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AFTERALL Newsletter

What is the Chamber worth to me?



SUKSES GEHEIME



'n Mens is geneig om so hard op jou mislukkings te konsentreer dat jy die geleentheid vir groei miskyk

Jou mislukkings is goue geleenthede om jou 'n beter mens te maak. Neem hierdie treë om suksesvol op te staan:

Tree 1 - Oefen vir mislukking

Die meeste mense oefen vir sukses, terwyl hulle eerder vir mislukking moet oefen. John Maxwell, 'n internasionale leierskapkenner en skrywer, het ook 'n vrees vir mislukking gehad. As kind het hy gedink mislukking is 'n persentasie: 69% en laer het mislukking beteken; 70% en hoër het sukses gespel. Vandag besef hy mislukkings is nie 'n toets nie, dis 'n proses. Die proses van prestasie kom deur herhaalde mislukkings. "Om jou drome te verwesenlik, moet jy teëspoed aanvaar en mislukking deel van jou lewe maak."

DIE LES: Die enigste manier waarop jy vooruit kan kom, is om vroeg te misluk, dikwels te misluk en mislukkings in iets goeds te omskep.

Tree 2 - Kyk met ander oë

Mary-Kay Ash moes 'n klomp struikelblokke in haar beroep te bowe kom. Sy wou 'n skoonheidsonderneming begin, maar haar prokureur en rekenmeester het haar daarteen gewaarsku. Ondanks hulle pogings om haar van haar plan te laat afsien, het sy voortgebeur. Sy het haar man in beheer van die administratiewe sake geplaas en koorsagtig begin werk aan haar produkte. Hulle het wonderlike vooruitgang gemaak, maar 'n maand voordat sy sou begin sake doen, is haar man aan 'n hartaanval oorlede. Mary-Kay het deurgedruk en bestuur vandag 'n suksesvolle maatskappy met meer as 3 500 werknemers.

DIE LES: Jou terugslae is 'n leer wat tot sukses lei.

Tree 3 - Glo in jouself

Erma Bombeck het vroeg in haar lewe besluit om joernalis te word. Maar toe sy aan 'n universiteit begin studeer, het 'n voorligtingsielkundige gesê sy moet vergeet van skryf. Erma het geweier, want sy het in haar vermoëns geglo. Sy het na 'n ander universiteit geskuif en 'n graad in Engels verwerf. Kort daarna het sy as joernalis begin werk – al het sy net doodsberigte geskryf. Later het sy die redakteur van 'n klein streekskoerant ooreed om haar weekliks 'n humoristiese rubriek te laat skryf. Ondanks haar skamele salaris, het sy aanhou skryf. Die jaar daarna het sy die kans gekry om drie keer per week 'n rubriek vir 'n groter koerant te skryf, wat later in meer as 900 koerante gepubliseer is. In daardie tyd het sy ook 15 boeke gepubliseer en 'n hele paar eretoekennings ontvang.

DIE LES: As jy misluk het, maak dit nie van jou 'n mislukking nie.

Tree 4 - Maak mislukking jou beste vriend

Hoe kan teëspoed jou grootste vennoot word? Maklik, want teëspoed ...

- ontwikkel rytheid – Teëspoed kan jou beter maak, mits jy nie toelaat dat dit jou bitter maak nie.
- bevorder werkverrigting – 'n Jong sweefstokarties het verduidelik die kuns lê daarin om suksesvol te val. Dan kan jy beter konsentreer op die sweefstok wat na jou aangeswaai kom, sê hy.
- skep groter geleenthede – Suksesvolle mense kan dikwels lang stories van teëspoed en terugslag vertel.
- bring onverwagte voordele – Kellogg's Corn Flakes het ontstaan toe gekookte koring per toevallig oornag in 'n pan bly staan het

DIE LES: As jy sukses wil behaal, moet jy leer om die manier waarop jy dinge doen, aan te pas en weer te probeer. Teëspoed ontwikkel daardie vermoë.

Deur Barbara Klopper

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Success



Success

Action is the foundational key to all success

Pablo Picasso

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other Abraham Lincoln

Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success Dale Carnegie

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody Bill Cosby

Success is dependent on effort

Sophocles

Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom George S. Patton

Inspiration

If you can dream it... you can do it

Hedging for Business

Excerpt from the Management Meeting held 24 February 2011

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

An email would be sent to the management members requesting their selection of the portfolio they would like to represent.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

A discussion resulted regarding the method of communication via the chamber website to the members and it was stressed that it was the responsibility of the management committee to ensure that the information is passed on to Helen Butler so that it can be communicated to the members.

Helen Butler was asked to arrange a meeting where membership and communication with the members would be discussed.

OUDTSHOORN ECONOMIC FORUM

The meetings of this forum will resume in 2011 after the municipal elections.

Piet Lodder explained that while the OEF was not currently conducting meetings, a structure was in place that could effectively deal with any crises that may arise.

Geoff Wilck suggested that the issue of the OEF is discussed at a meeting with the Municipality and requested that the development of the CBD, which includes Bridgton and Bongoletu should be moved higher on the priority list.

STREET GUARDS

Hennie Davel said that the organised guards made a difference in the town. He said that the Municipality had appointed law enforcers, but that more are needed in order for the exercise to be successful.

BURSARIES

Jacobus Maloney discussed the bursaries and the cooperation between Alphen, the Business Chamber and the Municipality. He explained the problem that had arisen regarding the bursaries and said that Frans Kamffer from South Cape College had approached Eden District Municipality for their assistance with this. He will contact him to acquire feedback regarding this.

CENTRE OF HOPE

Jacobus Maloney discussed the Association for People with Disabilities, which was currently making use of a section of the facility.

It was suggested that a Trustee meeting be called to discuss the centre.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

IT WAS DECIDED that an executive committee would be elected.

The executive members are: Jacobus Maloney, André van Greunen, Melcus Nel and Bennie de Wet.

RELATIONSHIP WITH MUNICIPALITY

The chamber's relationship with the Municipality was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that the chamber should make all attempts to restore the relationship.

It was suggested that a representative from the Municipality be invited to attend the management meetings so that continuity could be promoted.

Helen Butler was asked to arrange a meetings with various people at the Municipality in order to commence the restoration of the relationship.



CALENDAR

2 – 9.APR	KKNK 2011 Tel: 044 203 8600
30 APR	Prince Albert Olive Festival
30 APR	Prince Albert Half Marathon
25 MAY	Odn Music Society Concert- Neelsie
16-18 JUNE	Calitzdorp Port Wine Festival
4 – 7 AUG	Klein Karoo Klassique
15 AUG	Odn Music Society Concert- Neelsie
2 – 4 SEPT	Herold Landboufees Tel: 044 272 8304
30 SEPT	Die Burger Hoërskool Punt Krieketfees
9-15 OCT	Christusfees (Odn)
15 OCT	Meiringspoort Half Marathon
17-22 OCT	Cape Pioneer Trek 6 Day MTB Marathon (Odn)
28 OCT	Odn Music Society Concert- Neelsie
13 – 14 DEC	Holiday athletics & Street Mile (Odn)

*Do you know of any event taking place that does
not appear on the above list?*

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Centre of Hope



REPORT ON LEARNERSHIP – HARD SKILLS TRADE TEST CANDIDATES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010 FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the current project at the Centre of Hope is the following:

Train 50 learners in two groups commencing 1 June 2010 and 1 February 2011, respectively.

Learners must have recognized previous learning from actively working in their respective trades for a minimum period of 5 years.

Learners will then register under Section 28 of the Skills Development and Manpower Acts.

2. PROCESS

a) Pre Trade test – an analysis done per individual to establish readiness to attend the Trade Test.

The training needs for each individual is established.

Train individual (2 months).

Write Trade Test

All successful candidates will qualify to register two learners with the individual under Section 13 of the Skills Development and Manpower Acts.

3. PHASE 1

a) 14 out of 25 RPL candidates have successfully completed the Pre Trade test.

b) The balance of learners not qualified will be contracted under Section 13 of the Skills Development and Manpower Acts.

These individuals will be registered as learners with the successful Trade Test candidates.

Candidates wrote their Trade Test exam during August 2010.

4. PHASE 2

a) Potential candidates are currently being evaluated.

b) Identifying new candidates are proving to be an enormous challenge.

c) Women in construction were approached by us with the following result:

Arrangements were made by Ms. A. Lekay from Oudtshoorn Women in Business (OWIB) to meet and test possible candidates. Only four candidates attended the meeting. One candidate wrote a pre-trade test and failed. Candidates were found to be unsuitable for artisans training, due to lack of any construction knowledge and experience. The recommendation is that the 15 women must complete the section 13 apprenticeship (three years) programme.

d) 20 candidates were tested

- 6 were successful

- Training will commence in February 2011

5. CONCLUSION

• The system must prove itself to the people of the community of the Greater Oudtshoorn first before we believe we will have complete buy-in and trust from the community.

• The centre is currently under-utilised and it is the intention of the Business Chamber to form a private public partnership with the Oudtshoorn Municipality to facilitate the following:

Housing the Association of People with Disabilities (APD) organisation on a permanent basis.

• A permanent address for children on the street where their physical and mental needs can be addressed through the use of stimulating activities and a facility where they could be fed and provided with other necessities they require.

• To act as a training centre for the above as well as any other training, as is currently the case.



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