

## SAPMA PROVIDED TRAINING FOR COMMENDABLE INITIATIVE

SAPMA's Training and Development Manager, Michael Masalesa, and SAPMA's Paint Applicator Training Provider, Terrance Mavundla, organised the nine-day theoretical and practical training for the new initiative that forms part of AkzoNobel's partnership with SOS Children's Villages.

SAPMA's Terrance provided in-depth paint application training for the 20 young people living at the SOS Children's Village at Ennerdale who had shown interest in learning more about the subject. AkzoNobel engaged SAPMA to do training on the basic application of coatings which included health and safety aspects, how paint is manufactured, preparation of substrates, paint's suitability for various substrates, and the actual application of paint. For the practical part of the course, Terrance and his class repainted the offices of the SOS Children's Village offices at Ennerdale.

Deryck Spence, executive director of SAPMA, says the association is delighted and privileged to have been commissioned to provide input for a project that is not only charitable but also aimed at reducing unemployment. "The same training provided for the commendable Dulux initiative is available to all unemployed South Africans whose names would afterwards be listed on a special SAPMA skills database for use by contractors and all other interested parties," Deryck added.

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