



THE SEARCH IS ON FOR LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR 2009!

EASTERN CAPE BRANCH NOMINEE

JULIA MVUNELWA



Julia qualified as a teacher in 1999 and not being content with mainstream teaching and wanting another challenge, she enrolled for a librarianship qualification through distant learning at the then Technikon South Africa. She also joined the local municipality's library services as a librarian in 1999 and embarked on vigorous marketing and community outreach programs involving old-age homes, local schools and other community-based groups. Over the past 5 years she has been voted as the Best Librarian in the Cacadu District Municipal area on two occasions, in 2009 and 2005.

Having identified the dire need and desire to see a vibrant and functioning LIASA, she initiated the resuscitation of the Eastern Cape Branch early this year. Her efforts were recognized by fellow colleagues and members and she was subsequently elected as the Chairperson in March 2009.

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