



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/CAPACITY BUILDING AWARD - GROUP

Conservation Leadership Group

This group has established various community based education programmes which also allows for aspiring conservationists from previously disadvantaged communities to take their education at a tertiary level.

The Conservation Leadership Group has designed programmes to assist students from disadvantaged backgrounds in their tertiary Nature Conservation studies, internship programmes for senior conservation students in order to cultivate practical skills and work ethics, rural-based training programmes to train students in tracking and field guiding and the Rural Eco-Warriors programme which involves members of local communities who engage their community members in the interest of conservation.

The impact of the work done by the Conservation Leadership Group is far-reaching and has made a difference in people's lives and on the environment.





Members of the Conservation Leadership Group

MERIT AWARDS

Gauteng Conservancy Association

In their contribution to the education and capacity building of the conservancies and areas they represent, the Gauteng Conservancy Association conducts programmes and activities with schools and members of communities in informal settlements in Gauteng.

Their approach ranges from practical workshops and activities to compiling posters and booklets focussed on educating people about environmental and conservation issues.

This merit award is presented to the Gauteng Conservancy Association in recognition of their effort and successes.



Amakhala Conservation Centre

The recipient of this merit award is involved in research, environmental education and conservation projects.

The Amakhala Conservation Centre focuses its environmental education classes on the surrounding primary schools and they highlight the various environmental issues in a practical manner and have also created a platform for overseas school groups to learn about conservation and the African environment.

This merit awards is presented to the Amakhala Conservation Centre for their excellent work with the youth of their areas.

