

Unemployed youth gain valuable experience at new Kempton Park supermarket

With the opening of a new Checkers supermarket in Van Riebeeck Park in Gauteng's Kempton Park, 32 previously unemployed youth from the local community are now gaining valuable retail experience.

The learners are enrolled in the retailer's Retail Readiness and [Youth Employment Services](#) (YES) programmes that will see them receive practical on-the-job training such as shelf packing and store preparation, as well as exposure to various other parts of the retail environment, with guidance and supervision from more experienced employees.

Successful completion sets them up to work in retail or run their own businesses, with many taking up permanent employment opportunities offered by Checkers.

"Our young learners have exceeded all expectations," says Branch Manager, Caroline Nkuna. "It's wonderful to witness their dedication and motivation to learn and excel in their roles, and to ensure our customers receive world-class service."

The new Checkers Van Riebeeck Park supermarket offers customers a convenient shopping experience with several in-store departments, including a Meat Market, Hot & Cold Foods Deli, Bakery, and Fresh Fruit and Vegetables section.

Trading hours are Mondays to Sundays from 08:00 – 20:00.

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