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THE GREATEST GIFT

This week the nation and the world celebrated *Nelson Mandela International Day* and Council's staff gave their '67 minutes' in honour of Nelson Mandela at the Tshwane Leadership Foundation, a non-governmental organisation in the inner-city of the Tshwane Metropolitan Area working with women and girls at risk (including victims of domestic violence), homeless people, children and economic development of people, amongst others. Our staff assisted in cleaning the shelter for the residents, where after a workshop on ethics was also conducted with 23 social workers, student social workers, social auxiliary workers and child and youth care workers working for the organisation.

On 15 July 2019, Council conducted a workshop attended by 47 child and youth care workers and social workers from public and NPO sector on registration and ethics at Enerst Malagas Treatment Centre in Nelson Mandela Bay. Council commends the collaborative efforts of child and youth care centres in and around Port Elizabeth who collaborated in organising this workshop, which makes Council's vision "*social service practitioners united in service excellence*" a reality. Council encourages other child and youth care centres throughout the country to follow this collaborative approach and invite Council to conduct similar workshops.

Council salutes all social service professionals for the significant role they play in communities and the lives of vulnerable groupings. To all social service professionals, as we celebrate 10 years of Nelson Mandela International Day, let's remember Tata's inspiring words - "*There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to helping others without expecting anything in return*".

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