

SUMMIT TO HELP YOUTH

Poverty a problem

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YOUTH in rural areas face many challenges, especially unemployment and poverty.

Most youth in the Ilembe District Municipality will be part of the Youth Economic Empowerment summit at the municipal offices from 28-29 June.

Khanyi Gasa, CEO of Enterprise iLembe, told *Daily Sun* the summit is trying to find solutions to various problems facing the youth.

“Enterprise iLembe is a municipal entity aimed at facilitating local economic development.

“It wants to help the youth with the high rates of unemployment and high levels of poverty,” she said.

“We believe a lot more can be done to address challenges. It will create opportunities for youth with high job creation potential in the district and beyond.”

Enterprise iLembe has joined hands with Proudly SA.

Leslie Sedibe, Proudly SA CEO, said their aim was to respond to training requirements and needs of small businesses.

Local youth between the ages of 19-35 who are interested in being part of the summit can contact the local municipality youth offices.

For information contact District Youth Officer Nhlanhla Simelane on 032 437 9517 or Cheryl Peters at Enterprise iLembe on 032 946 1256 or email info@enterpriseilembe.co.za.



Khanyi Gasa, CEO of Enterprise iLembe, and Leslie Sedibe of Proudly SA.

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