

**SOUTH AFRICAN
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NAVIGATING THE EVER-CHANGING WORLD OF WORK 1/3

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD RAISE THEIR HANDS AS MENTORS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE THEIR WAY INTO THE WORLD OF WORK. STANDING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IS A CRITICAL STRATEGY FOR OUR NATION AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THESE ARE THE WORDS OF ONE DAVID HARRISON, CEO OF DG MURRAY TRUST.

NAVIGATING THE EVER-CHANGING WORLD OF WORK 2/3

NOW, IF YOU HEAR SOMETHING LIKE THIS FROM SOMEONE LIKE DAVID, YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE GETTING IT FROM THE CUSP, BECAUSE IN TERMS OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, HE HAS BEEN FROM MAHIKENG TO UMLAZI, FROM GUGULETHU TO MUSINA. HE HAS SEEN IT ALL AND MOST CERTAINLY HAS DONE IT ALL AS WELL. ONE CAN ONLY NAVIGATE THIS EVER-CHANGING TERRAIN BY RAISING OUR HANDS TO BECOME WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY IS YEARNING FOR.

NAVIGATING THE EVER-CHANGING WORLD OF WORK 3/3

WE WANT A BETTER TOMORROW, WE MUST DO IT NOW, WITH ALL THAT WE HAVE. WE MUST HAVE A STRUCTURED APPROACH WITH ALL THE RESOURCES WE HAVE AND TO HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEAMLESSLY RESEMBLE THE ADULT WE ARE IN THE WORLD OF WORK. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE NEED A BRIDGE THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO CIRCUMVENT THAT WHICH EXPOSES THEM TO FULFIL THEIR MEANINGFUL ROLE IN BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW FOR THE COUNTRY AND FUTURE HUMANKIND ADVANCEMENT.

HOW DO WE DO IT

- SERVING WITHOUT A DIME
- QUID PRO QUO
- PRO BONO

CAN WE DO THAT? YES! ...

STRATEGY... HAVING WHAT YOU WANT BEFORE
ATTEMPTING TO GET IT – IT'S CALLED BEGINNING
WITH THE END IN MIND.