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COMMUNITY COLLEGES & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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SUMMARY OF LEARNINGS

"Anyone can learn anything under the right conditions." - Kathleen Plinske, Provost and Executive VP, Valencia College



GEOGRAPHY IS EVERYTHING!

Courses offered at community colleges are focused on the labor and economic needs of the community the are located



JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

There is a 100% integration between community colleges and employers - in the form of course lecturers, course design and approval, college



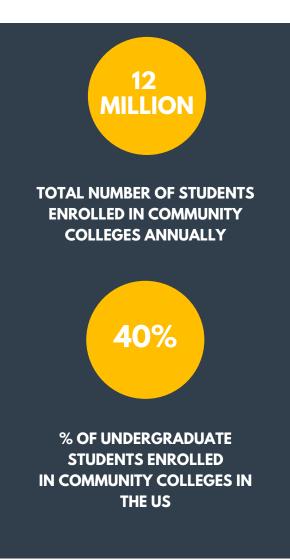
BREAD & BUTTER CAREERS

Every hour, 10,000 baby boomers retire from employment, creating huge labor gaps, and through surveys and relatable marketing methods, community colleges are systematically "new skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling" a new generation of workers

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In addition to there being a community college 30 minutes away from every resident in the US, there is also a big focus on ensuring everyone can enrol through relaxed requirements, cost of programs, access to loans and funding, and a frills-free admission process



1100 / 40,000

THIS IS THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE POPULATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE US, WITH LIMITED FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR AFRICANS TO STUDY IN US COMMUNITY COLLEGES, WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ESWATINI?

QUICK FACTS

OPEN DOORS REPORT www.iie.org/opendoors

COMMUNITY COLLEGES INITIATIVE PROGRAM exchanges.state.gov

> SEVIS STATISTICS ice.gov/sevp

COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION www.chea.org

ACCUPLACER accuplacer.collegeboard.org



NUMBER OF SWAZI STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN THE US



STUDENTS PURSUING AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

OPPORTUNITIES

- COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATIVE PROGRAM
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
- EDUCATION USA ACADEMY

MEETINGS?

- SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
- MOET
- LOCAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

PRESENTATIONS?

- ENDIBANWENI
- EMBASSY

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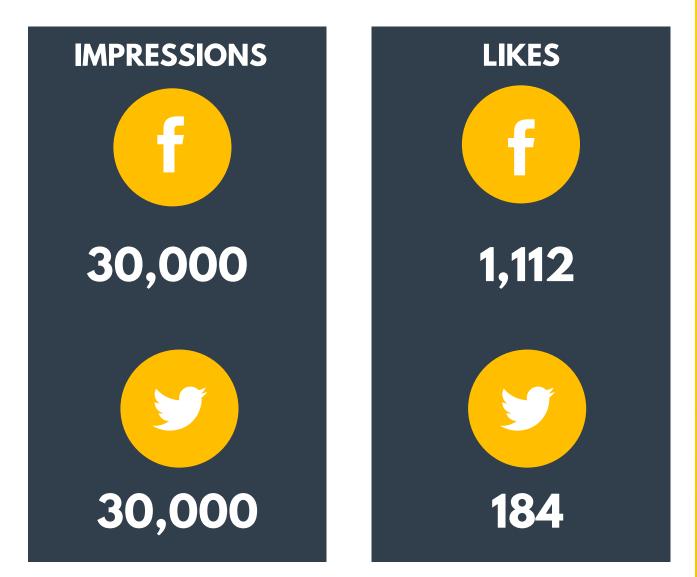
PICTURES!



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