

UNESCO-UNEVOC EMPOWERS DUT STAFF TO INCORPORATE CIRCULAR ECONOMY LEARNING IN TEACHING

The UNESCO-UNEVOC in collaboration with Circle Economy facilitated a training session for DUT staff on Circular Economy in Entrepreneurial Learning for TVET Institutions. The training was conducted in a hybrid platform on 21 – 22 September 2022. Seven other TVET institutions that are in the UNESCO-UNEVOC network also participated in the training.

The training was part of the capacity-building programme to support TVET institutions and training providers in implementing measures to adapt to an accelerated phase of digitalization of education, training, and work. The programme seeks to strengthen the capabilities of TVET personnel and institutions and training providers in facilitating young people in their entry or re-entry to new job markets and entrepreneurial ventures, with a focus on youth affected by unemployment due to the covid-19 pandemic and the uptake of circular economy principles to move towards a more resilient, inclusive, and sustainable post-pandemic recovery.



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DUT STAFF MEMBER, PROF FIROZA HAFEEJEE, CHAMPIONS PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE FOR WARWICK INFORMAL TRADERS

The Durban University of Technology's [DUT] Professor Firoza Hafejee is an associate professor in the Department of Basic Medical Sciences. Prof Hafejee also has a keen passion for community engagement and was a finalist in the 2021 Community Engagement Showcasing and Pitching Awards for her project, "Using Photovoice to improve Teaching and Learning in an Undergraduate Curriculum", where she was placed tied for first place and received a cash prize of R25000 to use toward her community engagement project.



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THE MEN CARVE PROJECT IMPARTS PROPER MANHOOD PRACTICES TO BOYS AND MEN



The Men Carve Project is a project led by resolute Durban University of Technology (DUT) students and aims to educate men about healthy manhood and how to treat those closest to them in a respectful manner.

The project is led by Mr Zakhe Khuzwayo, a Department of Informatics and Corporate Management student. In the programme, Zakhe works alongside Nomzamo Mashiyane, Nqobile Khuzwayo, Linda Zikhali, Khulasande Zondi, Asandile Khumalo, and Thembeke Simelane, who are all students in the Department of Informatics and Corporate Management.

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GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE COLLABORATES WITH VUNA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY TO HOST A CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Green Campus Initiative (GCI) from the Student Housing and Residence Life Unit in collaboration with the Vuna Leadership Academy and Durban Solid Waste conducted a Clean-up Campaign on Saturday, 01 October 2022.

The campaign was initiated by the Durban University of Technology (DUT) GCI, the Student Housing and Residence Life, in collaboration with the Vuna Leadership Academy at DUT and Durban Solid Waste. This Student-led initiative is aimed at raising awareness about the existing environmental sustainability challenges and encouraging students to actively participate in the quest to reduce waste on campus.



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LEARNERS FROM MAYVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL GET EXPOSED TO THE CHINESE CULTURE



Diversity is one of the trademarks of our vibrant country. However, there are often very few opportunities for people to actively learn about the customs of other cultural groups within their communities or society at large. The Chinese Cultural Day hosted by the Durban University of Technology (DUT) Confucius Institute (CI), the DVC RIE Community Engagement Office and local non-governmental organisation (NGO), the Umkhumbane Schools Project (USP), sought to expose Grade 8 learners at Mayville Secondary School, Mayville to some of the cornerstones of the Chinese culture.

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Community Engagement Pitching, Showcase, and Excellence Awards 2022

The office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Innovation and Engagement (DVC RIE) will be hosting the Community Engagement Projects Showcase, Pitching, and Excellence Awards 2022 on the 14th of December 2022. The **Community Engagement Projects Showcase and Pitching Awards** aim to recognize and award community engagement projects which show a high positive impact on communities whilst aligning to the values, principles, and objectives of the ENVISION2030, initiated by staff and students. The **Community Engagement Excellence Awards** aim to recognize and award staff, students, and social partners who have shown an exceptional commitment to engagement work in the past 12 months, to serve communities in line with ENVISION2030. This will be a hybrid event, please RSVP to get the link to join.

