

Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality launches a new Executive Youth Council Committee

On the 24-25 of June which was a youth month, the Ephraim Mogale Municipality held a youth conference at Kindom's lodge where 116 delegates were present to select the new youth council committee for the 2016/2020 term.

The event was opened by the national anthem followed by the Municipal manager MM Mathebela saying the youth should be a progressive youth and should focus on developing themselves. Messages of support were done by the DR JS Moroka youth structure, Sekhukhune district, IEC and many more. CLLR Phefadi introduced the Mayor Cllr. Yvonne Mmakola who said that the youth need to create a new path for the next 40 years, that they should respect one another and empower themselves.

On the first day of the event there were commissions to discuss issues affecting the youth namely;

1. Youth development
2. Educational transformation
3. Health and substance
4. Local economic Development

The topics were discussed in details and even the challenges the youth are facing regarding skills development and being progressive in general.

On the second day of the event, there was a presentation from the Social Development highlighting that every community must have a youth structure and there must be youth mobilization programs. The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) informed the progressive youth present at the conference that they assist with Business plans and also attend workshops provided they are invited.

The conference closed with the announcement of the new executive Youth Council Committee namely;

1. Thabiso Mabaso
2. Matshepo Salome
3. Phillip Matlou
4. Dikgetho Alex
5. Rose Mashaba
6. Hudson Mashweshwe
7. Lebo Tshiguvhu
8. Dolly Makola
9. Thabo Sedibelwana
10. Priscella Sekgobela

