

# Learners taught to reduce, re-use and recycle



Listening attentively



Learners learn how to reuse recyclables



Tshico speaks about the importance of recycling

**A joint venture from Osizweni Library and Arcelor Mittal Science Centre brought together Grade 5 pupils from Lingani Primary School for a recycling**

**workshop last week Thursday.**

The aim of the workshop, which was held at Osizweni Hall, was to celebrate Library Week, which took place from 17-24

March. According to librarian Ayanda Ngobese, this year's theme was 'Development at your library', which taught learners about the importance of protecting the environment.

Akhona Tshico, an intern at Arcelor Mittal Science Centre gave a thorough presentation about recycling and respecting the environment. "It is important to reduce, reuse and recycle because it is an initiative that minimises the affects of global warming," she said.

After the brief presentation, learners were shown how to reuse a 2litre plastic bottle by making a multi-purpose container. Tshico said that it is important for the future generation to know how to protect and preserve the environment.

After the pupils had created their masterpieces,

Ngobese spoke to them about the importance of reading books as well as visiting their local library.

"Reading expands your vocabulary as well as your minds," she concluded. Tshico urged all learners to always try to collect recyclables so that they can re-create and reinvent while preserving the planet.