



KANGNAS WIND FARM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The **#BeyondMatricClass #2022**, which launched in April, is very close to our hearts. This initiative aims to assist unemployed youth through mentorship, upskill and career guidance - equipping each participant with essential skills to ensure their readiness for the workforce and even helping enhance their CV's. These young school graduates are gaining invaluable exposure to a wide range of fields in which they can pursue their qualifications.

Devone Brandt , Okiep

Before I joined the programme, I knew that I had a love for fashion and design, but I felt that I wanted to study something else besides fashion. I've learnt about many other careers, and even done social work job shadowing that helped me realize that it's not what I want to do. I've applied to 10 different institutions through the assistance of Kangnas Wind Farm staff and I have already been accepted at 3 places. I encourage other youth to join the programme and discover their true passion as well!



Madre Burgess , Carolusberg

I learned a lot in the #BeyondMatric programme. I believe that through this process I was able to identify what I wanted to study, how to write my CV and prepare myself for an interview. A variety of other skills were transferred from JLK Business Consultants and Khaus Development including leadership, business development and entrepreneurship.

Kangnas Wind Farm supports the 5 000 hectare Protected Area of Oranjefontein, and is proud of the work that the dedicated team do.

Speaking to two of the biodiversity field rangers, Morgan Jonas & Viglan Russouw, they told us that the team is currently working to reduce soil erosion and reported that the solar water pump that Kangnas Wind Farm funded ensures a supply of water all day.

Furthermore, they both completed training last year to help with skills such as discipline and team work - they've enjoyed improving their skills to identify plant, bird, mammal and insect species in the area.

The great news is that the veld flowers have already started to bloom and that this will be the best Spring ever!

"Morgan Jonas: "Everyday there is a new challenge, the work that we do is always exciting."

Viglan Russouw: "You must be adaptable to successfully do this job, you always need to think on your feet."



Help Matriculants to their Dance!

Together with Khaus Development to assist students and parents cover matric dance expenses- including school fees, dance tickets, dresses, make-up, hairdressing, photographers, cars and suits. We're encouraging communities and service providers to offer their skills, time, money, and donations.

To find out more:  **kangnascommunity**

