

Kagiso Trust Career Day in Sekhukhune



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Sehlaku Technical High School
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Driekop, Limpopo



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Life After High School

Congratulations learners! You are close to the end of your high school journey, which is a great accomplishment that needs to be celebrated. As you are about to enter this new chapter in your life, some of you will go study, some will start working immediately after, and few will start their businesses. Whichever path you desire to take, having information on what will follow is important. The purpose of this brochure is to equip you with information that will help as you step into this new phase.

Importance of Setting Up a Professional Email

After your high school studies, you will recognize the importance and the use of a professional-looking email address. Whether you are placing an application at a university, a learnership opportunity, or applying for a job; having an email address allows you to receive communication from wherever you have applied. It is important that you have a professional-looking email, this helps in being taken seriously.

Steps on how to create your own email address on Google:

1. To create a personal email address through Google (Gmail), one needs to create a Google Account.
2. Go to Google and type “Google Account Creation Page” in your search bar.
3. Numerous results will come up, pick the one that states “Create a Gmail Account – Google Support”
4. When you land on the page, there will be a red button that reads “Create Account” click on this button, which will lead to the next page where personal information will be entered to create the email address.

TIPS

- The ‘username’ of the address is the name that will be included in the email address.
Eg: If ‘username’ is **Sekhukhune**, the email address will become **sekhukhune@gmail.com**
- Create a password that is strong but easy to remember. **Do not use your name or surname.**
- Kindly note your username should be strictly your name or surname, you can include a number if the username is taken. For example:
Name: *John Doe* > *JohnDoe@gmail.com* / *JohnDoe90@gmail.com* is a professional-looking email address.
- An inappropriate-looking email is one that doesn’t include your name, for example, *iluvcarz@gmail.com*, avoid doing this.
- Google and Yahoo are platforms that are popularly used, you may use any credible platform to create your own email address.

Useful Websites After Matric Useful Websites After Matric

YES4Youth!

This is an organization that seeks to increase youth employability in South Africa by assisting in the provision of CV’s, reference letters amongst other things. This organization connects youth to companies with work opportunities. Find YES4Youth at: <https://yes4youth.co.za/>

Harambee

Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator is an organization that seeks to provide the youth with opportunities to be involved in South Africa’s job market. They assist in providing the necessary resources to make young people employable: <https://www.harambee.co.za>

Graduates 24

Graduates 24 is a website that is committed to providing the youth with entry level jobs and bursaries. It also focuses on internships, learnerships, student accommodation and opportunities for small businesses. Graduates 24 is available at: <https://www.graduates24.com/>

Youth Village

A youth and student online magazine that focuses on internships, jobs, bursaries, business, and education: <https://youthvillage.co.za/>

LinkedIn

LinkedIn is an online platform that allows one to create their professional identity. By creating an account, you get access to job opportunities, professional content, and the possibility to network: <https://za.linkedin.com/>

Indeed

Indeed, allows you to search for job opportunities, assists you with creating your CV and allows you to reach out to potential employers. The platform can be found here: <https://za.indeed.com/>

Bursaries South Africa

Bursaries South Africa is a platform that lists all the available bursaries for different fields of study. Find Bursaries South Africa at: <https://www.zabursaries.co.za/>

National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)

NSFAS is financial aid that is provided to eligible students who are at public universities or TVET colleges. To apply, go to: <https://www.nsfas.org.za/content/#>

Tips to Survive in Institutes of Higher Learning

Find a study buddy

As the African Proverb goes, “if you want to go fast, go alone; but if you want to go far, go together.” This goes for academic success as well. Find a study buddy or form a study group with a few students. Having a group of people to journey with you in university or college can make the adjustment from high school a bit easier. Two brains are always better than one. In a healthy group setting, you’re able to draw strength from your peers when you are struggling. You also recognize that you don’t have to be alone.

Get involved in the cultural activities of your Institution

A lot of institutions offer clubs and societies which give you the opportunities to be involved in communities within the institution. These clubs and societies vary from academic to social responsibility and even religious societies. Whatever society speaks to you, join! It is important to be part of a community, it will also look good in your CV.

Find out about academic assistance within your institution

The transition from high school to university or college can be challenging. It is important that you receive and use all the assistance that is offered to you. Most courses/modules have a tutor assigned, you should make use of the resource that is your tutor, in every module. Most institutions have writing centers which help students in writing their assignments in a standard that is acceptable in higher learning institutions.

Become familiar with the counselling and health units in your institution

The journey to achieving your qualification is one that is very challenging but so fulfilling in the end. It is important that you take care of your mental and physical health. When you take care of yourself, you are then able to show up for yourself and your peers in a healthy manner.

Be mindful of the company you keep

The company you keep is so important. The friends you make will either propel you to greatness or pull you down. It is important that you find a group of people who share the same vision as you; surround yourself with people who will make your experience at university/college a positive and fruitful one. Have fun, but always remember the reason for being at school, to get your qualification.

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Allocated Time	Item
Programme Director Mpho Mashita	
Session 1	
08h30 – 08h35	Opening & Welcoming Sekhukhune East District Director, Mr Makola
08h35 – 09h00	Message of Support from: CEO - Ms Mankodi Moitse MEC - Ms Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya
09h00 – 09h45	30-40 minutes Motivation with motivational speaker Amanda Manku
09h45 – 10h30	2-Minute presentations by field experts on the overview of the career, they will be presenting at their different stalls.
10h30 – 10h35	Vote of Thanks Kgoshi Maila (Traditional Leader)
10h35 – 12h00	Visit stall learning about careers of interest. / Admin assistance handing over “life after school” brochures as well as assisting those learners who do not have email addresses to create one.
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End of Day	

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