

Alexandra youth get motivations

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ENSAfrica held a youth month celebration recently at Sankopano. The purpose of the event was to motivate and give information to the youth.

The ENSAfrica invited speakers from the law society, National Prosecution Authority (NPA), Department of labour, National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and Gauteng Enterprise Propeller (GEP) to give information to Alexandra youth. ENSAfrica Co-ordinator Ngwako Raboshakga said South Africa was regarded as the most unequal country in the world.

"What can be done to close the gap between the poor and rich? We can close the gap by having information and resources. It is up to you to change yourself and others."

State Advocate from the NPA, Sharon Masedi said people must stop involving themselves in criminal activities. "Don't stay at home and say you won't vote; there are people who lost their lives because they wanted you to have a right to vote. If you witness a bribe, report them to the relevant law enforcement."

NYDA Regional Coordinator



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ENSAfrica Coordinator Ngwako Raboshakga addressing the delegates at the youth month celebration

Nkileng Nyembe said young people are quick to judge government.

"We need to change the way we think. Young people have this tendency of saying NYDA benefit their relatives and their boyfriends. If you are not happy of the NYDA services, complain. In every organisation there are people who are lazy, who are not doing their job properly, please complain if you come across such problems."

One of the attendees Vusi Ngwenya said NYDA does not help

the youth of South Africa.

Keketso Rabotho, Assistant Director in the Department of Labour said opportunity comes once and the youth must know what they want in life. "No one was born with a profession. Do not say I do not have; do something and take the first step. A leader does not blame someone."

GEP Business Relationship Manager, Dominic Maimela encouraged youth to go to GEP to seek funding.

Fun filled day with kids



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CHILDREN paced each other during a Potato race.

About 800 kids from different Early Childhood Centres in Alex met for a fun day at Alex Stadium where they were taught various skills such as their rights and how

to survive fire incidents.

"We are monitoring their cognitive abilities and how different areas in their body develop. So today we made them play different activities such as potato race, sack race, balloon race, relay and soccer," said Kgomotso Motheolane of Tiny Tots Early Childhood.

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