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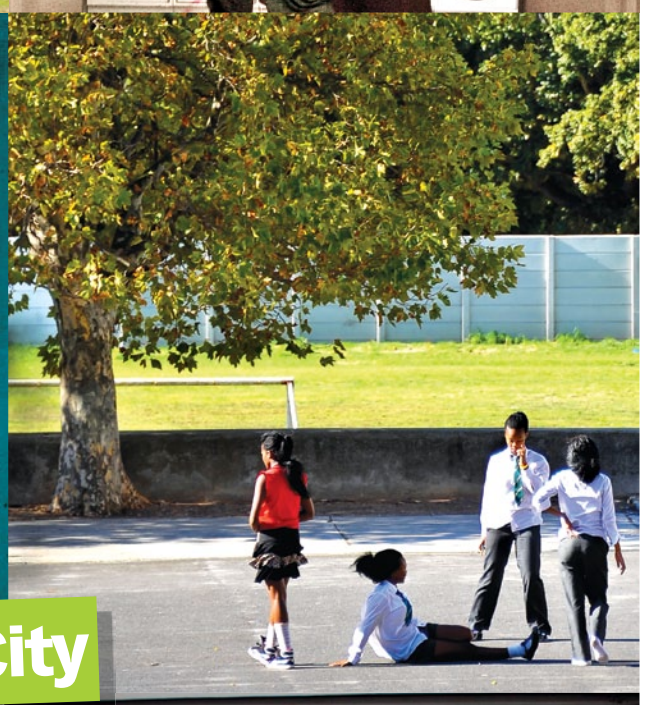
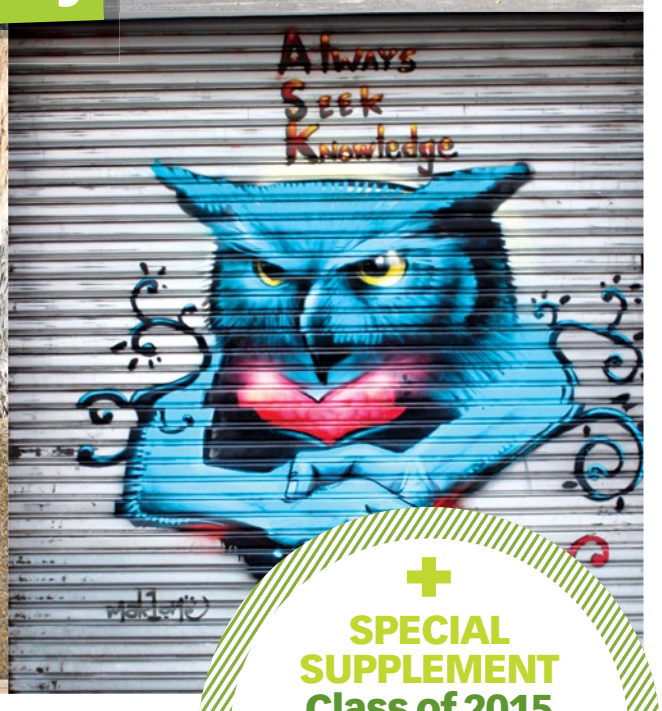
Study in the Central City





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A comprehensive listing of Central City schools, colleges and university campuses

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School days

There is so much to be learnt about the Cape Town Central City. And so many places in which to learn. So, with the year end fast approaching (can you believe it?), and with many of you out there – and by this I mean students – pondering what you'll be doing next year, we thought this would be an ideal time to tell you about your options in the CBD.

To this end, we've produced a bumper October/November edition with a special pull-out-and-keep guide to the close to 50 educational facilities and institutions we have today in and around the CBD. There's literally something for everyone – from daycare and pre-primary right through to secondary and tertiary education, and from fulltime to parttime and distance learning. Plus all the resources you could possibly need to support your educational journey.

We've also provided a lot of "value add" with this issue, in terms of tips that not only students but anyone in the CBD could use day to day: the Cape Town Central City is a safe and secure environment, but it's always a good idea to stay aware of your surroundings, and on page 6 we give you some useful pointers how.

It's interesting that this issue – the educational one – is also the issue in which we say goodbye to one of the CCID's most prominent mentors. Theodore Yach, one of our founders and longest-standing board members, not to mention the CCID chairperson from 2005 until 2010, has decided to vacate his seat on our board. He has been a visionary and a friend, and it's an honour for me to share my picture with him this month. Theodore, we can't thank you enough for what you have done for the Cape Town Central City. Your shoes will be enormous ones to fill. On page 3 we take a look back at your time here with us.

But as we say goodbye to Theodore, we also say hello to two new members of staff: our new night operations manager, Martinus "TJ" Jenkins, and our new staff writer, Brent Smith. We have no doubt that they will bring much of their past experience into our organisation and that we can learn from them – and we know that we can also teach them things about the CBD that they do not yet know. In fact, there isn't a day that goes by without something new in our CBD surprising and delighting me, and it's such a pleasure to share so much of this with you in each *City Views* issue. May we all never stop learning.

Tasso Evangelinos and Theodore Yach

Tasso Evangelinos
COO of the CCID

What have we done for you lately?

The following is a dashboard indicating some of the activities with which the CCID has been involved over the past two months since the last issue of *City Views*.

SAFETY & SECURITY

ISSUED **2 029** FINES AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL VALUE OF **R733 950**

RENDERED MOTOR VEHICLE ASSISTANCE **117 times**

RENDERED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE **169 times**

RESPONDED TO MEDICAL AND RESCUE CALL OUTS **128 times**

ARRESTS MADE TOGETHER WITH OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS **529**

CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES CONDUCTED **14 069**

WARNINGS ISSUED **6 945**

ILLEGAL TRADING OFFENCES DEALT WITH **46**

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

47 adults were assisted/referred to shelters

4 adults assisted with healthcare

20 adults referred to Straatwerk for an employment opportunity

20 adults assisted back home

7 mothers with children assisted

29 children referral to the Department of Social Development

Ongoing assessments of hot spots conducted

ALONG WITH THE GIVE RESPONSIBLY WINTER DRIVE CAMPAIGN, WE ALSO RECEIVED, WITH GREAT THANKS:

Linen, towels and soaps from The Taj Hotel. The following organisations benefited from these donations: The Haven – District Six and Napier Street & Retreat shelters; Ark City of Refuge; St Anne's; Homestead; Ons Plek; Heaven shelter; Happy Valley; St Monica's; Booth Memorial Hospital; The Carpenters Shop and Youth Solutions Africa.

URBAN MANAGEMENT

MUNICIPAL DRAINS CLEANED **2 754** AND **30 pipes & 61 broken lids** repaired with **74 bags of clothes** AND **80 bags of litter** removed

557 STORM WATER DRAINS & CHANNELS CLEANED AND **7 bags of litter** removed

ROAD MAINTENANCE REPAIRS UNDERTAKEN **185**

ROAD MARKINGS PAINTED **66**

INCIDENTS OF GRAFFITI REMOVED **1 008**

ILLEGAL POSTERS IDENTIFIED **911**

279 CCID CIGARETTE BINS EMPTIED OF **455kg** of cigarette butts

STRINGS & STICKERS REMOVED **3 524**

WATERKANT STREET PLANTERS
Six planters containing two indigenous plants each were placed along the Fan Walk. The planters were donated by the Cape Sun and the trees and compost were provided by City Parks and Forests.

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

The CCID comms team has been at work "making the place". This month we:

- Launched our Instagram account. Follow us at www.instagram.com/CapeTownCCID to see beautiful pictures of the CBD daily.
- Created our sub-brand logo and slogan: "Making the place".
- Redesigned marketing material including our "Welcome to Cape Town" brochure.
- Achieved media exposure to the value of **R2.671 million** across 77 clips over the two-month period.

Instagram
www.instagram.com/CapeTownCCID

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Tell us your news as well as your thoughts

Are you a new business or retailer in the Cape Town Central City? Are you planning an event or an exhibition? Would you like to write a letter to the editor or let us know what you would like to see in ***City Views?*** We would love to hear from you so email Aziza on aziza@capetowncid.co.za.

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If you live or work in the Central City Improvement District, be sure to save these numbers on your phone.

CCID 24-hour hotline number:
082 415 7127

SAPS Control Room: **021 467 8002**

CCID Social Department: **082 563 4289**

You can also Tweet us:
@Cape TownCID

or Facebook us
www.facebook.com/CapeTownCCID

and follow our "Give Responsibly" campaign
www.facebook.com/GiveResponsibly

Theodore Yach bids farewell to CCID board

Internationally renowned long-distance swimmer and a passionate supporter of urban regeneration, Capetonian Theodore Yach has stepped down from the board of the CCID after serving since the inception of the organisation in 2000. He was also a founder member of the Cape Town Partnership in 1999, and served as chairperson of the CCID from 2005 until 2010.

Theodore is leaving the CCID board because "after 15 glorious years, it's time to take stock and make way for younger, more innovative directors."

Asked what he felt were the biggest successes he had seen during his time on the board, he says: "The CCID's increased focus on social development and diversity in the CBD, and on public space management and usage by citizens that lead to Church Square, Pier Place and Greenmarket Square being redeveloped by the City."

And, of course, the World Cup: "That was a game changer. The investment by the City and many individual property owners in the run-up to the event was a major key to its eventual success in a Cape Town context. The Fan Walk will still be relevant for many decades to come, so that was a huge success for our CBD and Green Point."

Commenting further on the diversity of the CBD, Theodore noted the importance of continuing the trend: "We need to build on that by attracting black professionals and making them genuinely welcome. We have over 5 000 residential dwellers in the CBD. This number needs to increase to 20 000 at least to ensure our original mantra of 365 days a year, 24/7 living."

One of the ways in which this could be achieved, he said, was the repopulation of areas such as District Six and the introduction of more affordable residential options "that would re-energise the entire area."

At a farewell event held to honour Theodore on Monday 15 September, current CCID chairperson Rob Kane said: "It was during Theodore's time at the helm of the CCID, that we really saw the CBD start to regain its heart and soul. We'd already, as the CCID and with our partners at the City, begun to mend the CBD's 'body', but it's during those five years in particular, from 2005 to 2010, that we saw a great deal of new development and refurbishment in the Central City. And with it we saw residents returning and the entire downtown realigning itself towards becoming what every vibrant and successful downtown needs to be: a true live, work and play destination."

From left: Michelle and Theordore Yach with the Tony Grogan artwork, and Rob Kane

It was no surprise, added Rob, that Theodore had been honoured as one of Cape Town's 26 exceptional individuals by the City when he received the Mayor's Award for Community Services in 2010.

As a final farewell, the CCID presented Theodore with a work by Cape Town caricaturist Tony Grogan. In it he's seen swimming away from the board as the members wave him on. It was an appropriate piece, says CCID chief operating officer Tasso Evangelinos, as it referred not only to Theodore's illustrious swimming career (along with swimming the English Channel, he has to date undertaken the Robben Island swim 83 times), but also: "It speaks volumes about Theodore as someone who – when he commits himself to something – immerses himself completely and is in it for the long haul."

New retailers

We'd like to welcome the following new retailers to the CBD (or to new locations within the CBD!)

Haas, the coffee collective, has opened its doors at **19 Buitenkant St.** 021 461 1812, http://haascollective.com/coffee

Jade jewellers has opened on the **corner of Loop and Hout streets,** and you can also check out the shop's wares on its Facebook page – search for "JADE South Africa".

A new **Pick n Pay Liquor Store** has opened up next to Nando's in **Long Street, between Waterkant and Strand streets.**

Glassmen, which used to be in Canterbury Street, has relocated to **190 Bree St.** 021 422 1822, www.glassmen.co.za

AAA security has moved from 16 Hans Strijdom Ave to around the corner on **Ryk Tulbagh Square**. 0800 LOCKSMITHS, www.locksmithscapetown.co.za

Burger King, purveyor of the famous Whopper burger, has a new castle – on the historic **Greenmarket Square** in the heart of the Central City. This will no doubt become a lunchtime go-to.

Pasta House is a new haven for non-banters at **14 Long St**.

Sins of Style tattoos has moved to **35 Buitenkant St.**

Bollywood Café has opened at **217 Long St**, and serves delicious Indian food.

Winners of the CCID Residential Survey announced

We are pleased to announce that this year's CCID online Residential Survey saw a significant 62% increase in respondents, up from our 2013 figure of 220 to 357. From these we have three lucky winners of the prizes that were on offer.

OUR FIRST PRIZE winner is **Mariechen Vosloo**, who receives a R2 000 gift voucher from Cameraland at 68 Long St. www.cameraland.co.za

SECOND PRIZE goes to **Chryssa Kunneke** who receives a R1 000 gift voucher to spend on any of the incredible South African designers who sell their wares at the South African market (SAM) at 107 Bree St. www.ilovesam.co.za

THIRD PRIZE goes to **Romaney Pinnock** who receives a R500 gift voucher to spend at popular indie bookstore The Book Lounge at 71 Roeland St. www.booklounge.co.za

In the next issue of *City Views*, we'll bring you the highlights of the results from this year's survey.

Useful numbers in the Cape Town CBD

Here are the numbers for services offered by the CCID's partners in the Central City (namely SAPS and the City of Cape Town), as well as our own 24-hour number. Be sure to put these into your phone or scan the QR codes directly.

Alcohol & Drug Helpline 0800 435 748	**Adult Social Development** 0800 872 201	**Disaster Risk Management** 080 911 4357 / 021 597 6000 (24 hours)	**Child Social Development** 0800 220 250	**SAPS Central City** 021 467 8001/2 (24 hours)	**Traffic Police** 0860 765 423	**Emergency Ambulance, Health, Noise & Fire** 107 (landlines) /021 480 7700 (24 hours)
Traffic Signal Faults 0860 001 948	**Metro Police** 0860 765 423	**Law Enforcement** 021 596 1999 (24 hours)	**Cable Theft** 0800 222 771	**Prepaid Electricity Meters** 0800 220 440	**CCID Safety & Security** 082 415 7127 (24 hours)	**Refuse Collection, Water Issues, Street Lights & Electricity** 0860 103 089

Words from the wise

Looking to study for a national qualification? Or just want to take a class? There are many reasons to do so in the Cape Town Central City, not least the close to 50 registered educational institutions within its boundaries. We asked a selection of students what's brought them into our area.

Go out into the Cape Town CBD at lunchtime and on every sidewalk, along with the bustle of backpacks and cellphone cinemas, you will hear the unmistakeable sound of motivated youths stepping towards success. They've chosen our downtown as their launch pad. With their help, *City Views* set out to show you why you should do the same – no matter who or what age you are, or what you want to learn.

LESSON 01 It's a great place to make friends

While putting together our special supplement, we met students from all over. Campuses and coffee shops around the CBD were buzzing with a variety of voices – local and foreign.

Luwelline Baatjies, a second-year HR student at Damelin, is one of the locals, from the Cape Flats, and says:

"It's amazing studying in the CBD. I go places I've never been, meet people I've never met before. It's been a transformation for me."

LESSON 02 Getting around the CBD is easy

All the students we met used public transport to get to and around the CBD and most walked to classes. **Lara Reusch**, a second-year fine arts student at UCT Hiddingh Campus, says:

"I walk everywhere. It's safe. I often walk quite late at night and I've never had a problem."

Lauren Goldman, who lives and works in the City Bowl, loves the convenience of learning French in Loop Street. She explains: "I take classes at the Alliance Française, which is between my office and my home, so I walk to lessons. Otherwise I use the MyCiTi bus to get around."

LESSON 03 There is inspiration all over town

"I like taking pictures in the CBD because it's beautiful!"

says **Martha Kubule**, who recently started a photography course at the College of Cape Town. The Khayelitsha resident is a fan of the old buildings and narrow streets around Parliament and Longmarket streets. The Central City has become her muse.

Lauren is on the same page:

"I love walking around and exploring. And the energy in the CBD is amazing – and so varied. I work in Bree, party in Long and chill in the East City, and all those areas are so different from each other."

LESSON 04 Opportunity beckons

"There are a lot of opportunities in the CBD." These are the words of Mowbray local **Hlubi Nontlanga**, in his first year of theatre and performance at UCT.

"You want to study in a place like this because you get a chance to actually practise what you learn."

When he's not hitting the books or writing plays, Hlubi works with community NGOs that focus on performing arts. "It's one way of getting experience."

Of course, the Central City is also home to a huge amount of Cape Town's jobs. Close to 25% of all business in the entire city takes place here – so it makes sense to make yourself at home in the CBD if you want to find work here after graduation.

LESSON 05 You can find anything between Buitengracht and Buitenkant

Saara Millward, a second-year fine arts student, thinks of the CBD as a self-contained area:

"At the moment, I'm doing a photography project and when out looking for supplies, I found major camera stores and a random chemist on the other side of town. Film is cheaper at the chemist, so I went back there. I've also found loads of hardware stores that stock things I can use for art projects."

LESSON 06 The Central City has been trending for nearly 200 years

The University of Cape Town has its deepest roots in the CBD. Hiddingh Campus is home to the oldest surviving structure of the university, the Egyptian Building, which was the first building to be developed for higher education in South Africa. But UCT was actually established 12 years earlier, in 1829. It was founded as the South African College, a boys' high school in the orphanage off Long Street.

Today, the Central City is still ahead of the pack – just ask any student who travels in from the suburbs every day.

"Town life is fast, and you get all the latest stuff here – I think most of us students are here for that,"

says **Shernise Kruger,** a College of Cape Town student from the Northern Suburbs.

LESSON 07 Lunchtime rocks

What would the school day be without break time? Lauren can't get enough of the coffee shops around Bree Street: "There's a new one popping up every day!"

"Window shopping in Long Street is our thing," was the consensus of a group of students around the Boston campus. Photographer Martha also enjoys the retail and entertainment strip:

"I love partying in Long Street on weekends – so much to choose from."

LESSON 08 Plan ahead

Soon school will be out for summer, which means it's time to enrol for 2015. You have some exciting decisions to make. Because there are so many options in the Central City, we've put together a comprehensive pull-out-and-keep guide to help you do your homework. In it you'll find all the educational institutions in the CBD (further education, higher education, language schools and more), as well as a host of support services. Need to know where to buy textbooks? We've got you covered. We also give you some inside info on free Wi-Fi hotspots and other resources. Sharpen your pencil and don't be afraid to make notes on the pages!

Hlubi Nontlanga

Luwelline Baatjies

Martha Kubule

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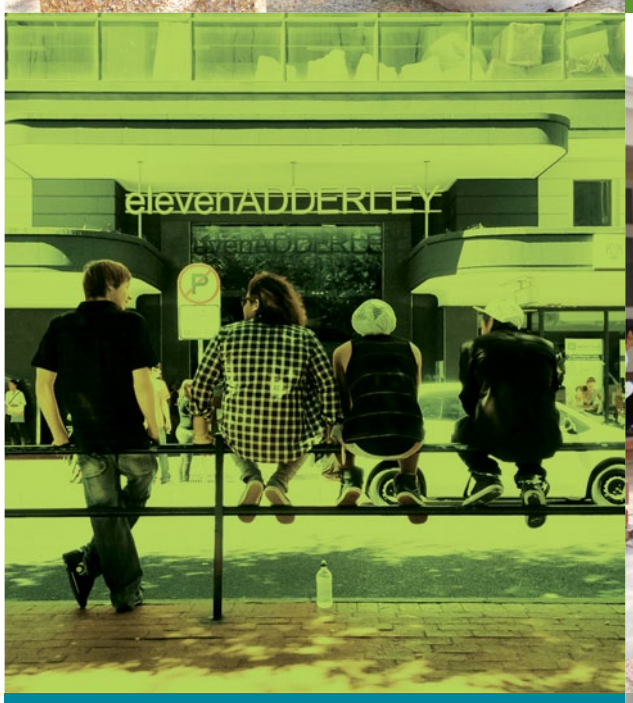
A comprehensive listing of schools, colleges and university campuses in the Cape Town Central City

"Learning is easy, because The Company's Garden is close by – so when I need a break from reality I take a walk there."

LIESL KATZEN, student



"Studying in the city is a great advantage for me. I can easily connect with people around and many opportunities are available."

ODWA BONGO, student

"Learning in the CBD is mind opening because we get to see and experience different attitudes and everything is nearby."

AMANDA DYANTYI, student

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The Cape Town Central City offers **EVERY LEVEL AND TYPE OF EDUCATION IMAGINABLE**. In this supplement we've done the groundwork for you.

>> see overleaf for details

Class of 2015

From pre-school to postgrad, fashion to finance, find out what's available to you and your family to study in the new year, and join the 15 000 students already getting educated in our CBD. Check out the map to the right to see where each of the following listed institutions can be found.

Advertising and marketing

David Ogilvy, the father of advertising, was once quoted as saying: "It takes a big idea to attract the attention of consumers and get them to buy your product." Learn how to capitalise on your big ideas right here in the Cape Town CBD.

1 AAA School of Advertising

4th Floor, Manhattan Place, 130 Bree St
021 422 1800
www.aaaschool.co.za

Situated in the heart of trendy Bree Street, this school offers creative and marketing degrees, as well as copywriting and parttime courses.

2 Vega School of Brand Leadership

3rd floor, Grand Parade Centre, 11 Adderley St
021 461 8089
www.vegaschool.com

With everything from short courses and workshops to postgraduate degrees available, Vega promises to turn you into an expert brand builder.

Design, art and fashion

Get down with the mellow yellow creative set of the Central City with these cool schools – they offer everything from photography to fashion design.

3 Cape Town School of Photography

4th floor, 62 Roeland St
021 465 2152
www.ctsp.co.za

Take a parttime or fulltime course at this East City school that also regularly hosts student exhibitions.

4 CPUT

Keizersgracht and Tennant St
021 460 3911
www.cput.ac.za

CPUT is the largest university in the Western Cape. The Cape Town campus is home to the Faculty of Business, which is the institution's biggest faculty, and the Faculty of Informatics and Design.

DID YOU KNOW?
There are 487 creative industries in the CBD, and many of them are constantly on the lookout for new talent.

5 Fedisa

3rd – 6th floor, 81 Church St
021 424 0975
www.fedisa.co.za

Fedisa is for fashionistas. It offers a fully registered and accredited BA in fashion – the only institution in the Western Cape to do so.

6 Friends of Design – Academy of Digital Arts

2nd Floor, HAK House, 186 Bree St
021 402 0303
www.friendsofdesign.net

Fulltime courses in digital design, print publishing, web publishing and game design, as well as short courses and specialised courses – it's all waiting for you.

The Bree Street college is also home to CreativeMornings, Cape Town's chapter of a global movement that discusses a new topic each month. Anyone can drop by for a high-fibre, high-inspiration breakfast.

7 UCT Hiddingh Campus

Rosedale Building, off Government Ave, The Company's Garden
021 480 7111
www.uct.ac.za

The University of Cape Town's city campus is home to the institution's fine arts and drama departments, as well as the famous Little Theatre, a student stage.

Film & TV and music

Cape Town's film & TV industry is booming. It seems you can't walk a block in the Central City these days without bumping into a Hollywood star. Likewise, we're a downtown constantly buzzing with art and music. So why not get involved? Stick with these schools, they'll make you famous.

8 ACT Cape Town

Studio 703, 7th Floor, 4 Loop Street Studios, Loop St
021 419 7007
www.actcapetown.co.za

This school for aspiring actors – adults or kids – can also help corporate clients brush up on their presentation skills.

9 City Varsity

16 Roeland St
021 466 6800
www.cityvarsity.co.za

We're pleased to welcome City Varsity to the Central City, where it will be livening up Roeland St with its media and creative arts tuition.

10 Jazz Workshop

Ground & 2nd floor, 214A Buitengracht
021 424 4956
www.jazzworkshop.co.za

The Jazz Workshop has been making musicians for 50 years. It recently moved from lower Buitengracht to new premises opposite the Caltex petrol station. Learn to play anything from piano and guitar to vibraphone and marimba with bespoke lessons given by real performing musicians. You can also buy instruments here.

DID YOU KNOW? 90% of all international film & TV work undertaken in SA occurs in Cape Town, with the CBD itself the favoured location.

Business, vocational and IT

As you'd expect from the Western Cape's economic hub, the Central City is full of colleges that will help you study towards your career goals and prepare you for the workplace. Let's get down to business.

11 Boston City Campus and Business College

1st Floor, Matador Centre, 62 Strand St
021 418 6265
www.boston.co.za

Get ready for a career in anything from IT and law to hospitality and sport administration with Boston. This institution places emphasis on real-world experience, and what better place to get this than a multicultural downtown. It also provides tuition to Unisa students.

12 Central Technical College

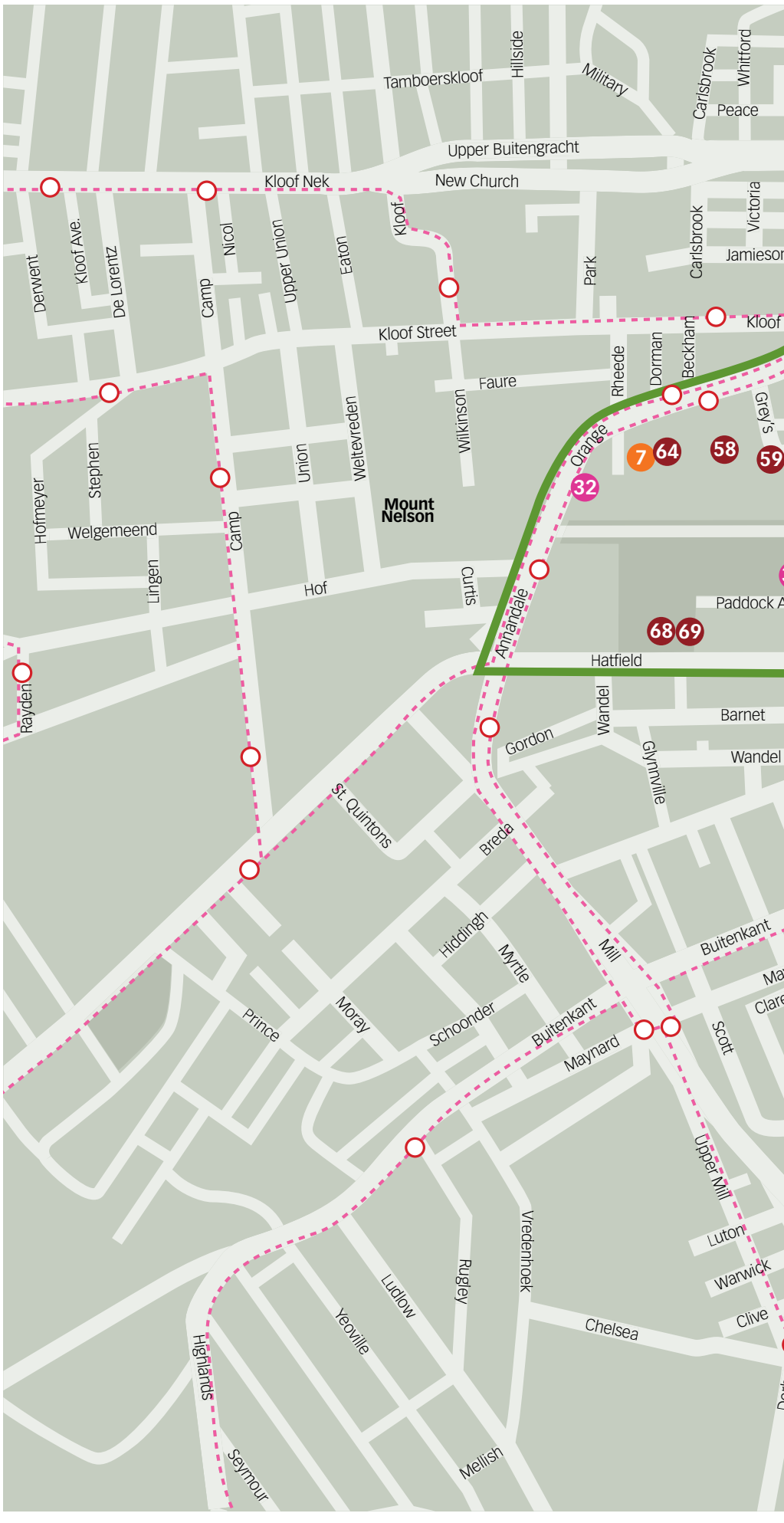
13 Hout St
021 422 3950
www.dctc.co.za

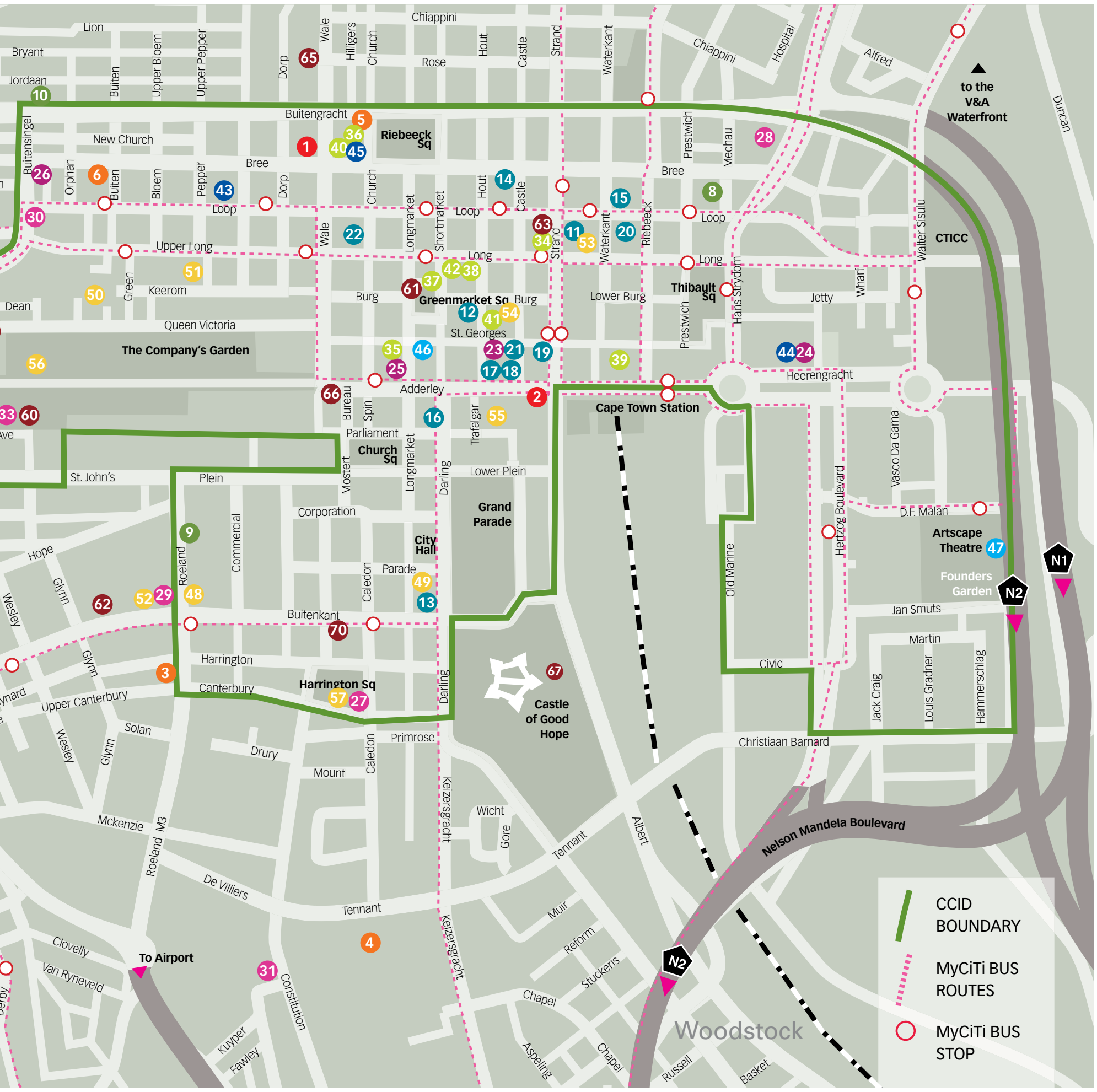
Central Technical College's two further education and training (FET) faculties – Management and Humanities, and Engineering – offer "a personalised and upmarket college experience."

13 College of Cape Town

Cnr Longmarket and Buitenkant streets
021 462 2053
www.cct.edu.za

The buzzing square behind the Central Library is where you'll find one of the CBD's





most happening study institutions. It provides tuition mainly in FET.

14 Cornway Training College

Bree Castle House Unit 204, 2nd floor, 64 Bree St
021 424 1231
www.cornwaytraining.co.za
Cornway provides tuition in accounting, financial management and office administration courses, preparing you for the corporate life.

15 CTU Training Solutions

1st Floor, 30 Waterkant St
021 418 4902
www.ctucareer.co.za
Here you will find IT, business and design programmes with national qualifications and international certifications. Bring your own device in 2015, as CTU Training Solutions is going digital.

16 Damelin City Campus

5th floor, 8 Darling St
021 462 6160
www.damelin.co.za
Obtain higher education and training (HET) in science and communication; commerce, leisure and IT; and creative arts, including sound technology. Study with the Grand Parade as your lunchtime playground.
Distance learning provider.

17 Intec College

Ground – 1st floor, Cologne House, 49 St George's Mall
021 426 0626
www.intec.edu.za
Take advantage of promotions when enrolling in one of Intec's six schools: business, computer, creative, high, technical and vocational.
Distance learning provider.

18 Lyceum College

Cologne House, 49 St George's Mall
021 424 0798
www.lyceum.co.za
Lyceum's four schools comprise business studies, education, fleet management and public safety. Criminal justice and paralegal studies are among its most popular courses.

19 New Horizons

13th floor, Picbel Parkade, 58 Strand St
021 419 3213
www.newhorizonsct.co.za
This large worldwide IT trainer offers four study methods to suit your schedule or learning style: mentored, classroom, on-site and correspondence.

20 On the Ball College

3rd floor, Barry Streek House, 19 Loop St
021 421 8580 www.ontheballcomputers.co.za
This 100% woman- and black-owned college has worked with the NGO The Haven to help get people back into society. It offers ICT training to all.

21 PC Training & Business College

4th – 7th floor, Cologne House, 49 St George's Mall
021 422 2148
www. pctbc.co.za
Look no further than the pedestrian mecca that is St George's Mall for further and higher education and training in media, ICT, business, economics and management.

22 Zetaweb Institute

1st floor, Paramount Towers, 112 Loop St
021 426 7615 or
021 801 9961/2/3/4
www. zetawebinstitute.com
Zetaweb Institute focuses on skills building in civil and electrical engineering, business management, tourism, financial management, human resources and more.

HEALTH & BEAUTY AND HOSPITALITY

If beautiful people and stylish hotels and restaurants are your thing, you're in the right place. The Central City has 57 hotels, hundreds of restaurants and bars, and the most well-put-together people in the province.

23 Hospitality and Commercial College
2nd floor,
49 St George's Mall
021 426 2675
www.haccsa.com
In addition to hospitality courses such as hotel reception, waitering, catering and bartending, this college also has courses in business management, languages and IT, and project management.

24 International Academy of Health & Skin Care
2nd floor, Pier Place, Heerengracht
021 421 6661 www.internationalacademy.co.za
If you are looking towards a career in cosmetology, this Foreshore institution provides courses in health and skincare, hairdressing, fitness and beauty. It also assists in recruitment for qualified beauty therapists.

25 International Hotel School
2nd floor, 106 Adderley St
021 426 2924
www.hotelschool.co.za
Budding hoteliers or chefs should look no further than the International Hotel School for hospitality or culinary career training. This school offers a traineeship programme similar to an internship.

26 Shaker
235 Bree St
021 422 1574
www.shaker.co.za
Impress your friends with your drink-mixing prowess and flair. Situated at the top of Bree Street, a couple of blocks from the world-famous Orphanage Cocktail Emporium, Shaker will equip you with all the necessary bartending skills.

PRE-PRIMARY TO HIGH SCHOOLS

Nothing beats going to school in the Central City. Kids three to 18 are covered with pre-primary, primary and secondary schools.

27 Harrington Square Playground
Cnr Caledon and Canterbury streets
This fenced-in park used by Stepping Stones (29) was set up by Woodhead's owner Richard Harris.

28 Shalom Kids Nursery
8 Bree St
021 418 1818 www.shalomkidsnursery.co.za
Situated in the heart of the Foreshore's burgeoning financial and legal district, Shalom is not only a crèche, but also looks after grade R to seven kids after school or during holidays.

29 Stepping Stones Crèche
Ground – 2nd floor,
25 Buitenkant St
021 461 2019
Central City workers, leave your children in safe hands when you're in the office.

30 St Martini Pre-Primary School
St Martini Lutheran Church & Community Centre,
240 Long St
021 423 2720
www.stmartini.org.za
This German pre-primary for children aged three to grade R has a fully qualified kindergarten teacher.

31 Rahmaniyeh Primary
Constitution St, Zonnebloem
021 465 2591 www.rahmaniyehprimary.co.za
The oldest state Muslim school in the country is over 100 years old. Its curriculum includes optional Islamic studies, but it welcomes learners from all religions and all regions. We encourage you to donate books to Rahmaniyeh's library, which opened in 2011.

32 Cape Town High School
Government Ave,
The Company's Garden
021 424 2168 www.capetownhighschool.com
It's cool to go to school downtown, especially when that school borders The Company's Garden. Learners can take part in several sports and extra-curricular activities. This school's history dates back to 1860.

33 Gardens Commercial High School
Paddock Ave,
The Company's Garden
021 465 1236 www.gardenscommercialhigh.co.za
GCHS supports learners with exceptional interest in the field of business, commerce and management.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

There are plenty of English language schools in the CBD. Most offer varying levels of tuition, as well as business English courses, accommodation and social programmes. Some also provide TEFL training and assistance with visas and travel arrangements to SA. Take your pick.

34 Berlitz Language and Business Training
7th Floor, The Strand,
37 Strand St
021 422 4578
www.berlitz.co.za

35 Cape Institute of English
4th Floor,
118 St George's Mall
021 424 9049 www.capeinstituteofenglish.co.za

36 EC English Cape Town
1st – 5th floor, 75 Church St
021 422 4111
www.ecenglish.com

37 English Language School of Cape Town
1st Floor, Leadership House,
40 Shortmarket St,
Greenmarket Square
021 422 0000
www.englishlanguage.co.za

38 Eurocentres
1st – 2nd floor, 50-on-Long,
50 Long St
021 423 1833
www.eurocentres.co.za

39 Good Hope Studies
7th floor, 5 St George's Mall
021 425 5403
www.ghs.co.za

40 Kurus English
Ground – 1st floor, 70 Wale St
021 426 4606
www.kurus-english.com

41 LELE Language and Training Centre
3rd floor, Exchange Building,
28 St George's Mall
021 421 2860
www.lele.co.za

42 Oxford English Academy
5th floor, 56 Shortmarket St
021 488 9500
www.oea-int.com

LEARNING OTHER LANGUAGES

Our cosmopolitan centre is also home to non-English language schools. Learn to speak some of the other South African languages as well European and Asian languages from native speakers.

43 Alliance Française
155 Loop St
021 423 5699 www.learnfrench.alliance.org.za
This worldwide non-profit promotes the French language and Francophone culture. It also hosts events, including dancing, political discussions and foreign film viewings.

44 The Language Teaching Centre
902 Pier House, 9th floor,
13 Heerengracht
021 425 0019
www.ltc-capetown.com
Learn Portuguese, German, Spanish, Arabic, Mandarin, Afrikaans, Xhosa or Zulu.

45 The Latin Connection School of Spanish
6th floor, De Oude Schuur,
120 Bree St
www.schoolofspanish.co.za
Hablas Español? No? You can learn in Ciudad del Cabo.

NGOS

There are a number of educational venues, including NGOs, in the CBD that make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged students. Please see more about the work that these institutes do on page 5 of the October/November 2014 edition of the Cape Town Central City's bi-monthly newspaper, *City Views*.

46 The Rainbow Academy
Nedbank Building,
85 St George's Mall
021 488 1160 www.rainbowacademy.co.za
This is a non-profit school of performing arts and business, and runs a one- to two-year training and work programme for young adults aged 17 to 25.

47 Zip Zap Circus School
Founders Garden,
Jan Smuts St
021 421 8622
www.zip-zap.co.za
Free to participants, Zip Zap has been running since 1992, inspiring young people towards a culture of peaceful coexistence by training them in circus performance.

HELP, I NEED SOMEBODY

Students need study aids. Check out these libraries, bookstores and more to help you make the most of studying in the Central City.

48 The Book Lounge
71 Roeland St
021 462 2425
www.booklounge.co.za
The hub of Cape Town's literary scene – and popular hangout for local authors – has a huge range of fiction and non-fiction books.

49 Cape Town Central Library
Drill Hall, cnr Darling and Parade streets
021 467 1500
www.capetown.gov.za
The mother of all Mother City libraries is situated next to City Hall. There were 745 133 visitors to this library last year.

50 Centre for the Book
62 Queen Victoria St
021 423 2669
www.nlsa.ac.za
Created to cultivate a love of reading and writing, this National Library of South Africa outreach centre was launched to promote easy access to books.

51 Clarke's Bookshop
199 Long St
021 423 5739
www.clarkesbooks.co.za
Clarke's has provided Capetonians with new, second-hand and out-of-print books for nearly 60 years. It has an impressive collection of reads on Southern African art.

52 Siyavula Education
2nd floor, Open Innovation Studio, 27 Buitenkant St
021 469 4752
www.siyavula.com
Big minds with big consciences started Siyavula, which creates openly licenced, free content for learning.

53 Van Schaik Bookstore
22 Long St
021 418 0202
www.vanschaik.com
Van Schaik is South Africa's most well-known academic bookstore, and an official Unisa textbook supplier.

54 Ulrich Naumann Booksellers
15-19 Burg St
021 423 7832
German learners will find all the literature they need on Southern Africa at Ulrich Naumann, just off Greenmarket Square.

55 Western Cape Education Department
Grand Central Towers, Lower Parliament St
021 467 2000
http://wced.pgwc.gov.za
Parents of grade one to 12 learners can contact the Western Cape Education Department for information related to primary and secondary tuition.

56 & 57 Free Wi-Fi in public spaces
The Company's Garden and Harrington Square
021 419 1881 www.capetownpartnership.co.za
Our friends at the Cape Town Partnership have set up free Wi-Fi hotspots in The Company's Garden and Harrington Square (outside Charly's Bakery) – perfect for studying in the sun or on the run.

HALLS OF KNOWLEDGE

Seek inspiration in these museums and galleries dotted around the CBD.

Iziko museums
www.iziko.org.za

58 South African Museum
25 Queen Victoria St
021 481 3800

59 Planetarium
25 Queen Victoria St
021 481 3900

60 South African National Gallery
Government Ave,
The Company's Garden
021 481 3970

61 Michaelis Collection
Old Town House,
Greenmarket Square
021 481 3933

62 Rust en Vreugd
78 Buitenkant St
021 481 3903

63 Koopmans-De Wet House
35 Strand St, 021 481 3935

64 Bertram House Museum
Hiddingh Campus,
off Government Ave,
The Company's Garden
021 481 3972

65 Bo-Kaap Museum
71 Wale St, Bo-Kaap
021 481 3938

66 Slave Lodge
Cnr Adderley and Wale streets, 021 467 7229

67 Iziko at the Castle of Good Hope
Buitenkant St
021 467 7223

68 Cape Town Holocaust Centre
88 Hatfield St, Gardens
021 462 5553
ctholocaust.co.za

69 South African Jewish Museum
88 Hatfield St, Gardens
021 465 1546
sajewishmuseum.co.za

70 District Six Museum
25 Buitenkant St
021 466 7200
districtsix.co.za

Helping **hands**

Education is, as Nelson Mandela said, "the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." Madiba would no doubt give **The Rainbow Academy**, **Zip Zap Circus** and other NGOs in the Cape Town Central City an "A" for assisting disadvantaged learners.

"It is an honour to study in the CBD and travel every day from Atlantis into town. The CBD is big and full of activities for young people, with art galleries and theatre and musical plays. The CBD is a safe place to walk during the day and night and everything is easy for me, including research and resources for any of my assignments."

Enslin Maarman,
The Rainbow Academy

Above and top right: The Rainbow Academy's bright learners

Create the rainbow

You've finished matric but can't find a job or afford to study further. What do you do now? This is a place many youths from less privileged communities in the Western Cape have found themselves.

Enter The Rainbow Academy, a non-profit school of performing arts and business. It runs a one- to two-year training and work programme for people aged 17 to 25. Explains director Denay Willie: "Our programme provides qualifications and work experience for talented, unemployed matriculants in the gap between high school and tertiary education that enables them to pursue higher education or work in our industry,"

The success rate is high: one third of the school's graduates have gone onto university, a third are currently employed or have opened their own business, and a third are now employed at The Rainbow Academy itself.

Denay says The Rainbow Academy decided on the Central City as a base because the staff wanted to be a part of the positive change happening in Cape Town. "Our work in youth employment, education and social upliftment forms an integral part of building our city's economy and society and also promotes our cultural diversity in arts, culture, music and heritage in the spirit of Ubuntu," she says.

The Rainbow Academy aspires to provide 50 new jobs and work for youth throughout the city in 2015, but raising financial aid for payment of teachers, resources and programmes is a struggle. Denay welcomes any public involvement. If you would like to volunteer or become a staff member, or want to be make a donation, please contact them and support a worthwhile initiative making a real difference.

The Rainbow Academy
Nedbank Building, 85 St George's Mall
021 488 1160
http://rainbowacademy.co.za

"Cape Town CBD can get busy during the day. It's awesome to see the tourists who love to visit."

Liesl Katzen,
The Rainbow Academy

Join the circus

Ever wondered what happens in the big-top tent on the Foreshore? It's the home of the Zip Zap Circus School. Working with a diverse community of children from all backgrounds, Zip Zap helps kids to "dare to dream" and learn to make those dreams a reality. The best part is its programmes are free to participants.

Zip Zap was founded in 1992 by husband and wife team Brent van Rensburg, a trapeze artist, and Laurence Estève, who had worked in education, to inspire young people and help build a new culture of peaceful coexistence in South Africa.

It all started when Brent placed a trapeze bar in a tree at a school in Langa. Today, Zip Zap is a full-on circus school in the Central City. "We are based in the CBD as it makes it accessible for kids to visit the dome," says Brent.

The team and their staff have produced notable performers such as Wandizile Mtshula, who is working as a professional trapeze performer with the USA-based Universoul Circus, and comedy acrobatic duo Jose do Rego and Kagisho Arnold Mutlane – AKA the award-winning Joka Boys – whose act has taken them to a number of international destinations.

But, like many NGOs, Zip Zap does face some challenges. All programmes are run from one large room (the tent), which is very cool in winter, very hot in summer and provides little privacy when running a number of classes at the same time. Zip Zap has, however, secured a permanent building, but it requires significant funding to renovate it and to sustain the cost involved with expansion. Once again, every little bit helps, so if you're a lover of the circus, you may want to lend Zip Zap a hand.

Zip Zap Circus School
Founders Garden, Jan Smuts St
021 421 8622
www.zip-zap.co.za

Clockwise from above: The Zip Zap Circus performers juggling work and play

OTHER NGOS MAKING AN EDUCATED DIFFERENCE

The Bookery

Plein Park, 79 Plein St
021 461 4189
www.thebookery.org.za

Sadly, only 10% of public schools in SA have functional libraries. The Bookery aims to make that 100%. Each library its team has set up has at least three books per learner, with a wide spread of fiction, non-fiction and reference books. This NGO is made up of just three fulltime staff and one parttime staff member. It has some volunteers too. You can help by dropping off books at The Bookery's office or even by popping in over a lunch hour to help the staff cover school books the old-fashioned way.

Cape Craft and Design Institute (CCDI)

2nd floor, Harrington House, 37 Barrack St
021 461 1488
www.ccdi.org.za

The CCDI is a non-profit joint initiative of the Provincial Government of the Western Cape and the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, It was set up in 2001 to promote and grow craft as an economic sector in the Western Cape. Having recently moved into new premises in the CBD's East City, the CCDI has also been adopted by the Department of Trade and Industry (the DTI) as a model craft hub, to serve as a template for the establishment of similar craft institutes in other provinces. So, if you fancy yourself a creative entrepreneur, this is where you can fine tune your skills. Whether you need a short course on how to cost your product, space to develop your latest idea, or support to access markets, this place has it. About 1 100 businesses from all over Cape Town use the CCDI's services each year, and its courses are held at its Creative Enterprises Training Unit in the East City. A R30 registration fee (per day) gets you tuition, materials and refreshments. Sponsorship is available for selected people who can't afford registration.

Staying safe in the Central City

This advice is for anyone who uses the Cape Town CBD, whether for work, play or to live in. But as this issue of *City Views* is of particular use to the students who study here on a day-to-day basis, we'd really like it if you could take a few notes so you're not overwhelmed when you venture out into the world.

The Cape Town CBD is safe, thanks to the efforts of the CCID's Safety & Security team and its primary partners at the City of Cape Town's Law Enforcement unit and the South African Police Service. However, just as in any busy downtown, there are still some things you should do to look out for yourself.

You may encounter aggressive begging in the CBD

This is intimidating behaviour that can make you feel threatened. It can involve verbal abuse or uninvited touching and/or pulling. You may also be followed around persistently despite your having said "NO!"

How to deal with it

- **Make eye contact and say "NO, please leave me alone" firmly and clearly.**
- **If you feel threatened or uncomfortable in any way within the CBD, find a CCID Public Safety Officer and ask for assistance.**
- **Alternatively, walk into the first open venue and call one of the emergency numbers on this page and/or business.**

At home and work

- Never allow strangers into your home, building or place of work (particularly if you live or work alone) before confirming their legitimacy.
- Invest in a good overall security system.
- Good lighting around the perimeter of your premises is a good deterrent.
- When you leave your home at night leave lights on, as well as your TV or radio, so that your house looks and sounds occupied.
- Lock your door if you are working alone.
- Never disclose to strangers that you are alone in your home or at work.
- Always be alert to vehicles or persons following you into your entrance or parking area.
- Don't leave firearms unattended.
- Keep a list of emergency numbers next to the telephone. See below for our suggestions.

emergency numbers

Police	**10111**
Ambulance	**10177**
CT Police Station	**021 467 8002**
Metro Police	**021 596 1999**
Fire Department	**021 535 1100**
Emergencies	**107** (landlines only)
Emergencies	**112** (cellphones only)
Netcare 911 & NSRI	**082 911**

For all incidents within Cape Town CBD call the CCID 24-hour number:

082 415 7127

Hotel safety

- Place your valuables/ passport in a hotel safe.
- Never leave your personal property unattended.
- Close and lock the door when you are in your room.
- Don't open the door without first checking who's asking to come in.
- Use registered, qualified tour guides.

In your car

- Have your keys ready as you approach your car.
- Always lock your doors.
- Park in well-lit areas at night.
- Keep enough distance between your car and the one in front to enable you to change lanes and drive away in a hurry.
- Don't give lifts to strangers.
- Look around before entering your driveway.
- Be aware of strangers begging at intersections and avoid giving them money – rather "Give Responsibly" by donating to a known charity.
- Never open your window when approached by a stranger.
- If you think you are being followed drive to a busy place or a police station.
- Keep your valuables out of sight – ie *Stash it, don't flash it.*
- After you've parked your car, make sure it is properly locked before you walk away, to ensure you don't become a victim of thieves who use "remote jamming" devices.

Out and about

- Don't leave handbags under tables, on the backs of chairs or on restroom hooks.
- Don't leave cellphones or wallets on restaurant tables.
- Keep your bank card in sight all the time.
- Don't leave drinks unattended.

ATMs and banks

- Use ATMs in well-lit and safe places.
- Don't allow your card to be removed from your sight.
- Don't accept help from strangers or give out your pin number, not even to persons claiming to be bank officials.
- Watch out for the people standing very close to you and looking over your shoulder as you type in your pin.
- Never leave your card in the ATM. If it gets stuck or swallowed, follow instructions provided on the ATM machine.
- Make sure you are not followed after a transaction.

Attending conferences or meetings in town

- Stay in a group and on lit paths.
- Don't keep all your money in one pocket.
- Use accredited taxis and cabs.

Are you feeling unsafe?

If you are in the CCID area (the Cape Town CBD) look out for a CCID Public Safety Officer to accompany you to a safe place.

For immediate assistance call the CCID 24-hour control centre on 082 415 7127.

If you are not in the CCID area, call SAPS on their toll-free number 10111 or SAPS Cape Town Central on 021 467 8001/2.

On the street

- Don't walk in deserted or dark areas.
- Keep all possessions close to your body and in sight.
- Don't use your cellphone while walking, and keep it – and your wallet – safely tucked away.
- The use of headphones may distract you from what's happening around you. Be aware.
- Plan your route beforehand.
- Avoid the obvious visibility of valuables such as jewellery, cameras, laptops and tablets.
- Don't carry large sums of money and avoid counting it in the open.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.

Give Responsibly

- Don't give directly to people begging on the street or at traffic intersections. Rather make a real difference by helping the NGOs that help the homeless.
- You can support recognised NGOs by texting the word "GIVE" to 38088, automatically donating to those in the CBD who work with homeless adults and kids.
- For detailed info about this campaign visit giveresponsibly.co.za

Transport 101 in the Central City

The Cape Town CBD is well served by public transportation – something students of all ages should bear in mind. Here's the lowdown of how to get in, out and around town.

Clockwise from top left: MyCiTi buses are bicycle friendly; a cyclist in one of the dedicated lanes in the CBD; MyCiTi passengers alighting; Cape Town central Metrorail station

MyCiTi Bus Rapid Transit

MyCiTi operates up to 18 hours a day, depending on the route. There are several routes running in the Central City, and it's easy to get here from neighbouring suburbs in the City Bowl and the Atlantic Seaboard. Montague Gardens and Century City, the West Coast right through to Atlantis, and Khayelitsha and Mitchell's Plain are also well connected. *Visit **www.myciti.org.za** for route maps, fare information and tips on how you can save money with the service. To find out when your bus is due to arrive, check out **http://mycitibus.mobi.***

Golden Arrow Bus Services

Golden Arrow buses have been on the roads of the CBD and the city in general for over 150 years. The company currently runs 1 035 buses during peak hours, serving 1 300 routes and covering 2 460km^2 in metropolitan Cape Town. *Visit **www.gabs.co.za** for info on timetables and fares, and to plan your journey.*

Metrorail

The main Cape Town railway station is on Adderley Street. This is where all Metrorail trains enter and exit the Central City. Travel during peak time and in first class for security. *For more info, visit **www.metrorail.co.za** or call 021 449 6478. For live updates on your cellphone, visit **http://gometro.co.za.***

Jammie Shuttle

Students at the University of Cape Town can make use of this free service by presenting their student cards. Route 10 connects Hiddingh Campus in the Central City with Upper Campus in Rondebosch.

MyCiTi operates up to 18 hours a day, depending on the route.

Bike

The Central City is a bicycle-friendly zone with numerous dedicated bicycle lanes, particularly those leading in from the West Coast and from the Atlantic Seaboard. Use the dedicated Adderley Street and Bree Street cycle lanes to get around and look out for bicycle racks dotted around the CBD when you need to "park".

For more information on all public transport options in the CBD (and throughout the city), from schedules to what's available, call the City of Cape Town's 24/7 Transport Information Centre on 0800 65 64 63.

The Safety Lab gets top marks for Long Street initiative

Cape Town was a pioneer in South Africa when it installed an integrated CCTV system in the Central City over 10 years ago. Now the innovative minds at The Safety Lab, a project based at the Cape Town Partnership and that works with the CCID within the CBD, have come up with a way to make the all-seeing eyes even more effective. And their efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Based within the Central City, the City of Cape Town's CCTV network, Cyclops, has recorded hours upon hours of activity, helping to vastly improve public safety downtown.

According to The Safety Lab's project manager, Gil Lang, he and his team, whose primary focus is on safety and security throughout the Western Cape, asked: "How could CCTV footage be recycled for even greater public benefit?"

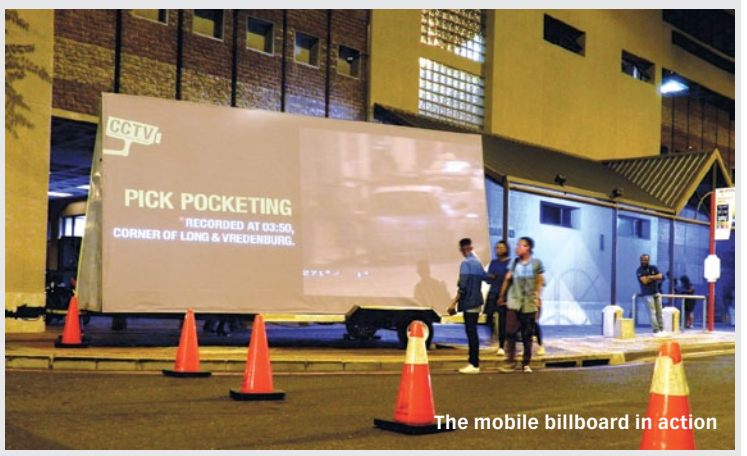
Earlier this year, The Lab launched the #LongStreetSmart initiative in collaboration with the Metro police, the CCID and advertising agency Y&R South Africa. The project is part of the team's broader CCTVision initiative, with which they aim to use existing CCTV footage of actual criminal modus operandi in the Cape Town CBD for public safety education.

Putting their idea to work on an average night on Long Street, they worked closely with the Cyclops unit who were recording crimes on the street as they were happening. The footage was then edited and projected onto a mobile billboard in record time – at the exact location the crime had just happened.

Captured on tape were ATM scams, pickpocketing, bag snatching, remote car jamming and break-and-takes out of parked cars. The primary goal of the activation was a pilot to see if CCTV footage could be repurposed into a public awareness campaign: could content that was real and engaging empower individuals to take responsibility for their own safety?

The public were engrossed and the activation went on to win the accolade of "Top Outdoor Ad of the Week" on the international site www.bestadsontv.com. The judges said: "[It's] nice to see an outdoor piece that uses its environment to influence its environment in real time." You can see the video by searching for "The Safety Lab" on the site.

So what's next? The Safety Lab team are using their experience to develop an online directory of CCTV public awareness videos, with info that people can share with friends and family. Keep an eye on *City Views* to find out when it goes live.



The mobile billboard in action

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER

WHAT'S ON
In the Central City

Until 12 October

▶ Design & Making [the story of food]

A collaboration between the Cape Craft and Design Institute and Iziko's Social History Collections department, the Design & Making exhibition comes to an end in October after a six-month run at the Castle. Take a look at the evolution of items used for food preservation, storage, packaging and distribution.

Where: *Iziko Good Hope Gallery, Castle of Good Hope, Buitenkant St*
When: *09:00*
Cost: *Adults R30, SA pensioners R15, children/ students R15, booked school groups R5*
www.ccdi.org.za

Until 27 November

▶ Patterns of Contact: Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean World

Running from 10:00 till 17:00 every day, this fascinating exhibition highlights over 1 000 years of visual art and East Asian influence on Southern African culture. Catch a glimpse of a rare selection of works, including a replica of a 14th-century Chinese world map on loan from the Parliament of South Africa. The exhibition is a World Design Capital project: Search #WDC255 on Twitter.

Where: *Iziko South African National Gallery, Government Ave, The Company's Garden*
When: *10:00*
Cost: *R15 to R30*
www.iziko.org.za

Until 2 November

▶ The Rocky Horror Show

With over 40 000 likes on Facebook and a walk-in closetful of fabulous reviews, The Rocky Horror Show has become a Cape Town institution. If you haven't seen it, drag yourself out and catch the cast before The Fugard's curtains close on them for good. To help them go out with a bang, we recommend you dress up. Please note, the show is not suitable for under 16s.

Where: *Fugard Theatre, Caledon St*
When: *Various show times*
Cost: *R110 to R230*
www.thefugard.com

Wed, 1-22 October

▶ Starfinder Astronomy Course

Learn all about the night sky in this night course. The four sessions cover constellations, the movement of the moon and planets, black holes and much more. Includes lecture notes, tea and a certificate.

Where: *Iziko Planetarium, 25 Queen Victoria St*
When: *19:30*
How much: *R300 at SA Museum's main entrance*
www.iziko.org.za *or call Theo Ferreira on 021 481 3900*

10-12 October

▶ Cape Town International Boat Show

The Cape Town International Boat Show brings together water babies of all kinds. Now in its 14th year, this is SA's premier showcase for all its yachting and water sports products.

Where: *CTICC, 1 Lower Long St*
Cost: *R80 for adults and R20 for scholars at the door*
www.boatshow.co.za

22 October – 1 November

▶ Return of the Ancestors

Mandisi Sindo and Siya Sikawuti play a variety of characters in director Mdu Kweyama's hard-hitting satire. The story features a resurrected pair of anti-apartheid activists, Steve Biko and Neil Aggett, sent back by the Council of Ancestors to South Africa during its 20th year of democracy. Will they find modern-day SA worth their sacrifices?

Where: *Artscape Arena, DF Malan St*
When: *Various show times*
Cost: *R55 through Computicket*
www.artscape.co.za

24-26 October

▶ Red Bull Doodle Global Gallery

When is a doodle not a doodle? When it's a work of art. Cape Town hosts the finals of this global competition in which students are encouraged to submit "unfocused drawings". Check out the finalists' work between 09:00 and 19:00 at The Company's Garden. A winner will be crowned and given a Red Bull design internship. This is a World Design Capital project: Search #WDC216 on Twitter.

Where: *The Company's Garden*
When: *09:00*
Cost: *Free* ***www.wdccapetown2014.com*** *or* ***www.redbulldoodleart.com***

Thursdays, 30 October – 27 November

▶ Spring Symphony Season

City Hall's spring symphony concerts feature conductors Conrad van Alphen and Owain Arwel Hughes, and soloists including Georgi Anichenko and Olga Kern. Spend your spring evenings listening to beautiful music in Cape Town's most elegant venue.

Where: *City Hall, Darling St*
http://cpo.org.za

1 November

▶ Zombie Walk

Imagine a post-apocalyptic Cape Town where zombies rule. Don your best deadpan look, grey rags covered in fake blood and practice stumbling around like one of the undead – and then join the rest of your peeps at The Company's Garden for one en masse zombie attack.

Where: *The Company's Garden*
When: *15:00*
Cost: *It's free to participate*
Find the event on ***Facebook***

6-8 November

▶ Cape Town Military Tattoo 2014

This year's tattoo brings together a variety of military musicians, including the SA Army Band, the SA Navy Band and the Drums & Pipes of the Cape Town Highlanders.

Where: *Castle of Good Hope, Buitenkant St*
When: *20:00*
Cost: *R80 to R100*
capetattoo.co.za *or visit the* ***Facebook*** *page*

22 November

▶ Keeping You in Stitches 3

A standup comedy fundraiser for the Red Cross Children's Hospital Trust featuring Riaad Moosa, Schalk Bezuidenhout, Kagiso Mokgadi, Martin Evans and Nik Rabinowitz? Sounds like a good cause and a great night out.

Where: *CTICC, 1 Lower Long St*
When: *20:00*
Cost: R150, R180, R200 *through Computicket*
www.riaadmoosa.com

GIVE RESPONSIBLY

Help the NGOs that help the homeless and give where it will make a DIFFERENCE

DON'T PROMOTE BEGGING AND LIFE ON THE STREETS

SMS 'GIVE' TO 38088
TO DONATE R10

R10 will be donated from your account, of which on average R8 is donated to the NGO depending on your service provider. For detailed Ts & Cs visit *www.giveresponsibly.co.za*

Straatwerk — Job rehabilitation projects for men and women

The Carpenter's Shop — Skills training and rehabilitation services for adults

The Haven — Night shelters with the vision to get the homeless home

Salesian Institute — Projects providing education, skills training and rehabilitation to vulnerable youth

The Homestead — Residential care and family integration for boys

Ons Plek — Residential care and reunification processes for girls

There a number of wonderful NGOs that work with street people in an attempt to provide them with alternatives to life and making a living on the streets.

What happens when you give money directly to people on the street?

It becomes part of a vicious cycle: even though your intentions are good, giving handouts actually helps people stay on the streets.

Don't promote begging; rather give responsibly instead to the NGOs who help street people and help to break the cycle.

This SMS campaign benefits the six NGOs that work closely with the CCID in the Cape Town CBD. For more information or to obtain open source material to use for a GIVE RESPONSIBLY campaign in your own area, please email info@capetowncid.co.za

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