

Aquaponics project – reaping the veg

Air Products has partnered with international philanthropic organisation, **Inmed**, to launch the largest unit developed in South Africa to date at the **Carel de Wet Technical High School** in Vanderbijlpark. **Carel de Wet Technical High School** is the first school in the country to be using the **Inmed** aquaponics project as part of an agricultural training programme. The school has been experimenting with various crops, and now the students have had their first lesson in aquaponics and are planting and producing. Between September 2013 and March 2014, the school has produced substantial crops of tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers which they have been able to sell. “It is vitally important that any initiative that we support is sustainable, as our future is literally in the hands of our children”.

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Front: Janet Ogilvie, INMED South African Operations Director, with learners from Carel De Wet Technical High School.
Back: Josua Le Roux, Air Products South Africa general manager for Central Support, Gawie Richter, Carel de Wet school principal, and Mike Hellyar, Air Products South Africa managing director.