

BUFFALO CITY MUNICIPALITY

YOUTH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT CREATION WORKSHOP

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

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SECTION: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES UNIT



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Buffalo City Municipality –Youth Development Centers (YDCs)

The objectives of the YDCs are to:

- Facilitate and promote the creation of jobs and skills towards youth development through entrepreneurship
- Enhancing youth participation to the mainstream of the economy
- Link and refer them to the available opportunities both in Government and private sector
- Provide information content on employment, self-employment, education, citizenship, government, health and wellbeing as well as Life Skills Programmes

Our clients

- In and out of school youth ages between 14 - 35

Our partners

- Youth development stakeholders from all sectors

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Programmes and services on offer

Career Guidance

- Prevent being trapped in a career if informed otherwise would not have chosen.
- Assists you in making informed decisions about the right career.
- Matches your potential, qualities, strengths and produces the best out of you.
- Study strategies
- Bursary information

Employment / marketability

- CV Development
- Interview Preparations

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Self Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Idea Generation and Idea Screening• Business Registration• Business Profiles• Writing a Business Plan• Finding Enterprise Support• Mentoring• Business skills workshop
Computer Lab Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic computer Skills• Internet access• Photocopying and scanning• Free Wi-Fi
Outreach Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach undertaken to all wards especially rural areas

Common challenges the Youth Development Centers help address

- High unemployment and lack of decent employment opportunities.
- Predisposition to social ills such as HIV/Aids, crime, teenage pregnancy and substance abuse.
- Low entrepreneurial activities and/ business participation by youth.
- Lack of access to decent education and higher school drop-outs.
- Apathy and lack of engagement with government with respect to development.



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Where to find us

- King Williams town
- Mdantsane
- Duncan Village



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