

YOUNG TALENT NETWORK



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Buzzing. Thought-provoking. Funny. Insightful. Inspirational. These are just a few words that describe the recent Young Talent Network event hosted by Deloitte's Multicultural Network on Monday 5 October 2009.

Aimed at young people and young professionals, the YTN is a multi-media network that uses live events to enable young people and young professionals to learn from inspiring business leaders, senior executives, and other seasoned professionals from a variety of organisations and industries. Once again, the recent event at Deloitte was another opportunity for the members of the Network to learn from the experience of those that have gone before them, so-to-speak. And, as always, the attendees were hungry to learn from the guest speakers who included **Aleck Matambo**, a Manager in Business Advisory Services at Ernst & Young and REACH National Role Model; **Margaret Ewing** a Partner & Diversity Board Member at Deloitte; and **Stephen Howard**, Chief Executive of Business in the Community.



The speakers were honest, open, encouraging and motivational with their words of wisdom from the successes and the failures they've experienced in their career.

Highlights of the evening included Stephen Howard captivating the audience with a story of a memorable chance encounter with the late Mother Teresa. "What do you do that really matters?" That was a question Mother Teresa asked Stephen Howard, which he in turn asked the attendees. "Our lives can make a difference." What a great message to reinforce!

The theme of the evening was developing the 3As - Aspiration, Attitude & (Positive) Affirmation! Each one describing an important ingredient for a successful career. From the buzzing networking session afterwards, there's no doubt that the attendees left with raised aspirations.



Watch out for further YTN events in 2010 that will continue to inspire the next generation!