

The Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs invite all schools offering Tourism, Hospitality, and Consumer Studies in grade 10 & 11 in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal to enter:

iNGAKITHI TOURISM SCHOOLS COMPETITION

"Your Neighbourhood: A Hidden Gem Waiting to be Discovered"

COMPETITION THEME:

UNWTO TOURISM DAY 2025 – *"Tourism and Sustainable Transformation"*

COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

Category 1 - Grade 10 Tourism

Drawing

Category 2 - Grade 11 Hospitality

Hospitality Business Pitch

Category 3 - Grade 11 Consumer Studies

Healthy Lifestyle Meal Plan

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

1. Refer to the attached guidelines and information pack to assist you to tackle your chosen category and competition entry form.
2. The competition is open to schools offering tourism, hospitality and consumer studies in grade 10 & 11.
3. The competition is open for 3 entry per category per school
4. The competition is open from the **01st August 2025** closing on the **30th September 2025**. All entries should reach the Department by no later than the **30th September 2025 @ 16H00**.

PRIZES:

There will be prizes for the winning schools and individual prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place learners in each category.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Visit the Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs www.kznedtea.gov.za for information and guidelines.
2. Complete the competition entry form
3. **Category 1** – submit an original drawing on an unframed A3 sized paper, and a written motivation of 100-150 words, typed or handwritten.
4. **Category 2**– submit a ten (10) minutes pitch of an original business idea on a video recording, and a visual (e.g. poster, digital slides, or mood board).
5. **Category 3** – submit a handwritten or typed meal plan comprising of a visual layout or a chart or food illustration.
6. All entries should be submitted via email on iNgakithiTSC@kznedtea.gov.za by the 30th September 2025.
7. Entries can also be submitted to the Subject Advisors before the 15th September 2025.
8. Alternatively, those who have challenges can submit their entries to EDTEA district offices by the 15th September 2025. Refer to the competition guidelines for the Edtea district office details.