

Learners urged to enter CAN Craze Competition

There are only three weeks left for learners to enter Collect-a-Can's popular CAN Craze Competition to claim their share of R60,000. Only entries received before 30 September will come into consideration for the prize money.



Collect-a-Can's CAN Craze Competition challenges learners to build innovative structures from 300 or more used cans. "The structures can take any form, but creativity is crucial so we would like to encourage the learners to think outside the can," recommends Zimasa Velaphi, PR and marketing manager of Collect-a-Can.

The cans used in the building of these structures need to be collected by the learners, after which they will be recovered by Collect-a-Can and processed for recycling. This process demonstrates the environmental benefits of collecting cans and shows schools and learners that recycling can be fun, while encouraging learners to be more eco-conscious.

Trash can be valuable

"The CAN Craze Competition teaches learners that what may seem like trash, can be a valuable resource that can be re-used in their artwork and then recycled, prolonging the lifespan of the raw materials and preserving natural resources as well as energy," says Velaphi.

Photos of the completed structures need to be submitted to Collect-a-Can along with a completed entry form, which can be obtained from Collect-a-Can branches or from the website www.collectacan.co.za. The three most creative structures, as chosen by a panel of Collect-a-Can judges, will each receive a share of the prize money; the winning structure will receive R30,000, the second place will receive R20,000, and the third place will receive R10,000.

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