# IPPS Presentation

Australian Exchange Candidate

I'm Tlangelani Philharmonic Kwinika and I'm 23 years old



I recently completed my
National Diploma in
Horticulture at Tshwane
University of Technology in
Gauteng Pretoria.



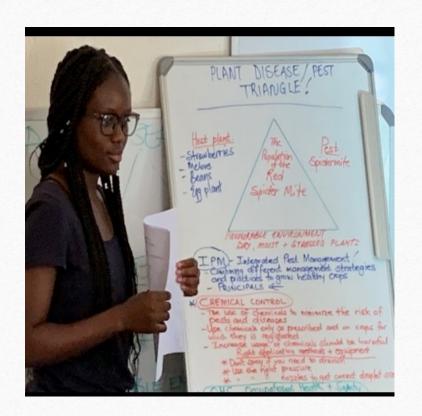
I did my training at Sittig Nursery in North West Hartbeespoort



During my training days at Sittig's I learned many skills in the production houses.



I was one of the lucky
employees, chosen to attend the
Occupation training as a
Horticulture supervisor through
Agri-Seta



I am currently studying for B-Tech in Agricultural Management at TUT.

Understanding production systems and solving agricultural management and technical related problems.



Horticulture Journey

It all started in 2011 when I lived with my grandmother.

Every Sunday we would work in her garden but one of proudest moments was making home made Atchaar with her.



### Horticulture Journey

Being there was my
happy place, it gave me
so much peace and
calmness. Through her
teachings, I knew I
wanted a career that
involves plants



#### Main Goal

I would like to explore
the olericulure
environment
which is the
production, storage,
processing and
marketing of fruits and
vegetables.



## Future purpose.

- One of my goals would be to assist in eradicating poverty and unemployment. Hopefully my future programme will to help to create jobs for people in the local community.
- By helping people grow their own crops, families will have the right access to better nutrition.
- By growing their own fruits and vegetables families would also save money.

## Benefits of the Australian trip

- At the moment South Africa is losing top soil at a rapid pace, I want to know what we can plant that will reduce the loss of top soil and that will not affect our indigenous plants.
- Like S.A, Australia recently went through a drought and I would like to know and see first hand how they implemented different strategies to overcome their drought period.

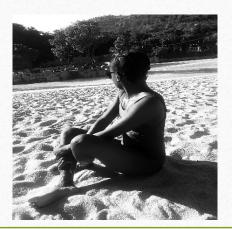
### Benefits of the Australian trip (continued)

- The revenue of S.A nurseries is in decline! Going to Australia I hope to learn production techniques, marketing strategies that could assist increase our horticultural revenues.
- This opportunity will be a step up in my career. It would help me grow as a person, employee and one day an entrepreneur.

### Benefits of the Australian trip (continued)

• Apart from business, my middle name is adventure queen. Seeing the landscape and the wildlife that Australia has would be awesome! Exploring different cultures and cuisines would be ticking off a few items from my

bucket list.





# What makes me a good ambassador.

- Discipline and hard work come naturally to me
- I'm very passionate and committed to my career choice.
- I love challenges and I have the will to succeed in everything I do.
- I am a motivated person.
- Within our production practices, team work is key and I love working as a team. I learn a lot from working with others.
- The Agri-Seta experience made me realize that I love teaching.

## What makes me a good ambassador.

- When in doubt I always ask questions, so that I can understand something fully.
- I have the ability to learn fast, which will facilitate the training period.
- I will be able to gain new skills and knowledge that can be applied in the production house to maximize production.
- Most importantly I'm a good communicator.



Thank you.

