



Chris Pretorius is making notes of his future prosperities and uses Dwayne Janse van Vuuren as a support.



Bronwyn Holmes is excited about the career opportunities which is offered by Brett Stone from the Design School South Africa.

## Rocking future guidance

**Randfontein** — Pupils sat through a jam-packed hour in which possible career opportunities were explained to them.

This annual information session, named the Standard Bank Rocking Future Road Show visited Hoërskool Riebeeckrand on 9 February.

One of the presenters, Chris Watkins, played a video clip of pupils who make the wrong career choices. Between the various clips, Chris gave representative from each institution a chance to introduce themselves to the pupils.

During a 20 minute recess, the pupils were encouraged to walk around and visit the institutions' displays. Hoërskool Riebeeckrand pupils, Chris Pretorius and Dwayne Janse van Rensburg said: "It was such a cool show. They told us what each institution had to offer and about the different career paths there are. This truly helped me to make a decision on my future."

Other pupils, Chrissie Jooste and Bronwyn Holmes said: "It was an energetic presentation in which the music and the presenters made it hip and interesting for us.

"It was awesome to have them come to us, instead of us researching them. It was very convenient for us and made us excited for the future."

Ruben van der Merwe and Neil Hattingh said: "The show was definitely not boring, however there were not a lot of technical institutions and other big universities present."

Unfortunately not all the schools in South Africa have this opportunity to be visited by 21 institutions at once.

The road manager of the Standard Bank Rocking Road Show, Musa Tshapela, says: "During our ten years of presenting the road show, we only visit schools that have 500 or more pupils and a minimum of 90 percent matric pass rate."

According to Tshapela they determine the show's success rate through college feedback forms which indicate how many pupils applied for these institutions after seeing the road show. "To date we have a minimum of 80 percent success rate."

The Standard Bank Rocking Future Road Show will visit Grade 12 pupils of Hoërskool Jan Viljoen on 11 March.

For more information on the Standard Bank Rocking Future Road Show, visit them on Facebook at [www.rockingfuture.co.za](http://www.rockingfuture.co.za).

"You need to follow a career which you have a passion for, otherwise you will not enjoy it. It is your choice and your life."



Kevin Basson and JP de Swardt are reading and making notes on their career opportunities.



Neil Hattingh and Ruben van der Merwe are exchanging career thoughts.

