Receive mentorship and guidance from experienced professionals
- Expand your professional network
- Participate in workshops and training sessions to further develop your skills
- Increase your chances of securing future employment opportunities

Don't miss out on this opportunity to jumpstart your career in tourism.

Enquiries for the programme can be sent to Admin.TGDP@kznedtea.gov.za

5. Tourism Students Enhancement Workshop

Are you a tourism student looking to improve your employability skills? Look no further than the Tourism Students Enhancement Workshop!

Our workshop is designed to equip you with skills and knowledge you need to succeed in the tourism industry. You'll learn about the current trends in the industry, legislation governing the sector, career opportunities, SMME support programmes, and job readiness in readiness in preparation for the World of Work.

Eligibility:

- This workshop is open to all tourism students currently enrolled in a university or college program.

Benefits:

- Improve your employability in the tourism industry
- Learn from industry experts and experienced professionals

