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Adam Pentz	Quest Gap Year Programme	<p>Quest is an action-filled gap year program based in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. "Passion is the thing that will help you create the highest expression of your talent." Larry Smith, 2011. Quest is about developing passion for life and a passion for learning by doing. It is about developing the courage to be a person of action, not just words, and the integrity to live a life where your actions reflect your words. Quest is not just a gap year, it's a life skills program which will challenge you, test your limits and inspire you to become the person you are supposed to be.</p> <p>Adam Pentz recently completed his Quest Programme and is currently a Grade 12 Learner at Oakhill College.</p>	Quest as a Gap Year Option
AFDA	Marketing Officer AFDA	<p>AFDA is a private tertiary institution that offers degree programmes that are fully registered and accredited by the Council of Higher Education (CHE), the Department of Education and Training (DHET), the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).</p> <p>It comprises of the Film School, Performance School, Television School and The AFDA School of Business Innovation and Computer Technology</p>	AFDA : Information for prospective students
Andy Muir	Optometrist	Muir Optometry has been operating in the Garden Route for more than 25 years. They are committed to providing clientele with the best eye-care in the Garden Route and offer a full complement of related services.	Careers in Optometry
Angelina Smith	Education and Training Manager	Angelina Smith (M Ed. Cum laude, B Ed Hon focusing on Whole School Development, Montessori Diploma 6-9 Environment) with more than 17 years of teaching experience, locally and abroad, Angelina brings invaluable training skills to the team. Angelina	Careers in Early Child Development

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		<p>oversees the FET training, registration and mentoring of students. Angelina manages the training roster, content and execution of the other site learning programmes implemented. Angelina has concluded a Master Thesis covering the methodology and success of the FONIX Literacy Programme. She ensures the children benefit from a high standard of education by providing the necessary training, support and mentorship for principals and teachers.</p>	
Art Therapist	Registered Art Therapist	<p>Art Therapy is now an established profession, recognised by the South African Medical and Dental Council. Its practioners have to undergo a rigorous course of Post Graduate training.</p> <p>Art Therapy practice has become established within the firm base of psychotherapeutic principles</p> <p>Art Therapy involves the use of different art media through which a client can express and work through issues and concerns that have brought him or her into therapy. It is a discipline through which a client and therapist are able to communicate by the making of images (as in painting or drawing) and objects (as in clay work) rather than the exclusive use of the spoken word.</p>	A Career in Art Therapy
Carol Hampshire	Branding and Business Strategy	<p>I started my own graphic design business when I was 22 years old. I hated working for a company and boss, and knew that I was an entrepreneur at heart. I love being my own boss, the freedom of working from home, earning US dollars and taking holidays when I want to. For the past 8 years I have worked with people from all over the world designing their logos & web sites.</p>	Living in South Africa and working with international clients
Charmaine Kruger	Director Ace Models	<p>Ace Models South Africa is a national modelling academy - which is 10 franchises strong with branches all over South Africa and Namibia. Founded in 2005 by Joani Johnson, former Mrs South Africa and accomplished business, it is one of the biggest and</p>	Careers in Modelling

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		modelling academies in South Africa. Ace Models strives to create successful young individuals and to equip our youth and aspiring models with the right tools and skills to become the best versions of themselves.	
CTI Education Group	Representative CTI Education Group	CTI is accredited by the South African Council on Higher Education (CHE). This accreditation ensures that all programmes and academic service delivery are of the highest standards and that students have comprehensive employment opportunities available to them upon completion of their studies. CTI has degree-conferring status in South Africa, thus enabling learners the opportunity to study towards a degree at any of its twelve campuses.	Qualifications and programmes offered and supported through CTI – range across three faculties: Information Technology Commerce Law
Deborah Hayward	Specialist Search Recruitment	As headhunting and recruitment specialists for the South African corporate industry, Specialist Search Recruitment has a proven track record of successfully and consistently delivering premium level candidates in extremely competitive and talent starved industry sectors. By sourcing candidates with very ‘difficult to find’ and extremely ‘high demand’ skill sets, Specialist Search Recruitment is a strategic partner in building industry leading companies.	Corporate Headhunting and Recruitment : The Era of Talent Hacking
Donald Curtis	Director of Mosdell Pama & Cox Attorneys	He obtained his LL.B. degree (cum laude) from R.A.U. (now the University of Johannesburg) and was admitted as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa in 2009. He is a litigation attorney and deals with commercial, family and municipal law litigation.	Career Options In the Legal Field
Dr Berend Maarsingh	Medical Doctor	Berend Maarsingh is a GP and practices from the Tide Street Medical Practice. He runs a busy practice, looking after patients of all ages in the Knysna community.	A career as a Doctor

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Duran de Villiers	Owner and Director ALTI	ALTI UAS is a leading South African unmanned aircraft systems developer and manufacturer. The same company also developed and owns the popular SteadiDrone range of commercial and industrial multi-rotor systems, which brought about many industry firsts, including the first small unmanned aircraft systems with rapid deploy folding airframes, front mounted camera gimbals and other unique features now found on many other systems. ALTI's foundation is based on many years of industry, technology and development experience.	How do we make computers and robots fly?
EduLink Roadshow	Study at an International University	The 2017 EduLink Road Show brings many highly ranked and also affordable international Universities and Medical Schools to Knysna. This is a great way for students to speak directly to visiting Universities and to learn about the many study options which are available	Presentations by representatives of visiting foreign universities
ETA	Representative ETA College	ETA College is a private higher education and training college specialising in qualifications that lead to employment in the sport and fitness industries. We offer a wide range of courses, geared to equip students with the skills and experience to embark on careers in sport management, sport coaching, project management, personal training, sport conditioning, event management and becoming an exercise specialist.	Careers in Sport
Guy Platt	Software Developer	Guy Platt has spent most of the last thirty years working abroad. Firstly with software companies in San Francisco's Silicon Valley and then in Stockholm, Sweden. Guy was the co--founder of two Stockholm- based FinTech companies. Guy has a B.Sc in Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics and completed the Executive MBA program at Stockholm University.	Software Engineer to Entrepreneur

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Humphrey Price	Investment Manager	<p>Chartered Accountant (SA), Certified Financial Planner & Diploma in Advanced Banking</p> <p>Humphrey joined Sanlam Private Investments in 2001, is currently a Senior Portfolio Manager in the Southern Cape and was previously the Regional Manager Southern Cape Branch (2009 – 2011). Previous positions include The Chief Administration Office & Business Manager at Merrill Lynch SA (1999 – 2001) and Senior Manager at Deloitte & Touche (Financial Institutions) in Johannesburg.</p> <p>Humphrey is married to Kate and has 3 children. Hobbies include model trains, golf and cycling.</p>	A Career in Finance
Jackie Bell	Business Owner : Knysna Heads and Nail Bar	Jackie is the owner of Knysna Heads and Nail Bar. This is a Full Service Ladies & Gents Hair Salon and Nail Bar	Business Owner : Hairdresser
Jenny Kilzer	Kilzer's Kithchen and Gaudelope Guest House Co-Owner	Albin and Jenny Kilzer both have a passion for cooking, teaching and people. Without this healthy combination - love of food, pleasure in sharing knowledge and love for people, there would be no cookery school. Indeed, this three sided love affair led to the establishment of Kilzers Kitchen Basics in 1999.	Careers in Hospitality : Running a Guesthouse and Cookery School
Jo Pieters	Owner at Jo Pieters Design Interiors	Jo Pieters Design Studio offers an extensive and professional Interior Design service, and prides itself on combining experience with design finesse to create interiors that are visually exciting, unique and practical.	A Career in Interior Design
Karis Nafte	Professional Animal Trainer	Karis Nafte is a professional animal trainer. She has been an animal wrangler for the film industry since 1996. She runs a dog training school and offers individual behaviour consultations for clients.	Animal Behaviourist and Dog Trainer : A live demonstration

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Keith Turner	Civil Engineer	Civil Engineer (BSc. Eng), with professional registration, working mostly in water engineering, particularly water treatment and desalination. Conveyance (pumping, pipelines), Storage, Distribution systems	A Career in Engineering
Leanne Logan	Fashion / Design	Leanne Logan comes from several generations of clothing and textile producers. She has always been an entrepreneur and thoroughly enjoys the creative process that accompanies taking something from an idea to it's manifestation. She currently owns three boutiques and an online shop, called Eye Love, which showcase local South African designers as well as having her own small clothing range.	The Business of Fashion and Design
Marike Vreken	Marike Vreken Town Planner	<p>Obtained the B.Art et Scien(bepI) degree at the University of Potchefstroom in 1996</p> <p>1996-1998: Worked as Town & Regional Planner in training with a private consultancy firm De Jager & Associates in Potchefstroom.</p> <p>1998-1999: Worked as Senior Technical Assistant in the Department of Town & Regional Planning at the University of Stellenbosch.</p> <p>1999-2002: Town Planner at Drakenstein (Paarl) Municipality.</p> <p>2002-2003: Town Planner at Urban Dynamics Western Cape as Town Planner.</p> <p>2003-2004: Town Planner at VPM Planning in Knysna</p> <p>2004 to date: Marike established Marike Vreken Town & Regional Planners CC</p>	Planning Liveable and Sustainable Spaces and Places

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NMMU	Monica Tshangana - Practitioner: Mkting & Corp Relations	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University – George Campus. All Comprehensive University offered programmes, Higher Certificate. Diploma and Degree. All faculties: Art, Business and Economics, IT Engineering and The Built Science, Science, Health, Education, Law	Relevant subject choice and career options based on the qualifications attained, and other related topics
Ocean Odyssey	Adventure Tourism	Steve Purdon is a boat skipper on our whale watching vessel and he has also just returned from working for 4 years in Zambia as a bush pilot, Corporate pilot, flying medium to large bush planes and taking tourists and businessmen to bush lodges etc. Lucy has experience and knowledge of the whale watching and tourism industry.	Adventure Tourism
Pam Tudin	Clinical and Consultant Psychologist	Pam Tudin is well known in the Oakhill Community. Her open and honest approach, tempered with insight and empathy, make her a popular speaker on a range of subjects. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, delivered in a warm engaging style.	A Career In Psychology
Paul Messenger	Master Mariner	Ranging from conventional cargo ships to Superyachts, having chosen my vocation in the Merchant Navy at the age of 13, made Officer at the age of 19 and Captain at 32 the sea is and always will be my life and so I strive to command only the best vessels and exceed their Owners expectations, Captain and train only the best crews and work with only the most professional support available in the industry.	Careers in the Super Yacht Industry
Peter Unite	Organic Olive Farmer	Peter Unite is a pioneer and one of the first organic olive farmers in the country. His farm is situated in Robertson where he produces his artisan olive oil.	Organic Farming
Pro-dive	Professional Dive Instructor	Pro Dive has over 10 000 certifications and 21 years of experience in dive training, charters and travel. We are a PADI 5 star Career Development Centre, which means our training and courses are on the highest level from entry level all the way through to becoming a	Opportunities in the Diving Industry

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		<p>professional Dive Master or Instructor. Professionals trained at Pro Dive are highly sought after in the diving world, both locally in South Africa as well as overseas. We provide training in every aspect of the recreational dive industry including instruction, charters, servicing, retail, travel and marine research.</p> <p>This course is an excellent option for either a Gap year as well as looking into the diving industry as a career.</p> <p>We look forward to talking to you about all the great experiences and opportunities' becoming a Dive Professional has to offer you.</p>	
Rob Hill	Personal Trainer	<p>Rob started his Fitness education in South Africa in 1999 with a Johny G certificate as a Spinning Instructor. His passion for spinning and fitness lead him to a world record in 2001 - 53 hours on a stationary bike.</p> <p>Rob spent 6.5 years in the UK where he formalised his training and holds many certificates related to this. It was here that he became a personal trainer. While in the UK he was registered with REP's (Registry of Exercise Professionals) as a level 3 Advance/Remedial Personal Trainer. He has always enjoyed remedial work but is fortunate to have a passion for all facets of Fitness!</p> <p>On returning to South Africa he studied qualifications in Myofascial Release with Foam Rollers (PT on the Net - US) and some Nutritional Diploma's(Shaw Academy - UK</p> <p>Rob offers personal training and lifestyle training. Currently he manages one of the most advanced indoor power training centres for all levels of cyclists.</p>	A career in Fitness

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Starlite Aviation Group	Elsabé Carstens Client Liaison Manager	Starlite Aviation Group is a multi-faceted aviation Company, offering a range of helicopter services on a worldwide basis, through its Head Office in Ireland, and Operations and Maintenance centres in South Africa and around the world. Starlite supplies helicopters: for emergency relief contract work, Oil and Gas support, HEMS services, and passenger and cargo transport. Furthermore, the Starlite Group operates a world class aircraft maintenance organisation, a highly successful aircraft sales and charter division, and a world renowned pilot training school.	Becoming a Pilot
Stenden University South Africa	Ronel Bartlett Education Support Office Manager	Stenden South Africa is a unique Higher Education Institution in the seaside town of Port Alfred. Established in 2001, we pride ourselves with an impressive track record of top quality higher education. Our pillars of Internationalisation, Problem Based Learning, and Research have positioned us at the top of our game with an impressive list of graduates who are making their way in the industry.	How employable are the Degrees at Stenden South Africa?
Tarryn Bloem	National Education Manager L'Oreal Professional	Specialists in the beauty of hair, focusing on the training of professional hair stylists	Beauty in the Professional Hair Industry
The Au Pair	Cultural Exchange Programme	We are a new innovative au pair agency focusing not only on finding the perfect match between au pairs and families, but also providing after care for au pairs throughout the year. We believe in balancing benefits where the au pair enjoys a great exploration year and the host family has a reliable guardian for their children.	Taking the Gap Year by Au Pairing in The Netherlands

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Think Centre	Multidisciplinary Therapy Centre	The THINK Centre is Multidisciplinary Team Therapy Centre, comprising of 2 Occupational Therapists, a Speech Therapist, Dietician, Audiologist and Kinderkineticist.	A perspective on careers in Therapy
Tim Carr	Guide, Ranger and Owner Reflections Eco Resort	Tim shunned the trodden path to university. Instead, he offered himself as a volunteer skivvy at Phinda safari reserve. Learning from the outstanding ecologists at the reserve, and with unlimited enthusiasm, Tim has grown to become one of the most respected private safari guides in Southern Africa.	Working Outside of the Box
Tony Cook	Owner and Manager Tony Cook Adventures	Tony Cook is a fully qualified FGASA guide and is registered with Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism. He is a member of Knysna Tourism. Tony has worked extensively overseas in tourism, sailing, and adventure. Tony himself is a self proclaimed adventure addict, and competes in mountain bike races, walks and hikes every trail possible, climbs mountains, paddles a canoe, races surf-ski's, runs, surfs, kiteboards, is fanatical about Stand Up Paddling, and has salt water in his veins!!	Adventure Tourism
Total Concept Academy	Representative Total Concept Academy	Total Concept is a Port Elizabeth based business established in 1992 and dedicated to the Beauty Health & Skincare Profession. The Academy is authorised by SAAHSP, CIDESCO, ITEC & CIBTAC to offer their training through a variety of courses in beauty health & skincare.	Careers in Beauty, Health and Skincare
Une Van Zyl	Qualified Teacher of AIDT and Solo Danca	Une is passionate about dance and has been dancing for more than 20 years. She is qualified to teach many different styles of dance. She offers classes for beginners to professionals.	A Career in Dance

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Mark Shortreed	Veterinary Surgeon	Knysna Veterinary Clinic comprises of six experienced veterinary surgeons and two veterinary nurses all Onderstepoort-qualified. Together with their longstanding support staff this team enjoys the challenges this diverse work creates. They constantly strive to provide the best service and cutting edge veterinary science.	A Career as a Vet
Walter Corbett	Sparklife 3D Animation	SparkLife Animations is the brain-child of Walter Corbett, previously a motivational speaker and business developer.	Comic books, Animation, Game Development, 3D printing and Virtual Reality
Zoi Kazakos	Managing Director Pezula Spa and Gym	Owner at Pezula Spa & Gym, Zoi has years management experience in all facets of the art of luxury Spa and Wellness. Zoe reckons she owes her continuous success to the big loves of her life: People, Empowerin Women and Hotels, smartly blended with passion and determination. She is certainly a character with a strong presence and extraordinary drive to pioneer and innovate. Zoi started her career at Carlton Health Studio and went on to open the Palace at the Lost City, Sun City. She entered the fascinating world of rich and famous at an early stage of her career and worked on high profile events such as Miss worlds, Miss South Africa's, Miss Universe ,Royalties, Internationally recognised Celebrates etc Paved opportunities to open Gary Player Spa in Sun city.	Business Owner: Award Winning Spa