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3 YEAR

REVIEW

2021-2024



3 YEAR REVIEW HIGHLIGHT

The National Youth ICT Council was launched in 2021 as a vehicle to make South Africa a Global Source of Tech Talent. The document outlines the highlights in the council's first three years of impact.



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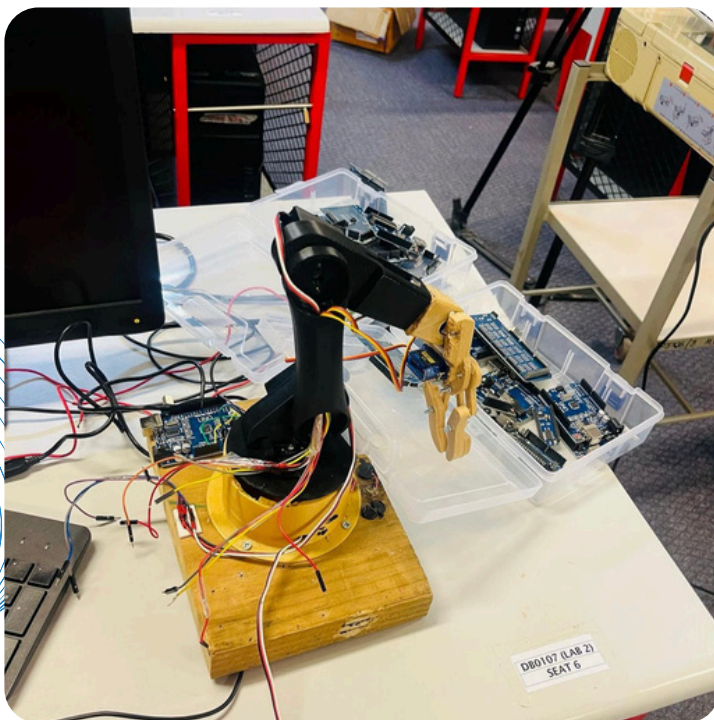
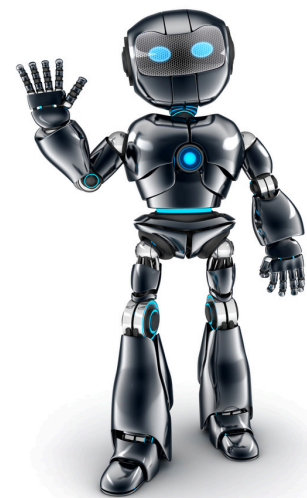
OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ICT COUNCIL

The National Youth ICT Council aims to make South Africa a Global Source for Tech Talent.

ABOUT US

The National Youth ICT Council is a youth governed Non-Profit Company (NPC) that seeks to drive inclusive digital transformation and advocate for youth economic participation.

In alignment with the National Youth Policy and Integrated Youth Development Strategy, the Youth ICT Council supports efforts of enhancing the human capacity of ICT start-ups through enterprise development and entrepreneurship innovation trainings. It aims to increase the participation of ICT youth in policy development activities, the coordination of funding opportunities for ICT start-ups, ICT SMMEs and to drive 4IR advocacy programmes for citizens.



WHAT WE DO

- Research & Development
- Coordinating Youth Skills Development Programmes
- Empower the youth with our expert coordination of skills development programmes.
- Hackathon & Robotics Competitions
- Policy Advocacy

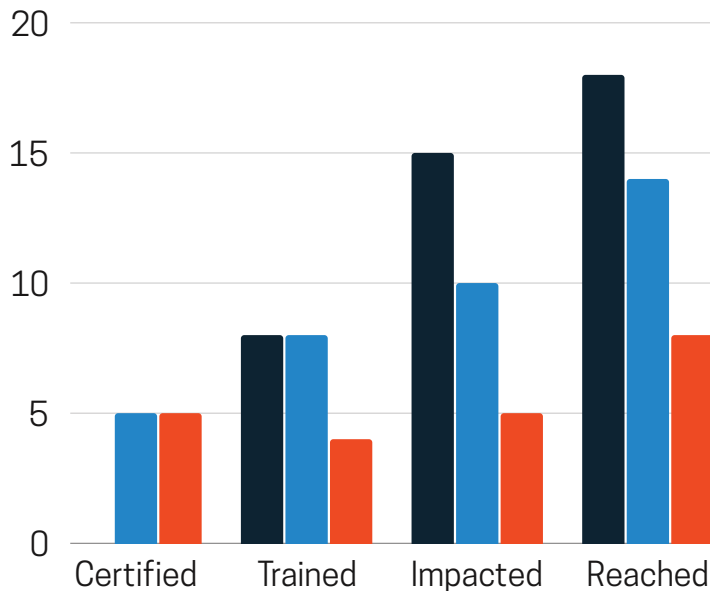
[Review of The National Youth Policy and Submission for The Data and Cloud Policy.](#)



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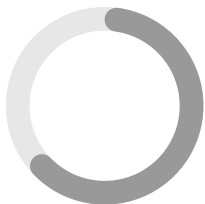
IMPACT

SUMMARY 2021-2023



Description

The National Youth ICT Council has reached thousands of young people in the past three years.



Young South Africans Reached

over 100 000 Young people reached



Young Women Reached

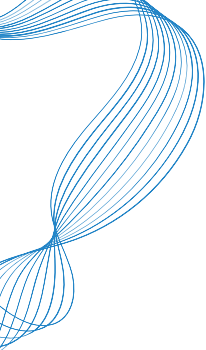
Over 40 000 young women reached



Young People Trained

Over 3000





2021

JANUARY 2021 NATIONAL YOUTH ICT COUNCIL LAUNCH

On the 22nd of January 2021 the National Youth ICT Council was launched with the minister of Communications and Digital technologies Hon Stella Ndabeni Abrahams.



MAY 2021

4IR Webinar with the Circle of Global Business Women

The Circle of Global Business Women hosted a 4IR webinar where The National Youth ICT Council added inputs on using technology during COVID

MAY 2021

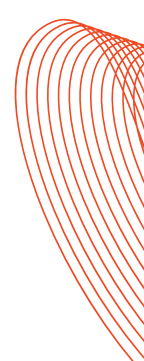
World Telecoms and Information Society Day (ITU)

The National Youth ICT Council participated in the World Telecoms and Information Society Day hosted by the ITU, sharing critical views on the future of telecommunications.

JUNE 2021

AfCFTA Youth Indaba

The AFCTA Youth Indaba sought to give an voice to young people to unpack the opportunities presented by the AFCTA



KZN INNOVTECH EXPO 2021

On the 22nd of January 2021 the National Youth ICT Council was launched with the minister of Communications and Digital technologies Hon Stella Ndabeni Abrahams.



Day 1

The KZN InnovTech Expo was a platform for software and robotics project showcasing as well as the launch of collaborative efforts with the Minister of Communications Hon Stella Ndabeni Abrahams.



Day 2

The Hackathon and Makerthon presented solutions that were built on the basis of community safety within KZN. The solutions were built by young people in the region in partnership with AlgoAtWork Academy.





KZN InnovTech Expo cont.

Partners involved in the Innovtech include the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies, SITA, CPSI, Sentech, Moses Kotane Institute and others.



Girls WebDev Hack Eastern Cape Ngangelizwe High School



GIRLS WEBDEV Hack
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"EMPOWER A WOMEN, EMPOWER A NATION"

KIM PHATOLI
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

CLLR ZUKISA GANA:
KSD LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

SIMONE CARTER:
UJ 4IR AMBASSADOR

OKUHLE PHONGOMILE:
MISS KSD 20/21 2ND PRINCESS ELEBLAM DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

SIYANTHANDA HLOBG:
MISS KSD 20/21 2ND PRINCESS ELEBLAM DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

LUYANDA MBALANA: EASTERN CAPE 4IR CHAMPION: HOST | PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: ZAMA MVULA

FACILITATORS
KARABO MASOKA: LIMPOPO 4IR CHAMP | DITSHEGO RALEFETA: LIMPOPO 4IR CHAMP | SIBABALWE NTOU: DUT 11 STUDENT

VENUE: NGANGELIZWE HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER LAB (MITHATHA)

LIVE **YOUTH ICT COUNCIL**

20 AUG 2021
10AM-3PM

The National Youth ICT Council trained 30 female students in web development and gave the young ladies information about their career opportunities in the ICT sector.

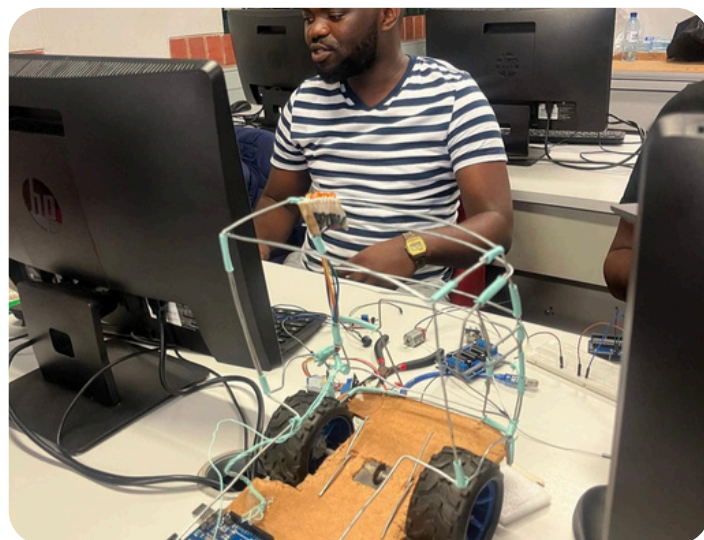


Digital Council Youth Month Webinar June 2022

The Youth ICT Council took part in the Digital Council Youth Month Webinar which sought to unpack the developments within the South African ICT Sector and the opportunities presented to young people as well as advice on how young people can access them.

KZN Innovtech Expo 2022

The 2nd annual KZN InnovTech Expo 2022 was held at Durban University of Technology in partnership with the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies and the Moses Kotane Institute. The InnovTech was themed **“Logistics Road Safety”** which was anchored on the traffic N2 incidents.



The KZN InnovTech Expo 2022 fostered collaborative problem solving approaches for local government challenges in KwaZulu Natal



DIGITAL COUNCIL YOUTH MONTH ROUNDTABLE

The Digital Council Youth Month Roundtable to place with the theme of youth development in the ICT sector. The key areas of focus being skills development and training, SMME development and access to markets.

Expert Speakers

OPENING & WELCOME - Juanita Clark, CEO, Digital Council Africa

KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Tracey Swart, Portfolio Executive, Digital & CBS, Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator



Jennifer Latifi
CEO, Eka



Thabang Mkhuma
Technical Advisor



Palesa Antony
VP Business



Luvo Grey
Managing Director



Kemonelloe Phatoli
CEO, Ntshona



Anda Ngcaba
Co-Director

Campus Innov8 Hackathon 2023

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



The Campus Innov8 Hackathon was hosted by the National Youth ICT Council in partnership with the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies and The South African Government Local Association (SALGA).



Campus Innov8 Winners



The program ran over two days with 10 teams that took part in the hackathon and Makerthon. The Campus Innov8 was themed on the basis of infrastructure security in Local Government. The winners were sponsored by SAS, SAB Foundation, Analytica as well as the Institute of Inventors and Innovators.

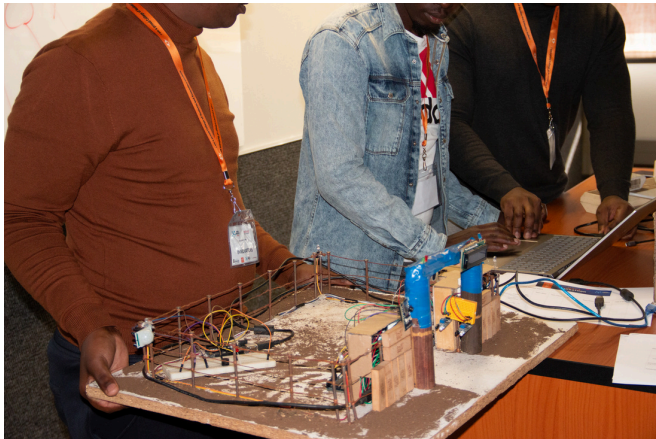


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CAMPUS INNOV8 CONT...

The program invited robust discussions by entrepreneurs, city power and the MMC for Finance in the City of Johannesburg. The program hosted 120 stakeholders in the ICT sector for a problem solving approach regarding infrastructure security in the City of Johannesburg.



Eastern Cape ICT SMME Summit

The president of The National Youth ICT Council took part in the Eastern Cape ICT Summit and represented the voice of the youth in the sector.

The summit unpacked industry opportunities and fostered a collaborative outlook for all stakeholders involved.



AI AND MACHINE LEARNING VIRTUAL TRAINING

The AI Virtual Training in collaboration with Huawei was a foundation training for AI basics and applications. The training was a certified training, with over 2000 applicants and 500 accepted and certified youth.

QueerCode AI For Accessibility Hackathon 23-24 Feb 2024)



The QueerCode Hackathon in partnership with American Spaces, The US Consulate, upskilled youth in Bloemfontein with coding and robotics skills. The program was structured to be inclusive to all youth residing in Bloemfontein.

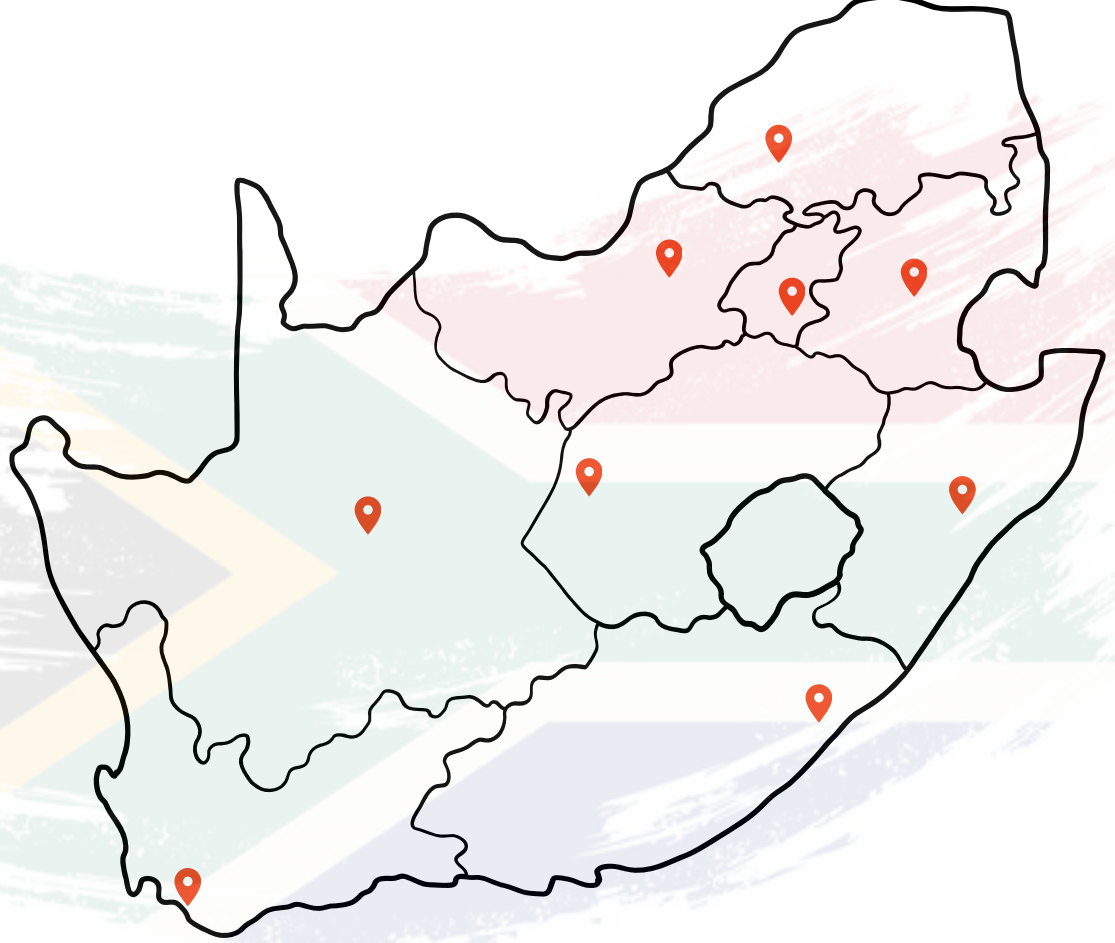
ITWEB ALTRON AI ETHICS DIALOGUE 05 SEP 2024



Inaugural Global Youth AI Webinar

On the 11th July, 2024, The Youth AI Webinar in Partnership with the Digital Council Africa hosted several countries in discussions regarding to the advent of AI, practical applications for organizations as well as the opportunities it presents for youth in this decade.

STRATEGIC OUTLOOK



The National Youth ICT Council seeks to expand its reach and amplify its impact as the voice of youth in the South African ICT Sector.

100 000+

YOUTH IN ICT

Greater Impact

The National Youth ICT Council seeks to amplify the impact made through meaningful collaboration and partnerships within South Africa.

The Council seeks to further engage youth to understand their needs, create platforms for opportunities and continue on the skills development and training path.

NATIONAL IMPACT

Areas of Focus

Reach



Training



Hackathons



Youth Stakeholder Engagements



AI webinars



STRATEGIC PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

THANK YOU

The National Youth ICT Council appreciates the support that strategic partners and sponsors have offered in the last 3 years.



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