

MGOBOZI DEVELOPMENTAL INITIATIVES



About The MDI Science Expo

The Mgobozi Developmental Initiatives (MDI) Science Expo has collaborated with the ESKOM EXPO to offer exciting platforms for learners in grades 4–12 to explore, innovate, and showcase their scientific talents.

While the Eskom Expo is a prestigious national and international science fair, the MDI Science Expo serves as a preparatory phase, introducing learners to the world of science expos and equipping them to compete in the Eskom Expo the following year.

The MDI Science Expo inspires curiosity, innovation, and a love for science among young learners from Matatiele and the Alfred Nzo Region. As part of MDI's Budding Scientist Programme, this event invites students to showcase their scientific talents through hands-on Dream Projects in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Learners apply their skills to solve real-world problems in their communities, schools, or homes, fostering creativity and practical innovation.

IN COLLABORATION WITH
ESKOM EXPO FOR YOUNG
SCIENTISTS



WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Engage in exciting, hands-on STEM activities.
- Win prizes and recognition in various categories.
- Build skills and confidence

The MDI Science Expo is the perfect preparatory platform for young rural scientists to shine and prepare for future competitions like the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists. Join us to innovate, create, and inspire!

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Eskom Expo For Young Scientists: Roadmap 2025

The Eskom Expo for Young Scientists is a prestigious science fair for learners in grades 4–12 and TVET students (NC2–NC4), guiding them through a structured path to showcase their research projects. Starting with provincial workshops and research camps to refine skills and project ideas, learners progress to compulsory District Expos (April 2025) for feedback and qualification. Top performers advance to Regional Expos (July 17–August 23, 2025), competing for awards, bursaries, and recognition across 13 categories. The journey culminates at the International Science Fair (ISF) (October 6–10, 2025, Emperors Palace, Kempton Park), where top regional winners compete nationally and internationally, with opportunities to win cash prizes, bursaries, and represent South Africa at global events like the Regeneron ISEF.

