

Lazola lands top job

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AT the age of 22 she became the first black woman student to receive a degree in video technology from Durban University of Technology.

Now Lazola Dabula has landed her dream job as a presenter and assistant editor of a TV reality show called *Roughing It Out*. It will be screened on SABC 2 next week and the weekly 30-minute episodes will air at 4.30pm.

Lazola, who is from Umtata in the Eastern Cape, said she always wanted to do camera and behind-the-scenes work.



Presenter Lazola Dabula.

She explained that *Roughing It Out* is a children's outdoor reality show that teaches youngsters about the environment and nature conservation.

Children from 10 to 13 years old are challenged to survive in the wild. They are expected to build their own shelter, make fire and cook food. There are two teams and the most successful group wins a prize.

Lazola will move to Cape Town as much of the show is recorded in the Western Cape.

She told *Daily Sun*: "It's a big start and a huge step, considering that the show will be broadcast in prime time."