

Achieving excellence in education together

# Skills Development Summit



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**APPETD** is a member-based, non-profit company that is the leading representative body for post-school private providers in South Africa. Our primary aim is to ensure the protection of the interests of our members, and to ensure that providers are kept informed and aware of legislative and regulatory stipulations, and how they can remain compliant and quality-focused within those parameters.



To ensure that our goals are achieved, **APPETD** is actively involved at high level in many entities including:

- SETA Boards, Excocos and operating Committees (ETDP and Services SETA most prominently)
- NSA,
- QCTO,
- Provincial Skills Development Fora and
- SACE to name but a few.

We focus on ensuring that private providers are treated equitably and fairly, are kept informed, and are recognised for their contribution to the ETD industry. Membership enquiries: [helpdesk@appetd.org.za](mailto:helpdesk@appetd.org.za) or see our website at [www.appetd.org.za](http://www.appetd.org.za)

In order for Private providers to be sustainable and be successful in the training environment the following needs to be considered:

- Statistics &
- Industry demands / markets

**Eden district municipality  
population  
612 000**

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**Working age**

**405 256**

**Unemployment**

**19%**

**This means 76 998 potential  
market for training**

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31 % drop-out rate of learners from grade 10 to 12.

**Potential for catching the grade 10 with good career guidance on skills needed in our area.**

**A threat to quality learners exiting school, is the lack of career guidance in occupational qualifications possibilities.**

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Low income	54,7%
Under the poverty line	55%

**This means 222 000 people potentially for up-skilling**



## Let's look at the industries in our area

<b>Agriculture &amp; Forestry &amp; Fishing</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>Low-skilled / unskilled</b>	<b>15 000 people</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>Unskilled</b>	<b>15 000 people</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>Unskilled</b>	<b>12 000 people</b>
<b>Commercial / W&amp;R/ Catering / Transport / insurance / real estate</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>Unskilled / informal</b>	<b>60 000 people</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>Low skilled</b>	<b>28 000 people</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>130 000</b>

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## **Our plea**

**SETA's, municipalities, government, public training providers, private providers lets join hands and change our youth's dreams into reality.**

**We as private providers are ready, willing and have got the capacity, quality and heart to be part of the summit's vision, plan and objectives. Changing these Youths Lives is our Mission!**

