

Experiences & Opportunities of a lifetime in school

Waking up early every morning, whether it's hot & sunny or cold & raining we go to school and the driving force for this is dreaming... Dreaming of a better future for ourselves and our families; But get there its either you are boosted in the right direction through various opportunities in school or the opposite, which is not handling the experiences of school; Negative peer pressure, and other distractions like boys or girls... Handling these pressures will prove whether you'll make it or you won't make it in life.

In Ntabenkonyana High School as a scholar here there are many opportunities only if you personally know what it is you want. The 3years I've been here have been filled with fruitful opportunities. I got an opportunity to travel the world, explore the world of science with many competitions; the Eskom expo, The SASSTA Schools debate where I was able to reach the provincial level, The Enviro-Awards Competition where young people in a competitive setting find solutions to everyday environmental problems, the Hip2BSquared Innovation Challenge which offers an opportunity to be South Africa's young Innovator of the year, the SayFilm competition which offers learners an opportunity to step into the world of film and film making and finally became school president at great 10. These are some of the many experiences and opportunities I've received in School, which get me noticed. I was asked to be a student speaker in the 2016 Eastern Cape Learner Leadership Conference, I was also a programme director at the 2016 4H Programme by 4H Africa and the Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform.

These amazing things that happen in high school is just proof that

someone can build up their future and get recognition, through belief in yourself and your abilities, determination, perseverance and hard work. As the youth we have the opportunities and the power to turn the tide against social ills, it time to use them to the fullest, I am living proof of it.