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50% of matrics won't get jobs

Less than half of the Class of 2010 Matrics who pass their final exams are likely to be employed in Mzansi's labour market.



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The Human Sciences Research Institute has compiled a report – which indicates half of this years matrics are set to join the unemployment line – and would not have a job until they are 24 years old.

The report states there are already 3 million youngsters between ages 15 and 24 – who are neither studying nor working.

HSRC CEO Olive Shisana says major interventions need to be taken to create more job opportunities for the school-leavers – including more access to job opportunities for matrics who will not be persuing high education.

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