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PROSPECTUS



The Edinvest Team Vision

At its heart, Edinvest Schools are defined by their commitment to fostering and maintaining meaningful, high-quality interpersonal connections. What sets Edinvest apart is its focus on cultivating entrepreneurial thinking and skill-building, empowering young individuals to uplift their communities, contribute to job creation, and bolster the national economy.



This objective is realized through individualized learning, where the spotlight is on self-discovery and content creation. This approach enables learners to uncover fresh insights and knowledge, while adhering to a structured timeline and designated material. The robust academic curriculum, aligned with the IEB standards, is delivered in contemporary, well-equipped classrooms.

Beyond the realm of academics, Edinvest Schools stand out for their incorporation of an entrepreneurial mindset rooted in the development of Emotional Intelligence (EQ). Beginning from the Foundation phase, Robotics and Coding are seamlessly integrated into the curriculum. The teaching and learning strategies are meticulously crafted to instil and champion Edinvest's core principles: integrity, environmental awareness, compassion for others, social responsibility, and holistic well-being.



Nhlanhla Khambule - CEO

Mr. Khambule holds the position of CEO at Edinvest, a company that possesses a portfolio of 12 private schools and artisan colleges located in the provinces of KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng, and the Eastern Cape. Among the prominent schools in KwaZulu-Natal are Etham College situated in Hilton, Canaan College in Umlazi.

Nhlanhla has an extensive background, having previously held positions on the governing bodies of Ithala, KZN Growth fund Agribusiness Development Agency (ADA), as well as a JSE Listed Company. He is equipped with a Masters in Development Finance from Stellenbosch University, alongside other qualifications, and holds the distinction of being a certified Chartered Development Financier.



Thanda Ndaba - MD

Thanda, a Chartered Accountant by profession, completed his training contract at KPMG. He possesses an International Executive Development programme "IEDP" qualification from the University of Pretoria – "GIBS & New York University," a Banking Diploma from the Institute of Bankers, a Business Management Development Programme, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Real Estate, Construction, and Project Management from the Rotterdam School of Management in the Netherlands.

Thanda is one of the co-founders of Edinvest. Before assuming his executive role at the company, he served as an Executive in the Projects division of the National Housing Finance Corporation. In this capacity, he was responsible for nationwide sourcing, appraisal, monitoring, and evaluation of property deals. He also played a pivotal role in establishing the newly formed BEE Property Fund. During his tenure in the Investment Banking Division of Standard Bank, Thanda was instrumental in the inception of the FSC property Section. Notably, he devised the syndicated debt funding model, which facilitated substantial property developments in collaboration with renowned blue chip companies.

The Canaan difference

Canaan College, located in Umlazi, Durban, is a co-educational institution catering to students from Grade R to Grade 12. The inaugural Grade 12 class successfully completed their matriculation in 2022. The school enjoys a strategic location, conveniently accessible to essential services, including private medical facilities.

Edinvest schools are renowned for their personalized blended learning approach, fostering adaptability and flexibility in education. Canaan College stands out for its commitment to Christian-based education, integrating technological innovation with a socially conscious learning environment.



Canaan College provides students with an educational journey characterized by academic excellence, guided by technologically proficient educators within a personalized blended learning framework. Our approach encompasses the cultivation of 21st Century Skills, immersive Entrepreneurship Masterclasses, EQ Development Programs, and the integration of technology for effective teaching and learning environments.

At Canaan College, we nurture students to embrace thoughtfulness and awareness, fostering liveliness and curiosity, instilling tolerance and compassion, and inspiring creativity and practicality. Our commitment lies in a comprehensive strategy aimed at nurturing individuals with a well-rounded development. Our reputation is built upon an environment meticulously crafted to stimulate learning and instill self-discipline. Within this setting, students harness their full potential, treat others with respect, and cultivate the confidence and maturity to seize life's opportunities.

Vision

At the heart of Canaan College's mission lies a commitment to delivering education rooted in Christian values, infused with technological innovation, and driven by a strong awareness of social and economic dynamics.

Mission

At Edinvest Schools, our mission is to deliver a top-tier education within a nurturing setting, fostering the growth of individuals who are not only self-sufficient but also attuned to their responsibilities towards their community, nation, and the environment. Our goal is to nurture bold, truthful, inventive, and enterprising prospective leaders. We are dedicated to cultivating aspiring leaders who are motivated to drive innovation and make impactful contributions in both local and global arenas.

“ A comprehensive curriculum focused on Academic, Technological, Interpersonal and Entrepreneurial skills development. ”

At each stage of education, it is reasonable to anticipate varying achievements as learners mature and expand upon their prior knowledge. Nevertheless, the overarching objective remains the cultivation of knowledge and the subsequent mastery of entrepreneurial skills.

Our students embark on a dedicated and comprehensive Entrepreneurship program meticulously crafted by curriculum experts specializing in this field. This journey into entrepreneurial concepts begins as early as Grade R and persists through Grade 12, fostering a continuous evolution of self-discovery and entrepreneurial acumen.

Between Grade 8 and Grade 12, students participate in specialized Master Classes, immersing themselves in a deeper exploration of knowledge and comprehension. Under the guidance of mentors, they actively pursue the development of their unique innovative ideas. This ethos of innovation spans across all sectors of society, both locally and internation-



"Opportunities to cultivate a strong foundation of Emotional Intelligence are extended to all students, ranging from Grade R to Grade 12."

ally. Learners adeptly devise ingenious solutions for everyday and future challenges, identified through their interactions with mentors within the Master Class framework.

While our emphasis lies in academic advancement, we also impart transformative training in Emotional Intelligence (EQ) to our learners. A prosperous entrepreneur must possess a profound understanding of oneself, coupled with the resilience to overcome any obstacle.

Our desired outcomes encompass a heightened sense of well-being, bolstered self-confidence, enhanced productivity, unwavering motivation, effective stress management, and refined interpersonal skills.

The EQ-i^{2.0} Model



See Think Innovate

Executive Head Welcome: Mr. Johannes Mouton

Welcome to Canaan College, Umlazi – an independent, co-educational institution designed to cater to both present and future needs of our young minds.

Our core focus lies in nurturing a Christian-based, technologically innovative, and socially conscious learning environment, seamlessly woven into a personalized, blended learning approach. Through the integration of cutting-edge technology, we drive the development of 21st century skills, offer Entrepreneurship master classes, and prioritize the cultivation of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) within our students.

At Canaan College, we continuously redefine education to empower the current generation of learners. Our aim is to equip them with the tools and mindset needed to embrace the myriad of opportunities and effectively address the challenges brought about by the ever-evolving technological landscape. In order to thrive in a world alongside advanced machines, it is our duty to educate our students in a manner distinct from the traditional methods of the past. As we march ahead into the future, we are committed to fostering skillsets and perspectives that enable our students to adapt and excel across diverse domains, rather than being confined to a specific niche. This new era demands collaboration and partnership with machines, rather than a competition against them. Our students gain a profound understanding of this emerging world through immersive, hands-on experiences that promote creativity and teamwork.

We extend a warm invitation to you and your children to become a part of the Canaan College community. Starting from the Junior School and extending through to the Senior High School, together we can lay the foundation for a comprehensive NSC education that equips and empowers our future leaders to navigate the complexities of tomorrow.

Mr. Johannes Mouton



Phases Offered

Grade R and Junior Preparatory

Our teachers from Grade R to Grade 3 prioritize fostering self-growth, care, affection, and personal achievement throughout the entire curriculum. We are dedicated to truly knowing and comprehending each student.

Incorporating play into daily routines is a fundamental aspect of our approach to learning. We encourage our students to embrace their authentic selves while embodying the principles upheld by our school.

English serves as the primary medium of instruction, complemented by isiZulu as the First Additional Language.

For children, play serves as a profound form of education.

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Senior Preparatory

Between Grade 4 and Grade 7, students are actively involved in the exploration of diverse learning domains aligned with the CAPS curriculum. These stages serve as crucial foundations for their readiness for the High School Phase, supplemented by additional programs aimed at enriching and intensifying the learning journey. Embedded across all subjects, the development of Emotional Intelligence and Entrepreneurship skills is seamlessly woven into the curriculum.

Furthermore, students receive comprehensive exposure and education in a range of proficiencies, equipping them to adeptly navigate the realms of LEGO® Robotics and Coding.



High School

Students in Grade 8 and Grade 9 receive comprehensive preparation for the FET Phase (Grade 10 to Grade 12).

Upon entering Grade 10, students have the option to select from a variety of subjects (based on demand), allowing them to attain a Bachelor's pass in the NSC examination upon completing Grade 12. The available subjects include:

English Home Language, isiZulu 1st Additional Language, Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, Life Orientation, Accounting, Business Studies, CAT (Computer Applications Technology), Drama, EGD (Engineering Graphics and Design), Economics, Geography, History, IT (Information Technology), Life Science, Physical Science, Tourism



Technology as an enabler

Online Academic Extension and Support

The cultivation of 21st-century skills finds its most effective ground within the realm of proficient e-Learning ecosystems. These ecosystems encompass educational spaces where a synergy of crucial elements converges. Technological platforms, seamless connectivity, continuous professional growth, refined pedagogical approaches, and a digitalized curriculum collectively establish an environment conducive to the fostering of 21st-century skills and the flourishing of learners.

Central to educators' responsibilities is the provision of constructive feedback to aid learners' progress. Leveraging Google Classroom, we facilitate the teaching-learning process by not only imparting knowledge but also by designing and evaluating pertinent practice exercises tailored to each learner's proficiency level. This resource is accessible to students ranging from Grade 4 through Grade 12.

Learning STEM through Robotics and Coding

STEAM serves as a gateway to unravel the fundamental components of existence, encompassing life, the cosmos, and all that lies between. It equips us with the means to investigate, probe, traverse, and even shape our surroundings, furnishing us with abilities transferrable across all realms of endeavour and recreation. Through the incorporation of LEGO® Robotics, LEGO® WeDo2.0®, and LEGO® Mindstorms®, we ignite a passion in learners to delve into rudimentary coding principles like sequencing, looping, and conditional logic. In doing so, we nurture the growth of problem-solving acumen, critical thought, collaborative prowess, and emotional intelligence.



Reflecting Learning:

Reflective learning is a cognitive process through which individuals actively engage in self-assessment and critical thinking to gain insights and understanding about their own experiences, actions, and learning journeys. It involves analyzing and evaluating past experiences, behaviors, and decisions in order to extract valuable lessons and knowledge that can guide future actions and personal growth.

The process of reflective learning typically involves several key steps:

1. **Experience:** Engaging in an activity, task, or experience that serves as the basis for reflection.
2. **Observation:** Reflecting on the experience and considering the various aspects, emotions, and reactions involved.
3. **Analysis:** Examining the experience in-depth, identifying what went well, what didn't, and why, as well as exploring the factors that influenced the outcome.
4. **Interpretation:** Making connections between the experience and relevant theories, concepts, or prior knowledge.
5. **Evaluation:** Assessing the strengths and weaknesses of one's actions and decisions, and considering alternative approaches.
6. **Conclusion:** Drawing meaningful insights and lessons from the analysis and evaluation, which can be applied to future situations.
7. **Action Planning:** Formulating strategies or plans for how to apply the newfound insights in similar or different contexts in the future.

Reflective learning can be applied to various contexts, including education, professional development, personal growth, and decision-making. It encourages individuals to engage in metacognition, which is the process of thinking about one's own thinking, and can lead to deeper understanding, improved problem-solving skills, enhanced self-awareness, and continuous improvement.

Common methods for practicing reflective learning include keeping journals, participating in group discussions or peer reviews, engaging in self-assessment activities, and seeking feedback from mentors or peers. Overall, reflective learning promotes an active and ongoing process of learning from experience, fostering a cycle of continuous learning and development.

At Canaan College, we focus on our core subjects Mathematics and English with our Reflective Learning program. Our learners have one lesson in a week that's part of their timetable and we have Reflective Learning lessons after school daily.

Sport

We strongly encourage all students to engage actively in a diverse range of sports and activities available. Our conviction is that a sound physique cultivates a sound intellect and aids in effectively managing the demands and rigors of the intense academic schedules. Depending on the term, students have the option to select from an array of sports such as Athletics, Basketball, Chess, Netball, Rugby, and Soccer.



Culture

Music and Choir

The Choir serves as the cornerstone of our endeavors to acquaint our students with the incredible possibilities encompassed by the Performing Arts. We hold the conviction that immersing oneself in the Performing Arts contributes significantly to the personal growth and formation of character for our learners.

Creating an environment that fosters the growth of every individual—mentally, spiritually, and emotionally—is built upon the foundation of pastoral care extended to all learners, staff, and parents.

To ensure comprehensive support, we have a dedicated local Pastor who is readily available to aid our learners during times of need.

We provide each learner with the valuable opportunity to engage in discussions covering a wide range of topics. This allows them to collaborate, forge friendships, and seek guidance not only in academic matters but also in various aspects of their personal lives.

Moreover, we actively nurture personal development through an array of courses designed to enhance leadership skills, social aptitude, etiquette, personal efficacy, and the art of effective public speaking.



Academic Facilities

The school facilities provide a positive learning environment for learners as they continue their journey to preparing them for each phase of their schooling.

We have facilities such as:

Classrooms with projectors

Computer Labs

Science & Robotic classrooms

Sport Facilities

Sports Field for Athletics, and Soccer

Combined Netball and Basketball Court

Future development on a needs basis will be considered

Other Facilities

Tuck-shop by Big Bite Cafe

Aftercare provided by Engage Club

School Hall

Play areas

Uniform Shop





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ADMISSIONS

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