

This Month's Tips for further studying

FET COLLEGES

FET stands for Further Education and Training. These colleges offer a variety of different courses that are designed in a practical and useful manner.

FET colleges give you the option of either studying towards a diploma or a certificate. To be admitted to most courses you need a Grade 9 certificate or a NQF level 1 certificate or similar.

When contacting your college of choice, remember to ask what bursaries are available.

There are various FET colleges in the Western Cape:

South Cape College €

044 884 0359

Boland College

021 886 7111/2

College of Cape Town

021 404 6700

Northlink College

08600 NLINK (65465)

If you are unsure of what to study, contact the Umsobomvu Youth Fund, they can help you identify what field of work would best suit you and which course you should study for that work.

08600 YOUTH (96884)



Letters from you

It's always great to hear from the ones we work with and how they experience the project.

Dear Claudette and Christine,

Firstly I would like to thank you for the wonderful opportunity you have granted me to be part of your camp. You guys are the most kind hearted and generous people I've ever met. You got into my heart just by being nice but meaning being nice.

I would like to admit that this is my first time at a camp and I've always imagined myself at one but since I have experienced it for myself it feels wonderful to know what it feels like.

I enjoyed myself very much and I am now more certain than ever of where I'm going and that the sky is the limit.

Thank you for the people you brought, they have been a great encouragement and if they believe I can do it, who am I to disbelieve? You guys have touched my heart in a way that no one else has. Thanks for believing in me.

Thanks for reminding me that I'm special and that I can do anything that I set mind to.

I believe that if you be who you are, not what other people want to see, to God you'll always be a shining star no matter what. So once again thanks for everything this has been the most wonderful experience of my life.

G. Kelly, aged 16, Beaufort West

"Ek het sommer geweet dit sal 'n lekker kamp wees."

Dear Anex,

Die eerste dag was dit baie koud en almal was baie moog van die lang reis en almal was opgewonde, oor waar dit gaan wees en hoe dit lyk. Ons het by die strand afgeklim en dit was baie pragtig as 'n mens sien, sien jy net water en mooi berg huisies met mooi balkonne.

Ons het uiteindelik daar aangekom en die kampbestuurder was reeds daar om ons te verwelkom.

Ek het sommer geweet dit sal 'n lekker kamp wees. Daarna het ons gepraat wat gaan ons doen.

Ons het van Maandag tot Woensdag werksinkels gehad en dit was baie lekker.

Ons het baie geleer wat alkohol en dwelms aan jongmense doen...

Daar was mense wat kralewerk gedoen het, dit was wonderlik.

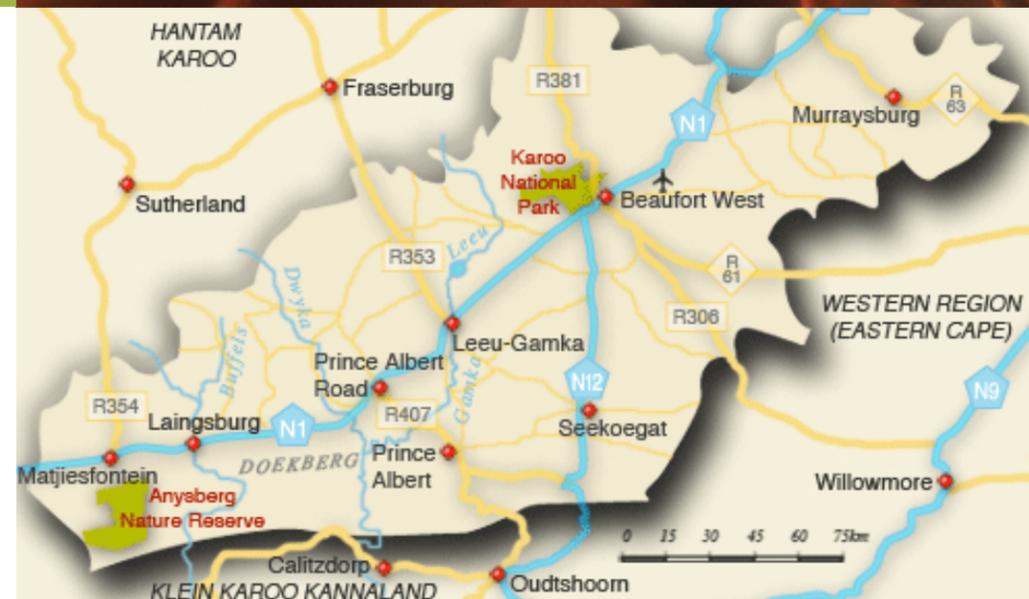
S. Isaacs, Laingsburg

Dear Anex

The camp was very nice and I learned a lot especially the different types of abuse. And I have done stuff that I never did before, for example talking in front of many people and acting. I have learned how to make crafts, fabric painting and beading. I have learnt a lot from other people there also. I never knew that as a person you can have such important life values.

A. Hamsa, aged 15, Murraysburg

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Anex MU Youth Members

My name is Natalia Williams. I am in Grade 10, I live in Murraysburg. I live with my Grand mother and nephews and sisters and cousins. I don't have parents. My father died when I was 10 years old. My heart was very sore because I wanted to show them what kind of girl I am. I wanted to make them proud. My life changed when I heard about a program called Anex.

They really changed my life. Everyone was friendly and very loving. Thanks to Anex today I am a proud young lady with lots of dreams!!!!!!!

Natalia Williams, Murraysburg Youth Group

"I saw Anex helped a lot of children with problems like abuse and drugs. Then I also wanted to help other children."

My name is Masixole Zahela. I am 15 years old. I am a boy. I am in Grade 9a. I attended school at Murraysburg High School.

The reason why I joined ANEX was that I saw Anex helped a lot of children with problems like abuse and drugs. Then I also wanted to help other children.

Thanks to Anex I can do a lot of things to stay out of trouble.

Masixole Zahela, Murraysburg Youth Group

Photo of the month



The boys showing exactly what team work is and how much fun it can be!

POETRY BY OUR YOUTH

Meisie Jy is nog Jonk
Digter: Johnadene Jeranomo Du Plooy - Murraysburg

Jy weet jy vat groot kanses
Om by mense te gaan werk.
Nogals mense soos slamse Meisie, wees maar sterk.

Daar werk jy net vir 'n selfoon
Dan bly jy nog daar aleen
Daar is geen vriende om jou te ondersteun
Agter in die jaart waar jy meisie selfwoon

Jy word vasgehou as gyselaar
Jy MOET werk, so sê die eienaar
Kom terug meisie jy moet spaar
Jy was vet, nou is jy maer

Meisie die stad het 'n harde lewe
Dan wil jy jou kind los by Ouma van sewentig
Kom terug na jou ma
Waar jy weet sy sal help as jy kla.

"Meisie, jy is nog jonk!"