

Turning great minds into great teachers

# OUR FUTURE TEACHERS VISIT THE TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM

And get inspiration for field trips one day...

## DID YOU KNOW:

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-  Cape Town is uniquely positioned at the meeting of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans, hence 'Two Oceans'.
-  The aquarium showcases over 8,000 creatures and 200 species, from sharks to the cutest clownfish (Nemo's), sea turtles and even waddling penguins!
-  Starfish are not fish! They are echinoderms - closely related to sea urchins. Starfish should be called Sea Stars.
-  You can eat most seaweeds. We tasted a range. Delicious.

*"We were shown how to adjust lessons for different grades. A trip to the Two Ocean Aquarium with our future classes is definitely on the cards."*

**KAUTHAR ABRAHAMS**

**VISIT THE TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM FOR FREE ON YOUR BIRTHDAY or within six days thereafter. Just take valid ID to confirm your date of birth.**



**MARINE CLASSROOM**  
 Ivana Southgate, Lamees Veldsman and Simone Abrahamse at an interactive lesson about "the little guys in rockpools".

**TEN YEARS AGO  
 OUR FIRST TEACHERS  
 PLUS GRADUATE,  
 FIRDOUS PLATO, WALKED  
 THROUGH OUR DOORS.  
 SHE IS NOW IN HER SIXTH  
 YEAR OF TEACHING...**



**FIRDOUS TEACHES AT MUHAMMADIYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Our Scholarship Students share tips for academic success



*"Keep a diary, set a weekly 'to-do' list and check it every day."*  
**MEGAN JANSEN,**  
 5TH YEAR STUDENT



*"Do your best in your assignments."*  
**CLAUDE COSKEY,**  
 4TH YEAR STUDENT



*"Don't procrastinate."*  
**QUDSIEYA SAMPSON,**  
 3RD YEAR STUDENT



*"Seeking assistance and support from peers and lecturers has been crucial."*  
**UNATHI MALGAS,**  
 2ND YEAR STUDENT

**Highlights of Teachers Plus were** meeting and learning from different people, visiting schools, taking in information and trying new things. I loved the structure and discipline.

**Teachers play an important role in helping learners reach full potential.** Working with young learners is not easy, but to witness their growth, and share their challenges and successes, is a blessing. Children light up and bring joy. I am lucky to be part of it.

**Teachers Plus helped me achieve my dream and taught me many life lessons.** It is an amazing programme with the best team to support and guide students to reach their potential.



Thank you for bringing out the best in our students  
**REST IN PEACE GAVIN**

*"Gavin was inspiring, with the ability to unpack complex mathematical concepts. With his help, our students passed their seemingly impossible Unisa Mathematics modules, opening the doors to a BEd Mathematics degree. His belief that everyone can do mathematics, brought out the best in his students. We mourn his loss."*  
**BRENDA ELSHOVE**