

3rd JOBS & CAREER EXPO 2026

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Breaking Barriers: Careers Without Limits- 3rd Annual Jobs & Careers Expo 2026

The 3rd Annual *Jobs and Careers Expo 2026* has reaffirmed its role as a catalyst for youth empowerment, creating direct pathways to employment, skills, and entrepreneurship.

Under the theme “**Breaking Barriers: Careers Without Limits,**” the Expo moved beyond information-sharing to delivering tangible connections between young people and opportunity providers. Over two days, learners, students, and job seekers engaged with industry leaders, educational institutions, and development organisations — gaining access to networks, resources, and practical tools for success.

The Expo featured a dynamic programme combining exhibitions, workshops, and interactive sessions.

Topics included:

- Career Guidance: enabling learners explore multiple career pathways and understand industry expectations.
- Financial Literacy: equipping young people with essential financial knowledge and planning tools.
- Entrepreneurship Support: showcasing opportunities for innovation and self-employment.
- Skills Development: offering hands-on learning experiences, including business simulations and educator-focused workshops.

The success of the Expo was made possible through the commitment and collaboration of its partners, including SAICA, Armscor, Netcampus, Nelson Mandela Museum, Entrepreneurs Unlimited Incubator, ABSA, and MpumaKapa TV. Exhibitors such as, SAICE, MICTSETA, Department of Employment and Labour, MpumaKapa Academy, NYDA, Ikhala TVET, Tech Innovators, Liquid Intelligent Technologies and SA Youth contributed expertise across critical areas.

Our partners and stakeholders played an important role in supporting the delivery of the event, ensuring smooth operations throughout the programme. Together, these efforts created an environment where young people could access opportunities, build networks, and gain practical knowledge.

The Expo highlighted the importance of multi-sector collaboration in tackling youth unemployment. By bringing together government, private sector, and development organisations, the event demonstrated how collective action can create meaningful impact. The Jobs and Careers Expo continue to grow as a platform for youth empowerment — one that not only informs, but actively connects young people to opportunities for growth, employment, and entrepreneurship.

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