

Inanda students win medals at FFS Expo



Budding scientists from Inanda have made their presence felt at the annual FFS Expo for Young Scientists. All the 40 students selected for tutoring by the FFS-sponsored Protec branch submitted entries in their first participation in the expo, and five won medals.

Dr Joseph Kioko, co-ordinator of the Protec Inanda branch, says the expo success has motivated the whole school community in the area. Protec is a non-government organisation that supplements the training of young people with aptitudes for mathematics and science. They

Don Cochran, FFS general manager finance and administration, hands over a cheque to James Mackay, Protec co-ordinator, with FFS chief executive officer Don Hunter looking on. FFS sponsors teaching costs at Protec's Inanda project.

receive regular maths and science tuition on Saturday mornings.

FFS Refiners sponsors teaching costs of R85 000 in the first year. The grade 10 learners may continue for the next three years with 40 new young scientists coming on board each year. By the third year the FFS sponsorship will rise to R250 000.

Don Cochran, the company's general manager of finance and administration, says the Inanda

project is a natural extension to the sponsorship of the annual KwaZulu-Natal Expo for Young Scientists that attracts about 600 science-related projects from schools throughout KZN.

"FFS is one of the most innovative engineering companies in the country and we are only too pleased to encourage young people to pursue careers in the engineering and scientific fields."

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