

# Future Nations Schools exhibit its best work

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Future Nation School School held an exhibition last week to showcase their students' term projects.

Various grades showcased and demonstrated their class projects, grade two pupils built a light up map which lights up in correspondence with the province chosen. The project involved construction and electrical work. Students used a drill in constructing the map, they also learned how to connect electrical circuits.

The project proved to be an exciting and challenging one for both the students and teacher according to grade two teacher Simone Singh. "It was one of the scariest experiences because the children were handling tools like a saw and a drill. It was

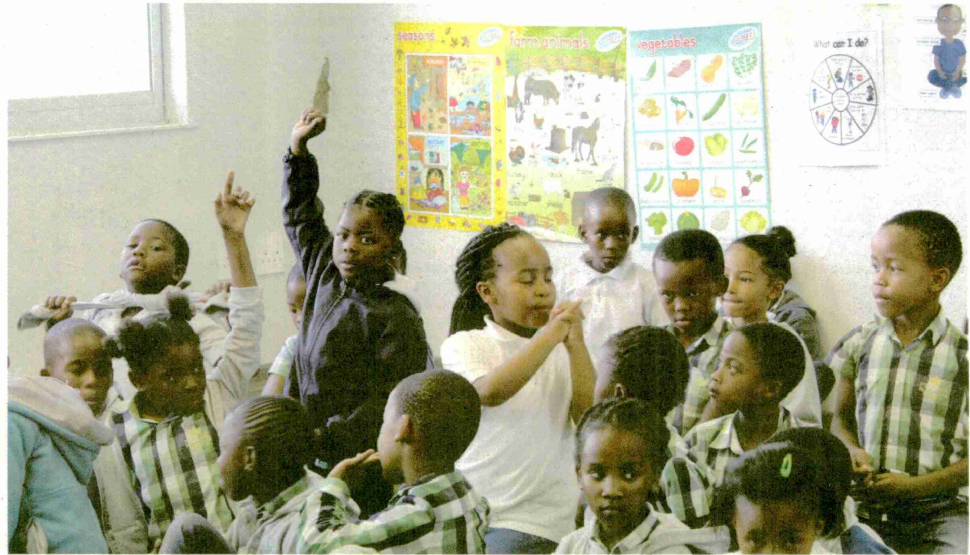
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also exhilarating, I thought to myself they're seven years old, how are they going to use these tools? They went back and proved to me that their age doesn't matter," Singh said.

The grade three pupils embarked on a journey to find a creative solution to conflict resolution which they called a peace path. "A peace path helps us not to fight, swear and cheat people. You always have to use a peace path when you fight with somebody and it helps us not to fight people back," explained grade three student, Nathi Tshabala.

Students played an important role in the design of the peace path and painted it themselves according to Xolisa Luthi, Future



Grade 2 pupils show their eagerness to answer questions during the question and answer session.

Nation School Fleurhof campus principal. "Grade three students wanted to work on how we can resolve conflict and their life skills, it's their student voice that came out. They threw ideas around on how conflict can be solved and voted for the best idea as a class which was the peace path," Luthi continued.

Grade eight pupils designed models of their own interpretation of what the earth looks like, their projects were also showcased at the exhibition. "Our project is based on our opinion of how the earth looks

but we were given guidelines such as incorporating all seven continents on our models. It was especially nice doing this project because we are young people with a lot of opinions that are always invalidated so this was a nice way for the teachers to show they care what we think," grade eight student Ross Beukes said.

Grade nine students recreated the contour lines of different countries with their distinct characteristics and features. Grade five pupils were tasked with decorating the school with different values and words of kindness

while the grade six pupils built a 'shelfie'. "Shelfie is a combination of the words shelf and me, the shelf is used to store profiles we created about ourselves which include information about us like our clan names, our values and what we like," said Warona Zungu, a grade six student at the school.

"We see progress in the way our students actually present their work at the end of the term. The focus is not mainly on their final product but rather on the process of getting to the final product," Luthi added.