

CEO's Report on Training

1. PALS hosting its first Agri Career Expo for high schools in Witzenberg

Our first career exhibitions was succesfully held, in partnership with the Department Agriculture Western Cape, Cape Winelands District Municipality and Witzenberg Municipality. The event was attended by about 20 exhibitors, from universities, colleges, research institutions, agri-related bodies and government departments, reaching about 430 high school learners from the Witzenberg area over 3 days.

2. Training:

2.1 The New Venture Creation (NVC) business training, sponsored by AECI

20 Beneficiaries in PALS projects are currently enrolled in the 10-month long NVC business training programme, presented by PALS, in partnership with Nulandis AECI and Koue Bokkeveld Training Centre. The programme, accredited at NQF level 4, aims to provide trainees with skills in financial management, entrepreneurship, business leadership, negotiations, etc.

2.2 Leadership for Hope training for 50 representatives of community based organisations

50 Community members from community based organisations across the Witzenberg area, together with PALS projects participants attended the 3-day Emerging Leaders "Leadership for Hope" training programme in November 2017.

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3. Directors training 2018:

- 4.1** The PALS Centre will also be running an in-house training programme for shareholders, directors and trustees in PLAS projects from May to June 2018, for which we are in the process of inviting nominations for our different projects.

- 4.2** The PALS Centre envisages to present another opportunity for young people to attend the Leadership for Hope programme in June 2018.

Kind regards,

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