



SMART Living Course (Gr 7)

We are offering an enrichment course to students, who are in grade 7 in 2020, with a passion for the environment and want to make a difference by making this world a better place.

Dates:

9, 16, 23 & 30 May and 6 June 2020

08:30-15:00 each day, with a presentation day on 11 July 2020.

The course is fully sponsored by the City of Cape Town and is offered at no charge to **50 young people** who are currently completing **Grade 7** and show a great interest in protecting our planet.

Our aim for this course is to challenge and inspire young pupils to:

- **develop an interest in and respect the sensitive nature and beauty of our planet**
- **increase an awareness of what positive actions can be made to protect our environment**
- **be more aware of environmental issues**
- **develop leadership and social skills**
- **encourage students to study further in marine or environmental sciences**

Our courses use a multi-sensory approach to the study of marine and terrestrial environments.

To participate, an interested student needs to:-

1. **Record a 1,5-minute video** that includes the below points:
 - **A description starting with: 'The reason I am concerned about our natural environment is...'**
 - **What difference I believe I can make in my community regarding the environment**
 - **An agreement that the students will do 2 actions after the course, details of these actions will be given during the course. (eg. Conduct a cleanup in your local stream/ waterway or park)**
 - **Indication of any previous involvement in any other Two Oceans Aquarium courses**

Please see the attached guidelines for making your video.

2. Include the attached **application form**
3. Include a **supporting letter**, written by their class teacher



We look forward to hearing from your students. Their application **MUST** reach us by 3 April 2020.

What students can expect:

1. An intensive interactive **multi-sensory learning** experience
2. Curriculum based reference material, which will be ideal for use in future projects
3. A certificate.

Venue: **Two Oceans Aquarium**

We look forward to hearing from you. Your application must be sent to the Education Team via [WeTransfer](#), as a **Zipped file or Google Drive** (due to file sizes), with education@aquarium.co.za as the recipient email address. Your application **MUST** reach us by **3 April 2020**. We are committed to enrolling students from as many different schools as possible and may limit the number of candidates per school.

**Yours in Education,
Mr Anzio Abels
Aquarium Teacher
Two Oceans Aquarium**



Two Oceans AQUARIUM

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(To be completed by Principal and teacher)

Application form for grade 7 Smart Living Course

Name of school: _____

Tel. no. _____ School fax no. _____

Name of Contact Teacher: _____

Cell no: _____

E-mail: _____

1 Name of grade 7 learner _____

2 Date of birth _____

3 Parent e-mail/contact number _____

Circle the response which is most applicable:

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. Shows leadership potential in your school. | 50 % + | Below 50 % |
| 2. Shows an interest in the environment. | Yes | No |
| 3. Has reasonably good presentation skills | Yes | No |

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Principal

Teacher

(This should accompany the learner's motivational letter)

Please send the full application to us on or before 3 April 2020.

For queries, please e-mail Katja on education@aquarium.co.za



Dear applicant,

Please use the below points as guidelines when preparing your application video. Your video is the most important part of your application.

- We need to see your face in the video at some point – it does not have to be all the time. If you are using multimedia, you can also narrate some of your video
- You can use multimedia (other videos, images and special effects), but it is not a requirement
- No background music while you are talking
- If you are filming outside, please make sure that you can be heard over any potential background noise (e.g. wind)
- Make sure to answer all of the questions that we ask you in the application letter
- When speaking, rather use cue cards to guide your presentation than reading whole paragraphs of text
- Use your imagination and get creative with your video
- Check your video before you send it to us (for sound quality, lighting etc.)

Remember, the video is your one chance to convince us to choose you for our programme, so make it count.

Before you send anything to us, please use the below checklist to make sure that you have all of the components of your application:

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Letter of recommendation
- ☐ Application video (with all questions answered)