The Youth Development office hosted the two complimentary programmes, as from the 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The said programmes were held at Othandweni and Rietkul primary schools, respectively.

The skills development programmed focused on providing basic practical training to eleven (11) learners who are part of the plumbing learnership which is facilitated by Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust (MRTT). Learners were practically trained amongst other things in fixing leakages, installation of pipes and complete system.

The learners were further workshop on job preparedness which was facilitated by the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and this then complimented the skills acquisition in terms of employability chances. The workshop however concentrated more on encouraging the learners to become entrepreneurs and start their own businesses.