

Community Colloquium

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for tomorrow



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Student Volunteer Work:

- Student Societies
- Student Volunteer 67 Hours
- Beyond the Classroom Leadership Programme (BtC)
- Unity in Africa

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Introduction

- Student Societies - Simamkele Satula
70 student societies
- NMMU student - Lucas Liepner
- Beyond the Classroom Leadership Programme (BtC) -
Lungelo Gcwabaza
- 280 students x 20 hours = 5 600
- Unity in Africa Foundation (UinA) – Vuyo Ngqondi

Insight

- Lack of knowledge – how to, where to, what to do
- Emotional impact
- Test dates outside of normal class time
- Transport
- Student commitment

Students learning:

- A sense of worth and satisfaction from doing good for others
- Connect with communities
- Develop networks and meet new people from diverse backgrounds.
- Gain new skills

Agriculture Society: Vegetable Garden at the NMMU Clinic



Sasol Project



Before

After

NMMU Student

To motivate children from disadvantaged backgrounds, to understand that there is more out there and that they do not have to be spectators in life.



Partnership with Unity in Africa

The Department of Student Governance and Development (SGD) in partnership with the Unity in Africa Foundation offers students opportunities to volunteer for community outreach in a number of different areas.



Unity in Africa Foundation

- From January 2014 to 30 September 2014
- 249 students committed 5 661 hours
- 180 interventions

- Information Sessions held
- Pre and Post briefing sessions

- The majority are third year students, with the highest number coming from the Faculty of Business Economic Sciences and the Faculty of Health Sciences.



Beneficiaries

Students participate in community initiatives including mathematics and literacy programmes, helping with homework as well as sports activities with primary school children conducted at:

- EP Children's Home;
- Maranatha;
- Heatherbank Primary School;



Beneficiaries

- Homework Club (aftercare facility in Walmer Township);
- Esineletha Day Care (ECD Centre in Walmer Township)
- Ikamva (ECD Centre in Walmer Township)



Impact days



UNITY IN AFRICA
foundation



CREATING
CHANGE



COASTAL CLEANUPS PORT ELIZABETH

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY 2014

Where: Hobie Beach
Date: Saturday, 20th September
Time: 10:00 to 12:00
Bags and gloves provided

Join Coastal Cleanups Port Elizabeth and Unity in Africa Foundation and be part of this worldwide call to action for our oceans! #LeaveOnlyFootprints



The Journey... (BtC)

- Beyond the Classroom
- Community Outreach – Social Responsibility
- Our Role
- The Future



Thank you

"A fundamental concern for others in our individual and community lives would go a long way in making the world the better place we so passionately dreamt of."

– Nelson Mandela –