

STEM in action tour for top achieving learners



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ... STEM in Action learners about to take a tour of the New Engineering Building.

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in Action programme, situated on the Missionvale Campus is an intervention that will help stimulate interest in Physical Science as a subject and to empower learners to perform well enough in the subject to follow careers in Science and Technology.

STEM in Action's target group is Grade 10, 11 and 12 Physical Science learners from schools with a track record of excellence in Physical Science and Mathematics in the NCS final examinations. Physical Science learners from these schools were selected on the basis of their academic achievement in Physical Science and also had to indicate an interest in a career in Science and/or Engineering.

STEM in Action students visited the Engineering facilities recently. They were a Group of 40 learners, from different schools around the metropole namely, Alexander Road High School, Collegiate High School for Girls, Pearson High School, Victoria Park High School and Westering High School.

These students were then taken on a tour of the New Engineering Lab, the Eco-car and watched a video of the Gonzo.