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## “A Girl Today, Tomorrow a Leader”

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In an endeavor to make an impact on the career development of learners, the departmental Special Programmes Directorate recently placed three girl learners in the Office of the Acting HOD and the MEC. This year's campaign of Take a Girl Child to Work, which coincided with women's month, was aimed at exposing learners to different career fields in the work environment.

The Department hosted Camilla Januarie (Grade 12 learner - Mafikeng High School), Sheilla Motlhabedi (Grade 11 learner - Sejankabo High School) and Margaret Mhati (Grade 11 learner - Kgetleng High School). By participating in this programme, the department hopes to inspire girl children to make informed career decisions that can positively change their future.

Camilla and Sheilla were allocated to the MEC's office, and Margaret in the HOD's office. The two learners in the MEC's office attended two meetings with the MEC for experience on how high level business meetings are conducted. Margaret on the other hand was exposed to how the HOD runs such a large government administration.

The learners expressed their appreciation for the opportunity they were given and how it had an impact on them. All the learners felt that they really learnt a lot and vowed to study harder to realise their dreams.

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