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UIGC TACKLES 2025 HEAD-ON

It's a new year and Team UIGC has returned to the office with new vigour and the intention to effect change during an exciting year ahead.

Already within the first week UNIVEN Continuing Education (UCE) commenced with its Cool Kids campaign, for school-leavers. Ahead of the announcement of the matric results.

In terms of the revised business plan for the company, streamlining and re-

adjustments had already taken place during the second half of 2024. In the new year the focus is on actively securing opportunities for business growth and expansion.

UNIVEN UIGC's Business Development Unit is at the helm of initiatives to seek and secure opportunities for sustainability. According to UIGC Business Development Unit Head, Mr Morokolo Mamadi, several initiatives are being planned for future implementa-

tion as part of the company's turnaround strategy. "The main focus for the year will be strengthening UCE, integrating our technology with that of UNIVEN, looking for opportunities for collaboration and monetising existing relations created in the past." He continued stressing that the smooth running and efficiency of UIGC Connect had to be ensured by swiftly attending to queries to minimise network downtime, to make sure

there are capable technicians on the ground. At the same time, it was important to look at new technologies to assist in solving the current challenges. "The biggest challenge on the side of UIGC Connect experienced thus far has been with regards to technology. This year we want to be proactive in ensuring improved systems management. Planning and communication will be crucial," Mr Mamadi concluded.



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UCE targets Class of '24 with Cool Kids campaign

UNIVEN Continuing Education (UCE) remains at the forefront of further learning in the higher education sphere in the country. It particularly offers alternatives for further education, empowerment, upskilling, bridging courses or gap year tutoring. Particularly in the beginning of the new year, when scores of school-leavers need to make decisions about their future,

UCE has been stepping in with its Cool Kids campaign to make its service offering to school-leavers who may not have clear direction on future career choices, haven't made the cut for university exemption, requiring bridging courses or selecting a gap year before ultimately taking the plunge. Alternatively, UCE is also targeting those students who have not made the cut for ac-

ceptance by tertiary institutions for enrollment and is further reaching out to students who are turned away during the admission application process. Through its campaign, UCE is promoting further learning as hip and fashionable, by projecting a host of courses applicable to and equipping youngsters embarking on their future journeys. The most popular thus far has proven to be the Early Child-

hood Development courses. The campaign is taking on a diverse footprint with messages in the form of digital content spanning online/social media platforms and databases as well as stakeholder engagement during flyer drops. For speedy enrolment, connect with UCE on info@univenttraining.co.za, 015 962 9172 or via cell/WhatsApp 078 958 9361.



HEY, COOL KIDS!
Let Univen Continuing Education shape your future with courses tailored for your career journey

Hurry to enrol for our most popular short courses for school-leavers!

- * New venture creation SAQA ID 49648/66249
- * Early childhood development SAQA ID 97542
- * End-user computing SAQA ID 49077
- * Marketing SAQA ID 67464
- * Office administrator SAQA ID 102161

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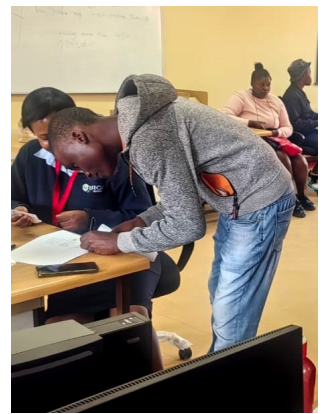
UIGC Security ensures smooth process for issuing of new cards to students, staff on UNIVEN campus

The current registration process on the campus of the University of Venda includes the issuing of students cards to applicants who are being assisted by a

team from UIGC Security. The Head of UIGC Security, Mr Avhafunani Maberegisi, remarked that the process of issuing cards to new stu-

dents and staff was running smoothly. He further mentioned that UIGC Security's team was working unabated to assist the number of daily appli-

cants within the shortest possible time. The process commences daily at 05:00 until 19:00 in a bid to assist all applicants within the allocated time.





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UCE meets Wits Plus after earlier benchmarking mission

A delegation from UCE met with representatives of Wits Plus this week to engage on, among others, their operational strategy.

The visit follows an earlier benchmarking mission. Discussions further revolved around their operational strategy for short courses, collaboration with academics from different faculties, profit sharing and support from Wits.

Wits Plus was represented by CEO Natalie Zimelman (photo, centre) and Director of Operations Dimple Patidar, while UCE's delegation was made up of its Executive Director, Dr TK Takalani, Finance Manager Rilwele Ramala



RED HOT balloons, rings & roses for UCE Valentine's Day message



UCE has chosen a less traditional approach for its **Valentine's Day 2025** messaging.

This year the focus has shifted to the lecture room with the promotion of the notion of investing in keys to unlock the future, instead of giving something temporary by nature.

Why not give one of UCE's short courses with lasting benefits?

Wear your heart on your sleeve this Valentine's and connect with UCE for a gift with impact.

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Practicals for Corporate Cleaners' course students

UCE's Commercial Cleaner Learnership, which began in October 2024, has reached a new milestone.

After months of intensive in-class training, participants have embarked on the practical phase of the programme.

The hands-on experience will equip them with real-world skills required to excel in their field and make a meaningful impact in their respective communities.

During the theoretical training, learners acquired foundational knowledge and industry-specific competencies that include best practices in cleaning and hygiene, in health and safety standards as well as effective workplace

communication.

The lessons laid the groundwork for the practical application of their skills.

Students have proactively secured placement in a variety of public institutions, including primary schools, clinics and hospitals. By immersing themselves in such real-world environments, they are gaining valuable experience while contributing to overall cleanliness and maintenance of essential local services. It was evident that their dedication and enthusiasm were already witnessed in their respective stations.

The practical phase is a crucial component of the learnership that allows learners to apply theoretical knowledge in real-life

situations, develop problem-solving as well as time-management skills in a workplace setting and build confidence in their abilities. It assists with establishing networks and creating employment opportunities upon

completion of the programme.

The partnerships secured further highlighted the importance of collaboration in fostering skills development and creating personal and professional growth opportunities.

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Hey, Class of '24!
UCE at UNIVEN has some real cool courses for you!
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Participants apply New Venture Creation course skills

UCE's New Venture Creation course students are nearing the completion of their workplace practicals, which are set to be concluded by the end of January.

Over the past three months they have been applying entrepreneurial and business management skills acquired during in-class training.

As they conclude the phase learners are preparing to sit for their Final Integrated Summative Assessment (FISA) exams.

Critical assessment will evaluate students' understanding of the knowledge gained, both in class and during practical experience.

Upon successful completion of the exams, students will be awarded certificates recognising their achievements.

The credentials will empower course participants to confidently venture into the business world, equipped with the skills to create and manage sustainable enterprises.

HEY, DUDES!



We know the party's over & your parents, peers & peeps want you to focus on big things. We've got you.

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So, let's get this party started!

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