

GETON SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE NEWS LETTER



July 2023

GetOn Skills Development Centre Partners with leading retail stores in the Vaal Triangle to offer students placements

We are thrilled to announce a ground-breaking partnership between the GetOn Skills Development Centre Vanderbijlpark Campus and Refinery Store, SPAR and OK Foods stores, which has resulted in an extraordinary opportunity for our Point of Sale & Professional Baking students. We are delighted to share that our students will now have a pathway to secure permanent employment with the renowned retail chain!

The GetOn Skills Development Centre has long been dedicated to empowering young talents and equipping them with essential skills to thrive in the modern job market. Our Point of Sale program has been specifically designed to train individuals in the art of effective customer service, sales techniques, and efficient handling of point-of-sale systems. The partnership with the stores marks a significant milestone in our mission to bridge the gap between education and employment. The Refinery Store, SPAR, and OK Foods, known for their commitment to excellence in retail and outstanding customer experiences, recognizes the value of our skilled students and has eagerly welcomed the opportunity to engage with our graduates.

With this initiative, we aim to create a win-win situation for all involved. Our students will benefit from a seamless transition into a competitive job market, providing them with stable and rewarding career prospects. On the other hand, the stores will gain access to a pool of talented employees who have a proven track record of excellence in customer service and sales. As we move forward with this exciting collaboration, we remain committed to our vision of empowering more students and forging additional partnerships with leading organizations. Together, we can shape a workforce that is skilled, confident, and ready to take on the challenges of tomorrow.

-Sebao Mohlahleli



Open Day

“our students will now have a pathway to secure permanent employment”



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Valencia Chokwe

In 2019, after leaving the corporate organization due to the company relocating and being unable to move with them, I decided to pursue my passion for cooking. However, I wanted to make it a more professional and profitable venture. Fast forward to 2022, I attended the Entrepreneurial Course at GetOn Skills Development Centre to polish my skills and learn more about business. After graduating, I began implementing what I had learnt at GetOn in my business, HUNADIMALOPE Catering Services, and started taking it more seriously. As a result, I began attracting clients and networking with people.

Later that year, I participated in the Metropolitan Collective Shapers competition, which is a 12-month program involving different institutions and mentors. Initially, there were 125 participants, but through hard work and dedication, I managed to make it to the top 20. Throughout the journey, I was able to identify the purpose behind my business and gained valuable mentorship. By the end of June 2023, I successfully made it to the top 10, where I won R50,000 in prize money, along with 12 months of mentorship and branding, as well as market access for my business.



Mandela day

Mandela Day is a call for action for individuals – for people everywhere – to take responsibility for changing the world into a better place, one small step at a time, just as Mr Mandela did. The GetOn Vanderbijlpark Campus along with Thusong Projects spent their 67 minutes providing basic food packages, blankets, tea and biscuits to the elderly within the Sebokeng area. The day was filled with humility, love, dedication and selflessness. GetOn aims to continue contributing to humanitarian causes and making a difference in our communities.

GetOn and Smollan Group Unite to Fight Unemployment

The GetOn recruitment program and the Smollan Group have formed a powerful partnership to address unemployment. Since our partnership began in October 2013, we have successfully placed over 800 candidates into learnerships and permanent positions. Our collaborative efforts have empowered individuals with essential skills and training, bridging the gap between job seekers and the job market. Our partnership impact extends beyond placements, providing candidates with practical experience for long-term success.



GetOn Courses

Advanced Computing:
Office Administration (6 weeks)

Professional Baking (8 weeks)

Barista Training (4 weeks)

Entrepreneurial Training (1 week)

Point of Sales (4 weeks)

Call Centre (4 weeks)

Additional Offerings:

Job Readiness Workshops

Life Skills and Personal Finance

Enterprise Development (GED)

GetOn Business Incubation Hub

Corporate Skills Development

GetOn E-Learning Portal

GetOn Open Days

- 31 August 2023
- 28 September 2023
- 26 October 2023

The Pretoria Graduations will take place on the 25 August 2023 and 01 December 2023

For additional information on Courses/Open Days contact us on (012) 387 0652 or

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GetOn Skills Development Statistics March 2022 - February 2023

Onsite Courses Facilitated since 2008

16,035



Woman Empowerment

89%

GetOn students were young woman in the 2023 financial year.



GetOn Staff

GetOn staff compliment has grown from 6 full time staff members in 2012 to 23 full time staff members, 10 volunteers, and 3 consultants in 2023. 61% of GetOn staff being previous GetOn students.



Training

1,814 courses, entrepreneurial, workshops and life skills training was conducted onsite by GetOn with students in 2022/2023.



Success

71% of the students completing skills specific courses were placed into employment, with 91% of students placed in the previous year remaining employed for longer than 12 months.



Students

99% of GetOn students were black South African Youth.



Skills Development

Seven hundred and eighty five (785) students completed skills specific courses. 71% of the students completing skills specific courses were placed into employment, with 91% of students placed in the previous year remaining employed for longer than 12 months.



Entrepreneurial Training

One hundred and seventy eight (178) beneficiaries completed the entrepreneurial training. 76% successfully registering their businesses and completing all legal requirements, 68% showing growth in their businesses within six months and 61% employing additional staff within a year. A full year cycle has not been completed and these statistics to rise once milestones are met.



GetOn Elearning

March 2022 –February 2023 GetOn recorded 881 courses complete on the platform, with students completing courses from Limpopo, Gauteng, Western Cape, Mpumalanga, Free State and the North West provinces. With sixty three (94) students sharing success of employment once gaining a certificate. GetOn is in development stage of the Elearning to enhance placement and learning opportunities.



GetOn Enterprise Development

With seven (6) enterprise development businesses, GetOn mentoring, providing seed capital and assistance with administrative duties, the combined turnover from the six businesses totaled R3,1 million in 2022.



GetOn Business Incubation Hub

GetOn offered professional office space to five EME's in 2022. With a focus on providing access, mentorship and a professional working environment for businesses to grow and create employment.



In the 2023/2024 financial year, GetOn aims to train 1544 courses at the GetOn Pretoria site and 1340 courses at the GetOn Vaal site with 70% of the 1,039 students completing job specific courses, and the 225 students completing entrepreneurship courses becoming economically active, placed into employment or establishing successful businesses.

Additionally GetOn aims to have 1500 students complete skills specific courses online through our Elearning platform in the same period.

Empowering Youth Through Skills Development!

Katlego Mmope, a 20-year-old lady from Atteridgeville, completed her matric in 2021 but couldn't afford further education. Through GetOn Skills Development, she studied Professional Baking, becoming a street vendor selling scones and fat cakes. She pursued additional training in Point of Sales, leading to a job as a Merchandiser at Pick n Pay while still selling her baked goods during her free time. Katlego's determination and self-improvement efforts have allowed her to create opportunities for herself despite financial challenges.



A Shining Example of Retail Success Through Dedication

Neo Makua, a bright and enthusiastic student has recently been placed at one of the Clicks stores in Vanderbijlpark. His journey from the GetOn Vanderbijlpark Campus classroom to the sales floor is a testament to the power of dedication, hard work, and a passion for customer service. Neo's journey from being a student to successful placement in a retail store is a testament to the endless possibilities that lie within the retail industry for young, driven individuals. His story exemplifies how a passion for customer service, adaptability, and a positive attitude can propel one's career forward.



From Matric to Master Baker: Stephens' Inspiring Journey of Success and Growth

Stephens, a 23-year-old from Soshanguve, completed his Matric in 2020 but was unsatisfied with his results. Determined to improve, he applied for an upgrade in 2021. Shortly after upgrading, he received an offer from Checkers and began working as a Baker. In June 2023, he joined GetOn for the Professional Baking course and now has started his own mini cake business, selling cakes to his community on weekends. Stephens aspires to expand his business by offering more Baked products in the future.

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