

Saldanha Science Centre hosts first ever career expo

The ArcelorMittal South Africa Foundation's Saldanha Science Centre, in collaboration with key stakeholders in the area, hosted and executed its first ever Annual Career Expo of this magnitude on the West Coast.

The main objective was to expose learners to opportunities offered within the West Coast region and to prepare them for their future careers by experiencing and engaging with exhibitors over the course of three days.

Planning for this event began in February and was part of the centre's commitment to encouraging its grade 9 – 11 learners to make the right subject choices now and to inform them of bursary and funding opportunities they could pursue.

This career expo, hosted at the SBIDZ Access Park, was unique in its design as the concept was to maximise participation and ensure learners within the target groups experienced some exposure to various sectors including Maritime, Healthcare, manufacturing, food and beverage, to name but a few, at the more than 40 exhibitors on hand.

The success of the event has been attributed to the collaborative partners who moved mountains to ensure that approximately 300 learners, were transported, fed and amazed!

The Saldanha Science Centre looks forward to planning the next one in 2023.



