

Wits students give hope to pupils

GRESSWOLD senior school for pupils with educational difficulties hosted four students from Wits University's psychology department.

The students were tasked with helping the school to inspire the pupils with hope for their future. Many of the pupils face the stigma of attending a special school, and teachers have found that many parents, families and community members do not fully understand what special learning needs mean.

Pupils demonstrated their individuality. They made a banner of their handprints and posters of their personal qualities as a testament to their sense of self-worth.

The hands-on campaign affirmed that these pupils were individuals, each one with their own history, hopes and dreams. The school encourages pupils to use learning assistance and remain different, but not less than other people, and to participate in society. The school congratulated its pupils on their efforts at finding and demonstrating their individual identity.

Wits students Shelley Roe-Berning, Kim Harris, Stacey Rontiris and Tam Coats.

