



BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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KENHARDT LEARNERS **LOVED** THE CAREER EXPO

A recent career expo, for over one hundred Grade 11 and 12 learners from Kenhardt High School helped to encourage the community's youth to take ownership of their future.

The event was spearheaded by Aries Solar Power, with the Department of Education (Circuit and District), Kai-Garib! Local Municipality, Department of Social Development and the South African Police Service (SAPS) collaborating as well.

"We hosted this career day to bridge a gap we identified. Learners weren't pursuing our scholarships due to a lack of information and interest in their future."

MICHAEL MUTELE, **NEW SOLAR TECHNICIAN**



Introducing Michael Mutele, our Solar Technician with nearly 8 years of renewable energy experience. He's passionate about his role because it's a constant learning journey and enjoys working with different types of equipment and technology.

"I think renewable energy is the future and it will help our country as we move towards more sustainable measures to produce energy."



ARIES SOLAR ACHIEVES BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

Aries Solar Power has been able to reduce its environmental impact thanks to a number of biodiversity interventions.

We decided to do away with panel washing, relying on rainfall, which has proven to be sufficient; this has led to a saving of 180 000 litres of water each year.

"Over the years the quality of the soil on the site has improved thanks to the shade that the solar panels provide, resulting in birdlife and other smaller creatures happily co-existing on the solar farm."

