

## Prodin's contribution to Skills Development:

The Gauteng Department of Education partnered with Ekurhuleni East College to up-skill unemployed persons to improve their chances of gainful employment. Part of their program required Experiential On-the-job Training and **Prodin** was approached to assist in providing some of the Learners with the necessary training for one month.

Six learners were accommodated at **Prodin**, each under the guidance of a qualified artisan for their experiential training. The **Prodin** artisans provided knowledge, guidance and mentoring to each of the learners and ensured that their log books were signed off in every competence area required.

The **Prodin** team would like to thank Ekurhuleni East College for the opportunity to be a part of empowering our nation's people to become the best they can be.





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Dear Mr Wafer/Ms Verburg

**BOILERMAKING PROJECT: EKURHULENI EAST COLLEGE STUDENTS**

In April 2012 President Jacob Zuma stressed the need to tackle the triple challenge of poverty, unemployment and inequality. He stressed that education and skills development were the most powerful tools in achieving this goal.

With our vision at Ekurhuleni East College we are in full support of this statement. Our vision is “to empower people with the relevant knowledge and skills to prepare them for the labour market”.

We realise that this is only possible with the assistance and cooperation of companies like yours. As a company you are a visible icon, with your current willingness and contribution to accommodate our students to attain much needed skills. Our goal is that this will eventually reduce poverty, unemployment and inequality.

The visits by the College and Departmental Officials to your company were of enormous value to us. It gave us an insight into the expectations of your working environment. The professionalism and discipline within your company needs to be applauded. Furthermore under your guidance the students were motivated, and are encouraged to be part of such an environment. Very few companies are prepared to give students a chance to fulfil their dreams. Your contribution has inspired them to make a living. This in turn impacts positively on the workforce and the economy of our Country.

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On behalf of the Gauteng Department of Education (AET) and the Ekurhuleni East College we want to assure you of our sincere appreciation and gratitude to your company. You allowed our students to be part of your institution, even if it was for a short period of time. The hands-on experience they were exposed to exceeded all their expectations. You gave them hope for the future and the chance to dream again. Thank you for your commitment and the responsibility you took upon yourselves to make a difference to these students.

You are welcome to consider employment of any of these students if the need arises.

We hope to make use of your company in future projects in order to make a difference in the lives of more students.

Yours in Education and Training



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