



ICT for Rural Development
e-Skills CoLab



Assistive technologies available for computer services access for people with disabilities

Showcase event – 13 March 2019

Mthatha, Eastern Cape

**** INVITATION ****

ICTs can be an enabler for the social inclusion of persons with disabilities. The NEMISA eSkills CoLab in ICT for Rural Development based at Walter Sisulu University (WSU) invites representatives from your organisation to an introductory and showcase event to improve persons with disabilities' access to computer services using readily available tools.

About the event:

1. Introduction of the potential benefits of the development of core ICT skills suitable for a large proportion of individuals with disabilities;
2. Showcase of readily available assistive Microsoft technologies to assist persons with visual, hearing, speech and some physical and intellectual disabilities;
3. Facilitation by a specialist with extensive experience in disability, accessibility to ICTs and inclusivity for all programmes;
4. Discussion of requirements and needs for further e-skills training programme for selected disabilities.

Event programme to follow.

Event details:

Date: Wednesday 13 March 2019
Time: 09h30 – 15h00
Venue: Mthatha Health Resource Centre, Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital, Sissons St,
Fort Gale, Mthatha

Who should attend:

Disabled persons, School principals, ICT/IT educators, SGB, relevant government departments/sections, skills centre leaders, relevant academic institutions, NGOs, relevant private sector players.

Please reserve your place by Monday 25 February 2019

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