

Project a boost for matrices

Raubex is a proud partner of the Monyetla Bursary Project, an education initiative that assists Gr. 12 achievers from previously disadvantaged communities to qualify for bursaries for tertiary education.

The involvement of Raubex is part of its flagship Corporate Social Investment (CSI). The group believes that education is an integral part of human society and sustainable development.

They want to enable people to positively change their lives.

The project's name means "opportunity" in Sotho.

The Raubex group's involvement with this intervention programme for learners from financially challenged backgrounds is far-reaching.

In 2019, Raubex visited the Gr. 12 learners who enrolled in the programme in April to present to matric candidates' possible bursaries the company offers and training opportunities.

Raubex representatives also share information with the public on how the company has grown to become one of South Africa's leading infrastructure development and construction materials supply groups.

This year Raubex will celebrate 45 years in the construction industry since it was established in 1974.

In addition, Trevor Dale, Raubex group's Human Resource Manager, also attended a team building session aimed at strengthening partnership.

Since 2007 this project has helped scores of students to qualify for bursaries. It is a registered public benefit organisation.

It is presented at the University of the Free State's South Campus to assist Gr. 12 achievers to improve their results and afford them opportunities to qualify for bursaries and tertiary education.

It offers Maths, English (Home & First Additional Language), accounting, physical sciences, geography, life sciences, economics, mathematical literacy, computer application technology, agricultural sciences and business studies.

Chris Grobler, Director, said: "The Monyetla Bursary Project, is grateful for the involvement of Raubex in this project which continues changing the life of scores of learners.

"The Monyetla Bursary Project is pleased with the fact that we consistently every year produce results above the Free State average".

Two schools that sent all their learners to Saturday programmes, showed great improvement in results.

The Hodisa Technical School in Bloemfontein improved from 60% to 90,5% and the Ntemoseng Secondary School in Botshabelo had a 97,2% pass rate.

Following last year's success, 1 320 learners have registered for the 2020 programme.