

...look I'm no academic/intelectual, and I don't want to sit in judgement here...I'm a 'worker' that's all....but Durban has a definite all-round 'communications' problem.

I used to believe, until very recently, that it was I who was the problem. I hate to sound so condicending, but it's not me.

Infact, if it wasn't for my frequent Johannesburg trips, I would have gone nuts in Durban for sure.

There is no other way I can describe the problems I have of getting the smallest task done, without it being either completely forgotten or so badly interpreted that the task turns out to be a major catastrophic mountaineous issue.....all for one little thing.

In Johnannesburg, in my area of operation, which is basically 'communications', and more acurately 'entertainment', I find that when I talk, somebody's listening and learning and so am I. When we work no one seems to 'suspect' that anybody's about to muscle in on 'my position....' The kind of old school-boy-band SABC type drama thing.....that all kids grow out of. Especially in this 'business.'

But, in Durban, you think people are listening...and they are not, so when an idea or ^{I'm angry} two comes back, instead of me being pleased at the 'processes' ^{in JHB}...you know...an idea goes out at a talk/meeting and everybody sort-of-benifits, or learns from the experience one way or another- you don't, if possible, make the same mistakes twice. Especially if you were part of the original cast.

Durban is still at the stage of 'moulding' people/type casting?) It's the exterior - the make-up that tends to atract birds of a feather. And it works. Durban is right. It's also convinient... you know me by the way I dress / ~~look~~!

Here's one of the problems....I actually don't think too much about the way I dress. Like 25 million other South Africans, I wear what I've got when I have to or not. The only criteria is it comfortable ^{and} or clean. When I'm in New York or London, then I'll have to learn and follow their codes of conduct - but not by remote controll. Not here in 'the colonies...' anymore. Please!

Let's just get on with ^{FINDING OUT} being who we actually are, and all the fashions and the trends and the business/worker oportunities they all create, will develop - and pretty soon Durban will be of Durban for Durban by Durban. ~~Until~~

Until then, I believe the Durban has a problem. Not me!