

Cy motivates the youth

Cy Edmondson, a 33-year-old paraplegic, who hails from Milhangra in KZN, recently gave a motivational presentation to students at Willowmoore High.

From his life experiences, he has developed a community consulting service, to help private social companies, public services, government organisations and many others to fulfil their obligations to the disabled.

He creates awareness and helps to uplift the quality of life for the disabled.

Edmondson excelled at school, playing rugby and cricket.

However, that all ended when he was attacked by an unknown virus at the age of 15.

He was in a coma and paralysed from head to toe.

He eventually recovered from the coma but has remained wheelchair-bound.

Although doctors told him he would never walk again, that didn't stop him from being the first paraplegic to climb Sentinel Peak in the Drakensberg, in 2000.

He has, since, chalked up some great achievements in his life.

Edmondson worked for Discovery Life before turning his career around.

His inspiration comes from his son, Joshua.



Paraplegic, Cy Edmondson (33) gave a motivational presentation to students at Willowmoore High School, held on Monday February 19.