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ECSA hosts learners from Denver Primary School for Mandela Day

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As the world marks Mandela Day, the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) in partnership with Mercedes Benz East Rand hosted the top 10 grade seven learners from Denver Primary School.

Mandela Day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, four years before South Africa's first democratically elected president died at the age of 95.

Under the theme***: Take Action; Inspire Change; Make Every Day a Mandela Day*** the learners were shuttled by Mercedes Benz vehicles and for the first time introduced to the engineering sector through a presentation on the Engenius programme which seeks to portray the “Life of the Engineer”.

The presentation educated the learners on the different disciplines the engineering sector has to offer as well as the subjects the learners would need to take to be accepted into the engineering faculty in a higher institution of learning. The learners were also entertained through various educational games.

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