

THE 'KC' BRIEF

**'WALKING IN COURAGE
BUILDING THE FUTURE'**



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'What Youth Month Means To Us As The Future Of South Africa'

Looking Back, Stepping Forward

Youth Month isn't just a date on the calendar, it's a mirror. It shows us the courage of 1976 and asks, "What will you do with the freedom they fought for?"

Almost five decades later, we still stand the shoulders of teens who walked out of their classrooms and into history.

Their march wasn't only about Afrikaans as a medium; it was about dignity, opportunity, and a future they could own.

Today that same fire burns in lecture halls, WhatsApp groups, and late-night brainstorming sessions. Three voices from our college; Davene, Quinn, and Mhlahli, remind us why Youth Month matters and what it demands of us now.

Davene's reflection hits two notes: gratitude and responsibility. She sees Youth Month as both celebration and call-to-action, a daily nudge to use her talents for something larger than herself. "Honoring the sacrifices of those who came before," she says, "means making meaningful choices today."

"That might look like tutoring a classmate-

speaking up when you see bias, or simply refusing to- settle for "good enough." The message is clear: courage didn't retire in '76, it transferred to us.

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Quinn thinks about what didn't happen to her: no police dogs, no tear gas on the way to class. That gratitude fuels her drive to keep pushing boundaries. She believes the best way to honor the Soweto generation is by refusing to stay, quiet when something is wrong, whether it's campus sexism, climate injustice, or a friend who can't afford data.

Gratitude, in Quinn's view, is active. It means translating thanks into action, mentorship, and advocacy. "The freedom I enjoy came at a cost," she says. "My job is to make sure that investment pays new dividends."

Mihlali's story is the unfiltered version of modern youth life: unpaid internships, side hustles, rising rent. Though her stipend doesn't cover all the bills, she still sees possibility. Youth Month, she says, is the perfect moment to "reassess goals and explore new opportunities." Her take-home lesson? Obstacles can refine purpose if you let them.

She's living proof that resilience isn't a buzzword—it's waking up early for class, freelancing after dark, and still finding time to dream. "Embrace your story," she urges, "and use it to fuel your ambitions."

Your Turn: Five Ways to Live the Legacy

1. **Volunteer Once a Month.** Pick a cause; literacy, climate justice, coding clubs, and give it four hours.
2. **Mentor Someone Younger.** Share your notes, your network, or just your attention with a high-school learner.
3. **Start a Passion Project.** A podcast, a campus garden, a study circle, anything that solves a real problem.
4. **Speak Up in Class and Online.** Use your platforms to question unfair rules and highlight hidden heroes.
5. **Vote; Every Time.** The ballot box is still the most direct way to honour 1976's demand for a voice



Youth Month is a relay, not a museum. As Davene, Quinn, and Mihlali show, courage takes many shapes: raising your hand, opening a door for the next person, or refusing to give up when money is tight.

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What happened at KC?

Fast Fare Friday: A Tasty Way to Fundraise

Every last Friday, our campus comes alive with the smell of something delicious, thanks to our weekly fundraising campaign, Fast Fare Friday. It's more than just a food stall; it's a fun, feel-good way for staff and students to support a good cause.

We offer freshly made roosterbrood filled with savory mince or a sweet combo of cheese and jam. There's something for every taste, and each bite goes towards supporting our student initiatives and college events.



The response has been amazing so far, with queues forming early and regulars coming back each week. Not only are we raising funds, but we're also building community, one sandwich at a time.

So next Friday, skip the packed lunch, come grab a roosterbrood and help make a difference!

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What happened at KC?

Career Day Sparks Hope and Opportunity For Local Youth

Last Friday, our college proudly took part in an inspiring Career Day event dedicated to empowering the youth and guiding them towards brighter futures. The turnout was truly remarkable, with hundreds of eager young people in attendance, all seeking direction and motivation for their career journeys.

The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as different organisations came together to offer advice, information, and opportunities.

Our team was on hand to share insights about the programmes we offer and how they align with real career opportunities in today's world. It wasn't just about handing out brochures, genuine conversations were had, personality tests were done, and learners were matched with careers that suit their interests and strengths.

Above all, the event stood as a powerful reminder of what's possible when communities and institutions come together to uplift the youth. Career Day wasn't just about jobs, it was about purpose, passion, and unlocking potential.



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FINDING PURPOSE AFTER THE STORM

Adrian's Story of Perseverance and Growth

Youth Month is a time to reflect, recognise, and uplift. It reminds us of the sacrifices made by young people in 1976 and invites us to ask what kind of future today's youth are building, despite the challenges they face.

For many, like 22-year-old Adrian Finnis, the path has been anything but simple. But it is one marked by quiet strength, growth, and rediscovered purpose.



"I matriculated from Sancto High School in 2021," says Adrian, "and while I passed well enough to qualify for university, life after school wasn't as easy as I thought it would be."

Adrian spent two years applying to universities and colleges, facing rejection and uncertainty along the way. For many South African youth, the gap between matric and opportunity can feel wide and unbridgeable. But instead of giving up, Adrian stayed the course, determined to keep moving forward.

I kept applying. I didn't want to sit at home and let time pass. Eventually, I found Khanyisela College and enrolled in their End User Computing."

Now a contract employee and a student, Adrian is starting to feel more grounded. "I'm enjoying the course and learning practical skills that I know will help me in future jobs. It's not where I expected to be but it's a good place to be."

His story is a familiar one. Many young people don't walk a straight line from high school to success. The journey includes detours, delays, and moments of self-doubt. But as Youth Month reminds us, the fight for opportunity is part of our legacy. And each young person who keeps showing up, keeps learning, keeps trying, that's what builds the future.

Adrian's resilience reflects the true spirit of Youth Month. It isn't about where you start. It's about what you do next.

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Meet Caitlyn:

A Young Woman On A Mission To Uplift The Youth

At Khanyisela College, we're proud to spotlight one of our brightest young changemakers, Caitlyn, a passionate and driven individual with a heart set on changing the world.

Caitlyn completed her studies in 2023, graduating with honours in Political Science. Soon after, she joined Khanyisela College as an intern, where she was introduced to a newly launched Youth Program. What began as curiosity quickly turned into commitment.

With her background in political philosophy and world history, Caitlyn found herself deeply inspired by the opportunity to contribute to a program dedicated to empowering young people.

"Political science helped me understand how and why institutions exist, while world history gave me context on how societies evolve," she explains.

"Together, they gave me insight into how real, lasting change happens, and how critical education is to that process."



It was Caitlyn's academic research, which focused on educational policy through the lens of political philosophy, that laid the foundation for her passion in this space.

She believes that true change starts by encouraging critical thinking, giving young people the tools to think for themselves and shape their own futures.

As Caitlyn became more involved in the youth program, her role naturally evolved. Today, she helps coordinate the very initiative that once sparked her interest. Her favorite part? Engaging directly with schools and communities.

Tomorrow's Leaders



“When I see that spark in a learner’s eyes, that moment they realize there are real opportunities out there, it reminds me why we do what we do.”

Caitlyn’s journey is a powerful reminder of what happens when passion meets purpose and just how much of a difference one person can make when given the chance.

Every element of the youth program is designed with intention, from mentorship to access to resources, always with the question in mind:

What positive impact can this make? Caitlyn and her team think deeply about every component, ensuring it contributes to social upliftment and meaningful change.



Learners of the Month



Caryn Kohan, BA Learner

Behind every success story is someone who shows up, even on the hard days. Caryn, your quiet determination and steady effort in the New Venture Creation program hasn’t gone unnoticed. You lead with calm confidence, and it’s inspiring to see your growth.



Jose Myburgh, NVC Learner

A big round of applause for Jose, one of our dedicated New Venture Creation learners. Your growth, consistency, and drive have truly stood out. Keep showing up, keep pushing forward—we’re proud of the progress you’re making and excited to see what you build next!

Key Updates for June



Mandela Month Discount

This July, get R670 off any of our short course packages at Khanyisela College!

Choose from:

- FAM Package
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Youth Day honors the youth of 1976 and their role in the fight against apartheid.

Upcoming Classes

AUGUST

ETDP SETA

Design Training Materials
Design Assessment Tools

4 - 6 August
27 - 29 August

Services SETA

Teamwork
Improving Personal Effectiveness
Organisational Ethics
Customer Management
Leadership Functions
Strategic Business Principle
Applied Management Skills
Customer Services

4 August
5 - 6 August
7 August
8 August
11 - 13 August
18 - 19 August
20 - 21 August
22 August

MICT SETA

Communicating In Business
Basic Project Management Skill
Report Writing

4 - 5 August
6 - 7 August
8 August

SEPTEMBER

ETDP SETA

Assessor
Fundamentals

8 - 11 September
12 September

Services SETA

Leadership and Teamwork
Problem Solving
Self Development
Written Business Communication
Oral Business Communication
Communication Additional Language
Develop A Business Idea
Prepare To Start A Business

8 - 10 September
11 September
12 September
8 - 10 September
11 September
12 September
22 - 23 September
24 - 25 September

MICT SETA

Introduction To Computers
Email
Caring For Computers

22 September
23 September
24 - 26 September



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Youth Day is a South African national holiday that falls on June 16. It celebrates the contribution of young people to the struggle against apartheid in South Africa

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Tomorrow's Leaders Induction Highlights

We recently wrapped up a successful induction program, welcoming new learners and equipping them with the essential tools and knowledge to thrive. Designed to ensure a smooth transition, the program set the stage for their journey with us.

Throughout the induction, learners had the opportunity to engage with key leaders, gain insights into our mission, values, and operations, and explore...

Tomorrow's Leaders Road Show

On February '23, we had the opportunity to take our roadshow to Chetty Hall, where we connected with over 45 students, many of whom showed great interest in our Tomorrow's Leaders program. It was inspiring to see such enthusiasm from the students, and we are excited about the potential impact this initiative can have on their futures.

During our visit, we also had the pleasure of meeting the coordinator of Ikhemendo! My Awek, who generously offered his support and expressed interest in collaborating on future projects. His willingness to assist and work alongside us is truly appreciated, and we look forward to building a strong partnership.

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Upcoming Classes

APRIL

ETDP SETA

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| The Democratic Workplace | 16 - 17 April |
| Teamwork and Conflict Management | 14 - 15 April |
| Facilitation Skills I Phase One | 7 - 9 April |
| Facilitation Skills I Phase Two | 22 - 24 April |
| Key Administration Skills | 1 - 5 April |

Services SETA

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| Small Business Writing | 22 April |
| Small Business Communication | 23 - 24 April |
| Communication Additional Language | 14 - 16 April |
| Leadership and Teamwork | 7 - 8 April |
| Self-Development | 10 April |

MICT SETA

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| Finance in Business | 25 - 26 April |
| Numbers and Shapes | 22 April |
| Basic Statistics | 23 April |

HAVE YOUR SAY

CYNTHIA SIBANDA, ODETDP GRADUATE

As a lifelong student, currently pursuing my PhD, and I am looking to pour my newly powered knowledge to my community, my workplace, and my personal life.

To all aspiring students embrace the journey of learning. Every...

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What happened this month?

Valentine's Day

This Valentine's Day, our office was filled with love, laughter, and a true sense of togetherness as we celebrated the spirit of the season.

It was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our community, and we truly appreciate everyone's participation and enthusiasm.

Thank you for making this celebration one for the books—we can't wait to do it all again next year!

Introducing Our Interns

We're excited to welcome a talented group of interns who have recently joined our team! These bright and enthusiastic individuals bring fresh perspectives, a passion for learning, and a drive to contribute to our ongoing projects.

Over the coming months, they'll be working closely with various departments, gaining valuable hands-on experience and collaborating on key initiatives. We're

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