

## Our students get a chance to speak out and be heard...

Turning great minds into great teachers

Good communication helps with job satisfaction, productivity and peace. And so it is with our students, who got to air their views openly and safely with management at our Teachers Plus Indaba.



### Students looked at:

- Where TP is doing well.
- Where problems lie.
- And how to express their views and requests appropriately.

Teachers Plus students learn so much more than academics. The Indaba not only opened lines of communication but taught students useful lessons too.

*“It was a great opportunity for us to speak-out and feel heard.”*

BONKE MASIZANA

*“Having the Indaba was successful in addressing concerns.”*

CLAUDE COSKEY

*“We had the opportunity to voice any concerns in an appropriate manner with management present. This erased uneasiness and put unresolved issues to rest.”*

LAMEES VELDSMAN

## I studied further... now I've got this job!



Meet Palesa, former Blowpack Packaging Operator and now TP Student Coordinator

Palesa has completed her N4, 5 and 6 Certificates in Public Management through False Bay College, and is busy with the practical training needed to complete her diploma.

*“Coming from an informal settlement was a mega push for me to build something better. One of my strengths is the ability to learn and I saw education as the only way to achieve. The most thrilling part of my job is the chance to grow, and be part of helping young adults better their futures and the future of others.”*

PALESA LAAKHISHA MRAWU



## WHO KNEW BOTTLE CAPS CAN HELP KIDS

## GET "TOP" MARKS IN NUMERACY

A big thank you to African Closures

Polyoak bottle tops are helping children learn to count, make patterns and get creative in primary schools such as Heathfield, Sid G. Rule and Athwood in Hanover Park.



Practice maths with your kids...

I love to give back by teaching neighbourhood children Maths skills

In her spare time, student **Esihle Mkhushane**, likes to give back by sharing her Maths knowledge with children in her neighbourhood. Here she helps children practise simple maths with the help of bottle caps.



**PRE-SCHOOL**  
Mix a pile of bottle tops, sort into colours and count each pile.



**GRADE R OR GRADE 1** Start patterns, for example yellow then blue, or two greens and two orange and let your child carry the pattern on.



**FOR GRADES 1 OR 2** Group bottle tops in rows of five to help with counting in fives.



**GRADE 3** Use bottle tops to show a growing pattern. Here each colour is growing by two caps, two, four, six, eight and so on.