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Luthuli Museum celebrates World Environment Day

Over 150 learners from 14 different primary schools were asked to think of different ideas how to re-use items normally discarded in the rubbish when they took part in the annual Luthuli Museum World Environment Day event last week.

Addressed by ILembe district representative for the national department of agriculture and environmental affairs, Terenshia Moonsamy encouraged learners to suggest what a tin could be used for or what a plastic two-litre bottle could be used as. This is in keeping with the national departments' theme this year to "Think.Eat.Save".

Learners were also addressed by KwaDukuza municipality environmental control officer Thembeke Mluthuli. From the learners' side, representatives from three eco clubs were given the chance to tell everyone about what they do.

Then armed with black bin bags and gloves learners then took to Nokukhanya Luthuli Street and began cleaning up. Picking up everything from beer cans, plastic packets and boxes the learners made a meaningful contribution to cleaning up the environment.

Earlier in the day Luthuli Museum Marketing Manager Heidi Gibson drew the link between Chief Albert Luthuli's wife Nokukhanya and the environment. She told learners that "MaBhengu", as she was known affectionately, was a good farmer growing all kinds of crops like sugar cane, rice and even cotton. She said through her efforts "MaBhengu" was able to provide for the Luthuli family.

Caption:

Luthuli Museum Community Liaison Officer Zinhle Nyembe (third left) helps learners with their efforts to clean up Nokukhanya Luthuli Street during a world environment day event at the Luthuli Museum last week.

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