

“80 young people involved in building a better South Africa for all”



NYDA beneficiaries with the Mayor Cllr. Julia Mathebe and the Municipal Manager during the launch of the program

Young people from Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality and the surrounding villages have joined the NYDA Apprenticeship programme to be trained for Electrical Engineering, Diesel Mechanic and Carpentry in a joint initiative of the Municipality, NYDA and Services SETA to eradicate skills challenges for young people of Elias Motsoaldi Local Municipality.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between EMLM and NYDA and the skills programme was launched on the 8th December 2017 at the Municipal Council Chamber. The programme will assist the total number of 80 young people in different field of skills.

According to Tshepiso Sibanda from NYDA, this programme is another example of the real work carried out by the NYDA in rural areas with life-changing impact for the participants. As the NYDA, there is nothing more fulfilling than witnessing young people involved in building a better South Africa for all.

The mayor encouraged young people to make the most importance out of this opportunity, as the training they will undergo, will equip them with the essential skills they will need when seeking for employment or starting their own businesses. “These are our humble steps to eradicate unemployment, poverty and inequality. We are not giving you fish, because that is not sustainable, instead we are teaching you how to fish so you can go out there and start fishing to feed your families,” said Mayor Julia Mathebe.