

GREATER GIYANI MUNICIPALITY PARTNER WITH THE UNIVERISTY OF JOHANNESBURG

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A new myth amongst today`s youth of instant gratification ,no more studying, swotting and cramming theories or facts from those think books were the things of the past for those oppressed while tenders and positions in political parties are viewed to be the way to go seems to be distorting reality and exacerbating laziness amongst youth. One wonders what kind of nation will we be without organic intelligentsia who will continuously seek to find new ways of developing the world we live in when everybody sit in their laurels, dreaming and find ways of convincing state to dish out a tenders of which the money accumulated can be used to buy vehicles with big names to impress their peers and to start drinking labels which are bought at prices which is higher than what their fathers accumulated in a year to pay lobola for their mothers. The Greater Giyani Municipality in partnership with the University of Johannesburg vehemently disagree with a society which does not educate its youth, career guidance to various schools within the municipality is conducted wherein the university dispatched student leadership to Gawula High School, Edward Homu Secondary and Mafumani Secondary to motivate and outline the importance of education to learners.



The Speaker-Cllr. Maswanganyi Martha,Cllr. Shimange Mkatoko and Mr. Makondo Thomas welcomed U.J team

According to the Youth Office of the Greater Giyani Municipality Mr. Makondo Thomas *“the visit to this rural schools had been an eye opener to learners who lost hope to further their studies given their poor background, this programme will assist learners to realise the various funding opportunities such as NASFAS which aims to assist the deserving students from poor background”*. The programme also assisted in motivating learners to take education as the basis for their future in this fast evolving society.