Metro South celebrates T2P in style

Metro South Education District (MSED) hosted an intimate Transform to Perform (T2P) lunchtime award ceremony, honouring selected schools in their district that have thoroughly embraced T2P's Change and Growth Mindset pillars for 2021.

The event, held at Westcott Primary School in Diep River, was well attended. The festivities were kickstarted by Acting District Director, Isobel Senosi, who welcomed all in attendance and commended her district's T2P team for actively and enthusiastically driving the strategy across the district – so much so that T2P regularly features on the District Management Team's agendas.

Thereafter, Warda Conrad, the provincial strategy driver of T2P, delivered the keynote address. Warda Conrad took attendees on a journey to the origins of T2P and shared its current features as well as her vision for where it is going. Conrad made a special appeal to schools to keep inviting the provincial T2P teams to witness and share in the progress of their projects.

After a scrumptious lunch, the T2P MSED team affirmed the sterling contributions of the seven award recipient schools through their representatives present. Then it was the turn of educators, including a special appearance by two of Westcott's learners who feature in Growth Mindset's (GM) latest advocacy video, to share their impression of the pillar. Of particular note was the learners attributing their surge of self-confidence to their engagement with GM. The session culminated with a viewing of the GM video.

After dessert, schools were awarded large T2P appreciation wall plaques that would be unmissable in any school's foyer. Warda Martin-Conrad, who heads the MSED team, sealed the overwhelming success of the event with a vote of thanks. She explained that they wanted to underscore the impact of T2P programmes on the entire education system through events such as these.

"Furthermore," she asserted, "we hope to motivate the GM and CM schools of this year to be even more eager to participate and complete the programmes."