



Courage2Lead

MOT TRAINING CONVENTION
4 & 5 MARCH 2016
CENTURY CITY, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



MOT South Africa will be hosting the Courage2Lead Training Convention on the 4 and 5 March 2016 at Century City Conference Centre in Cape Town. MOT Associates will gather to strengthen their leadership skills, learn MOT best practices, as well as be acknowledged and awarded at the MOT Excellence Awards Ceremony.

MOT Presenters at Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges and High Schools, who have accomplished the successful implementation of the MOT Programme at their respective TVET Colleges and High Schools will be acknowledged for completing the MOT Programme with their groups of students and learners.

Selection criteria for award winning High Schools and TVET Colleges are the following:

- ◆ To effectively implement the MOT programme with an average of three and four MOT sessions, respectively for TVET Colleges and Schools, per MOT group per year;
- ◆ Have at least 60% of trained MOT Presenters implement the MOT programme at their respective High School or TVET College;
- ◆ Amount of students/learners taking part in the MOT Programme accurately reflecting the number of trained presenters and;
- ◆ Handed in their 2015 implementation plans, with feedback on successful implementation of the programme.

A bronze certificate is awarded to the High Schools and TVET Colleges for the effective implementation of MOT in one year; a silver certificate is awarded for the effective implementation of MOT over two consecutive years; a gold certificate is awarded for the effective implementation of MOT over three consecutive years and a platinum certificate is awarded for the effective implementation of MOT over four consecutive years.

Guest speakers such as the Deputy CEO: Innovation and Development at West Coast College, Rhazia Hamza, will discuss 'MOT Best Practices at TVET Colleges' and Arno Nepgen, Educator at Buren High School, will discuss 'MOT Best Practices at Schools'. The Principal of Spine Road High School in Mitchell's Plain, Riyaad Najaar, will talk about 'Leading MOT at High School' and Principal of Haugaland Videregående Skole in Norway will discuss how effective leaders can use MOT to develop good learning environments, empower and give young learners courage and social skills for the future.

Well-renowned guest speakers at the MOT Courage2Lead Convention will include International speaker and mind power expert, Robin Banks, Western Cape Police Ombudsman, Advocate Vusi Pikoli, Academic and former anti-apartheid activist, Dr Mamphela Ramphele, and Chairperson of the South African Women Entrepreneur's Network, Ency Litsoane.

Various MOT Associates and MOT Partner Schools, including South Peninsula High School Jazz Band and Northlink College Performing Arts Department students will perform at the Convention.

Invited delegates should please RSVP to the Convention by Monday, 15 February 2016.

MOT learners at COSAT inspire the Norwegian Parliamentary Committee



Photo: Norwegian Parliamentary Committee members on Education and Research and Norwegian Ambassador to South Africa, Trine Skymoen (second from left) with COSAT learners and educators.

The Norwegian Parliamentary Committee on Education and Research, including the Norwegian Ambassador to South Africa, Trine Skymoen, visited the Centre of Science and Technology (COSAT) High School in Khayelitsha on Thursday, 28 January 2016. The delegation visited South Africa to learn about the education and research sector in South Africa and explore further cooperation between South Africa and Norway. The committee was especially interested in the work MOT South Africa has been doing at high schools in South Africa.

During the Parliamentary Committee's visit to COSAT, a MOT session was presented to Grade 9 learners by MOT Presenter and Educator, Andiswa Njoli. "The learners responded and engaged really well in the session. It felt good to show the committee members what we have achieved with MOT at our school," Andiswa says.

A fun and interactive session was facilitated by Andiswa where learners and committee members shared their dreams and personal strengths with one another, allowing for the committee members to get to know the learners who participate in MOT. Siyamthanda Nzima and Cindy Khoanyane, two MOT learners from COSAT, testified that since taking part in MOT they have gained self-confidence and became more aware of themselves. "MOT has enticed me to be more confident and has allowed me to express myself more. Before MOT I could not do that," Siyamthanda says. Cindy says, "I have gained leadership abilities since taking part in MOT. I now want to follow my dreams and nothing can stop me." After the MOT session, the Norwegian Ambassador tweeted: "It was amazing seeing MOT in action at COSAT High School."

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