

Launch Your Career in South Africa's Green Economy

The **CADET Programme** is a transformative 18-month learnership designed for TVET graduates. Gain practical workplace experience in thriving green businesses while mastering entrepreneurship skills.



Workplace Integration

18 months of paid placement in established green businesses across renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, waste management, and environmental services sectors.



Entrepreneurship Training

Master business fundamentals from venture creation to financial management, with a specialised focus on intrapreneurial leadership and sustainable business models.



Career Advancement

Build professional networks, gain industry credentials, and position yourself for permanent employment or a successful business launch in the green economy.

Your 18-Month Journey to Success

Months 1-9:

Foundation Phase

Being an Intrapreneur

- Integrate & innovate within your placement company.
- Learn by doing through real projects.
- Tackle business challenges that build your career.

Months 10-18:

Specialisation Phase

Choose Your Path:

- **Lead as an intrapreneur** by building management skills in your placement company.
- **Launch as an entrepreneur** with mentorship to start your own sustainable venture.

Programme Components

- Structured workplace placement in vetted green businesses
- Comprehensive entrepreneurship curriculum covering venture creation to scaling
- Ongoing assessments and personalized mentorship
- Access to global entrepreneurial networks and innovation ecosystems

Support Throughout



Regular progress monitoring and evaluation



Skills development workshops and masterclasses



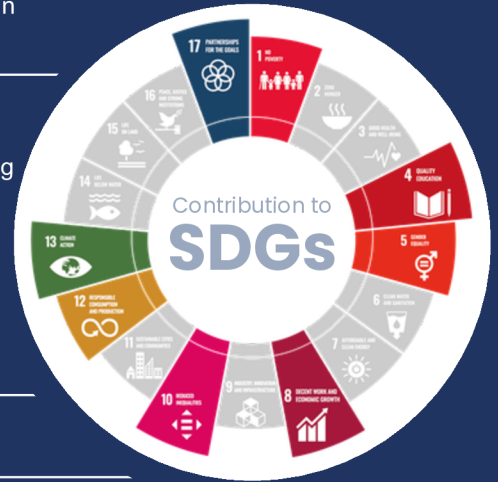
Peer learning communities and networking events



Career guidance and business planning resources



Project	PROJECT EMBRACE aims to economically mainstream Black women and youth through responsible market access and value chain transformation for an inclusive green economy
Objective	Implement a sustainable framework to boost Black women and youth participation in South Africa's green economy through strengthening an entrepreneurial ecosystem providing research, skills development, advocacy, employment, and entrepreneurship support.
Geographic Focus	Focused on South Africa, with reach into SADC and Sub-Saharan Africa.
Implemented by	South Africa Supplier Diversity Council NPC (SASDC)
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