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To whom it may concern

RE: TECHNO-GIRL PROGRAMME

1. The Department of Education and UNICEF commissioned Uwes Consulting to support provincial departments of education with implementation of the Techno Girl programme in Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Western Cape and North West. In fulfilling the mandate, Uwes Consulting is mobilizing partnerships with job shadowing partners to place 4000 disadvantaged girls in the programme. It would therefore be appreciated if you could take time from your busy schedule to meet the Uwes Consulting representative to introduce the programme and request your involvement and participation by offering job shadowing opportunities to the girls during school holidays.
2. Techno-Girl is a government programme that promotes girls' skills development agenda through participation and learning achievement in science, math and technology. Selected on the basis of their academic merit, school girls aged between 15 and 18 are drawn from various disadvantaged communities, and placed in job shadowing programme in companies and government entities.
3. The programme creates opportunities for disadvantaged girls to follow a structured job-shadowing programme in partner companies and organizations during school holidays. Girls are placed in companies and organizations whose core business activities are focused on scarce career fields and/or occupations where women are under-represented such as engineering, construction, forensic sciences, etc.
4. By taking an active interest in the programme your organization will be making a valuable contribution towards the achievement of the human capital development. Furthermore, the programme motivates girls to perform in school, empowering them and building their self esteem in the process. You will therefore be making a tangible difference in the life of these girls.
5. To this end, Uwes Consulting has been mandated to engage with prospective companies and organization partners to introduce the programme.
6. Thanking you for the interest in shaping the future of our girl children.

Sincerely

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