

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT and JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

This programme focuses on empowering clients through skills development and knowledge transfer. The aim is to cultivate an attitude focused on personal growth and prepare clients for a sustainable exit into the open labour market.

This programme works closely with the GROW Job Rehabilitation Programme and integrates the services of the Assessment centre and Social Work Services.

SERVICES

- Life skills workshops:
 - Free to Grow Programme
 - Money Sense Programme
 - Ultimate Choice Programme
- Technical Skills:
 - Computer training
 - Security training
 - Other Technical Training courses (depending on funding)
- Business Skills:
 - Micro MBA training
 - Enterprise Development
- Occupationally Directed Training
 - ABET training (NQF1)
- Learnerships and job placement
- Resource Centre
 - Drafting and compiling a CV
 - Access to telephone, fax and email services
 - Access to job hunting platforms
 - Interview and job preparation
- Follow-up services
 - Assistance with first month's transport expenses
 - Support with work related issues
 - Job readiness workshops/exhibitions

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HOW DO CLIENTS ENROL?

- Interview with the Assessment Centre. The intake process usually takes a day, and our social worker assessment requires approximately 1 - 2 weeks followed by a case conference.
- All clients must complete a 2 week course in Life Skills prior to entering into their selected career path.
- The client will enter into chosen career path.
- Once the client has completed the course, the Training Centre will assist with job preparation, CV writing, job placement and access to our on-site resource centre.
- Follow-up with the client up to 3 months after programme exit.

HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

- Walk-ins
- Referrals from other MES programmes, other NGOs and the wider community

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Visit our website www.mes.org.za for the latest needs list.

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