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KZN to host “Take-A-Girl Child to Work”

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The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Water and Sanitation will be hosting girl learners from St. Francis High School located in Marianhill (western part of Durban) as part of Take-A-Girl Child to Work on Tuesday 29 August 2017 at Hazelmere Waterworks in Durban.

The aim of the initiative by DWS is to expose young girl learners to careers available in the water sector as well as giving them the opportunity to meet career role models. The campaign seeks to inspire girls to achieve their goals and make them aware of the important role they can play in the South African economy.

The programme is targeting learners from Grade 10 – 12 studying Maths, Science and Geography and recognises the need to provide children with the right opportunities to help them make informed decisions and to experience some sense of empowerment in the decisions that they make.

These 30 learners will visit Hazelmere Waterworks as part of an educational tour and technicians will guide them through the process of water purification and provide them with career advice in the water sector.

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