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**Theme: “Be Part of the Plan”**

Biodiversity is the rich variety of life on earth, it's the different kinds of life found in one area. Different type of animals, plants, fungi, and micro-organisms like bacteria that make-up our natural world. It's important to have diversity as it is a key indicator of the health of an ecosystem. Biodiversity day is celebrated every year on 22 May, it is a day set aside with the aim to increase awareness on biodiversity issues. To read more about biodiversity day visit <https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day>

### **WIN: STAND A CHANCE TO WIN COOL PRIZES FOR YOU OR YOUR SCHOOL**

#### **1. How to enter**

**Step 1:** Think you have the solutions to the threats facing the Biodiversity of the Western Cape?

**Step 2:** Share your ideas and projects with us and stand a chance to win cool prizes for you or your school.

**Step 3:** Submit your solutions in writing before the closing date (you may include photographs or a video attachment to your write up) to [The Big Biodiversity Challenge Competition Entry \(google.com\)](#). Remember to add your name, age, school name and contact teacher/ principal (telephone & cell phone number).

**Step 4:** Competition finalists will be invited to attend the prize giving ceremony during the commemoration of International Day of Biological diversity event in October 2024.

#### **2. Competition Rules & Guidelines**

- Competition entry opens on 22 May 2024
- Competition closes on 11 September 2024.

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- Winners will be announced between 07- 18 October 2024
- The competition is open to grade 6-9 learners who are permanently residing in the Western Cape province.
- Competition project solution can be in the form of a scientific project, creative arts or social project.
- Project information to include A description of the area/ project; implementation plan/ methodology; references of assistance received/ service provided; note all positive and negative impacts on project and solutions; project outcome and recommendations.
- Competition finalists will be required to showcase, present, or perform their projects during the prize giving ceremony.
- All solutions or projects submitted must be learner's own work.
- Participants will be allowed only one entry and should not be more than 2 learners per project.
- The competition organizers reserve the right to publish or use projects with acknowledgement of the learners.
- Prizes are not exchangeable and non-monetary (no cash option)
- The judge's decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Uploaded/E-mailed entries should not exceed limit of 1MB in size and should be in high resolution format.
- Please remember to include your name, age, school name and contact teacher/ principal (telephone & cell phone number).
- The sponsors, organisers or their staff shall not accept any liability arising out of any cause whatsoever in connection with the prize giving ceremony.
- By entering this competition, you consent to adhere to the rules.