



# Africa's Future Education



Dates: 5th - 6th September, 2011

Venue: Emperors Palace  
Gauteng

"Success in education will determine the scope and extent of the country's future growth and development." **Jacob Zuma**

These are the words of the South African president whilst on a visit to Russia.

**World Cup Soccer came and successfully went. We as Africans should continue the hype "around education for all" and make sure that the private sector support government in any endeavour.**

## Overview:

Education a key priority

Jacob Zuma highlighted education as a key priority for the South African government, saying success in education would determine the scope and extent of the country's future growth and development.

Our schools do not provide the skills to enter job market, leaving the incubation of business too late down the chain. Should we not be looking at filtering this kind of care into secondary education.

Education in Africa is poor and far behind the rest of the world. Too many of our schools have not been reached with the correct curriculum, and, those who have, do not have the money for books or the technology to access the work.

Much is said by government, but implementation, action, is way behind the needs of our youth.

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# Education in Africa

## Sunday 4th September 2011

Organising and arrival of guests and delegates

13:00 – 16:00 – Registration of delegates, guests and dignitaries

## Monday 5th September 2011

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:20 Welcome Address: TBA

09:20 – 09:40 Official Opening: Department of Higher Education and Training

09:40 – 10:00 Presentation: available

10:00 – 10:20 Presentation: **Boukary Savadogo**, Ph.D., Division Manager, Education, Science & Technology (OSHD2), The African Development Bank

10:20 - 10:40 Presentation: available

10:40 – 11:00 **Tea break and Exhibition Walkthrough**

11:00 - 11:20 Presentaion: **Mr Chinezi Chijioke** - McKinsey & Company

“How the world’s most improved school systems keep getting beter”

11:20 – 11:40 Presentation: **Prof Richard Tabulawa** – University of Botswana: “From ‘permissive’ progressivism to Instrumental progressivism: continuity and/or discontinuity?”

11:40 – 12:00 Presentation: **Modise Nyawane** - Business Connexion: Public Private Partnership

12:00 - 12:20 Presentaion: **Dr. Nomsa Masuku** - Director: Corporate Social Investment, Standard Bank Group: How donors and government can work more closely

12:20 - 13:00 Exhibition Walkthrough

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:20 Presentations **Nillian Mulemi** - Petroleum Training and Education Fund - Administrator Skills Development in the Petroleum Industry

14:20 – 15:00 Presentation **Proverto - Alice Towson**, Marketing Manager. Proverto in Africa(going forward)

15:00– 15:20 Presentation **Gerard Smith** - Grinaker-LTA - Training Delivery Manager Civil Eng. Bus. Unit  
“The future of Education is here today - A Grinaker Lta Perspective”

15:20 – 16:00 Discussion Panel

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Senior education departments and other government officials
- Education researchers
- Heads of general and further education and training departments
- Academics
- Principals and teachers
- Skills development institutions
- Marketing departments
- CSI representatives from private sector
- Training departments
- Bursars





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**Tuesday 6th September 2011**

08:00 - 09:00 **Exhibition walkthrough**

09:00 - 09:20 Presentation: **Department of Health, MEC Office - Qedani Dorothy Mahlangu**

09:20 - 09:40 Presentation: **Learning Options** - Dr. Morne Mostert Phd, Director

Systemic Leadership Learning: The role of Business schools in the future of Africa

09:40 - 10:00 Presentation: **UNDP - Dr. Babatunde Omilola** - Practice Leader, Regional Services Centre for Eastern and Southern Africa. Poverty Reduction and the MDG's.

Equitable prosperity and global competitiveness : A South African Perspective”

10:00 - 10:20 **Tea break and networking**

10:40 - 11:00 Presentation: **University of Malawi - Demis Kunje**: Researcher, Centre for Research and Training “Teacher Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa”

11:00 - 11:20 Presentation: **University of Namibia - Charlotte Keyter** : Higher Education/ Teacher Education In Namibia

11:20 - 11:40 Presentation: **Molteno** (Institute for Language and Literacy) **Mr Masennya P. Dikotla**, CEO, Literacy through the use of multimedia.

11:40 - 12:00 Presentation: **Wits University: Prof. AA. Wadee** (Asst.Dean)- Faculty of Health Science “An approach to equitable admissions to various programmes in the faculty of health science, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg”

12:00 - 12:20 Presentation: available

12:20 - 13:00 **Exhibition Walkthrough**

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 14:20 Presentation: **ECSA: Dr. Oswald Frank** - CEO. The contribution by ECSA to producing Engineering Skills for Africa's development.

14:20 - 14:40 Presentation: **Blind SA: Cathy Donaldson**: President - Special Needs Education

14:40 - 15:00 Presentation: **Orbit FET College: Maryna Marais** - CEO

15:00 - 15:20 Presentation: **Medical Research Council: Hendra van Zyl** - eHealth Technology Manager “Strengthening education with a comprehensive eHealth approach”

End of Conference

