

## ADDRESS BY THE ACTING MAYOR OF LEPHALALE MUNICIPALITY, HIS WORSHIP CLLR WILLIAM MOTLOKWA DURING THE LAUNCH OF MEDUPI WINTER CAREER EXPO PROGRAMME 03 JULY 2017.

This programme takes place during the month internationally declared as Mandela Month, it also takes place during the year of **radical economic transformations** as declared by the United Nations General Assembly.

The timing of this career expo is very relevant as it will expose our learners to skills needed for them to transform our economy.

As the construction of Medupi is heading towards its final phase and Medupi is at a process of reducing unskilled labour and increasing skilled labour, this is an opportunity for you learners to identify where you will fit.

As the Municipality we appreciate the progressive working relationship with the current management of Medupi led by Project Manager Phillip Dukashe.

Through the partnership we have with Medupi it is visually evident that, Medupi is prioritizing the education of a black child and the development of Lephalale.

Nelson Mandela said that:

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”**

**“Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mineworkers can become the head of the mines, that a child of farm workers can become president of a great nation. ”**

To all learners we encourage you to focus on your studies in order to fulfill the mission of radical economic transformation.

The municipality will continue to support any programme that will assist in improving matric results especially in Mathematics and Science.

It is very important that whatever career path that you chose aligns with the current development of Lephalale.

I thank you