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School Leadership



Videos

- [OVERVIEW OF OPRAH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY VIDCLIP](#)
Melvin King, the principal of the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls (OWLAG) provided a brief overview of the school at the South African Extraordinary Schools Coalition. OWLAG is one of seventeen schools part of the SAESC that offer high quality education to disadvantaged students.
- [BRIEF OUTLINE OF JULY 2015 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT VIDCLIP](#)
At the South African Extraordinary Schools Coalition meeting on 17 March 2015, Nigel Richard of the Global Teachers Institute provided an overview of the July 2015 Summit that will take place at Lebone II. The Summit will include three streams of activity including the Aspiring Teachers Summit, Leadership Workshop & SAESC national meeting.
- [DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL PEER REVIEW PROCESS VIDCLIP](#)
Hassiena Marriott, a teacher at Dominican Convent describes the School Peer Review process at a South African Extraordinary Schools Coalition National Meeting on 17 March 2015, hosted by the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls. The School Peer Review, developed by the Coalition, enables school leaders and their staff to observe each other's schools in action. These are a good mechanism for schools to establish a process of self-reflection and continuous learning as well as to participate in and support each other's school improvement initiatives in a non-judgemental and collaborative way.

Presentations

- [TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY PRESENTATION](#)
Marguerite Callaway of the Callaway Leadership Institute presented on Transformational Leadership for the 21st Century: Growing leaders from inside out at a South African Extraordinary Schools Coalition National Meeting on 17 March 2015.

Meeting Highlights

- [**SAESC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OWLAG**](#)

This document includes highlights, presentations, pictures and videos from the South African Extraordinary Schools Coalition Meeting that took place on 17 March 2015 at the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls.

Podcasts

- [**LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “EDUCATION CHALLENGES FACED BY PRINCIPALS”**](#)

Barbara Dale-Jones, CEO of BRIDGE joins the Leadership Platform on Cliff Central to talk about general leadership and education challenges faced by principals and education leaders in South Africa. Neil Fourie, a retired principal with a Masters in Education, also contributes to the show.

- [**LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “WHAT MAKES A GREAT PRINCIPAL AND A GOOD GOVERNING BODY”**](#)

Barbara Dale-Jones, CEO of BRIDGE joins the Leadership Platform on Cliff Central to discuss what makes a great principal and a good chairperson/governing body. There is a focus on how the two are imperative for the success of schools and education in South Africa.

- [**LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “MANAGING AND HANDLING DIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS”**](#)

Colin Northmore, Head of Sacred Heart College in Observatory, joins Adriaan Groenewald to discuss managing and handling diversity in schools including language, gender, sexual orientation, disability and ability. Barbara Dale-Jones, CEO of BRIDGE takes part telephonically.

- [**LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION”**](#)

Barbara Dale-Jones, CEO of BRIDGE joins Adriaan and Louis Groenewald on Cliff Central’s Leadership Platform to discuss School Governing Body elections, democratic participation in education and how/why people should be involved.

- **[LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “IMPROVING INSTRUCTION THROUGH TEACHER COLLABORATION”](#)**
 Barbara Dale-Jones, CEO of BRIDGE and Dr Razia Badasie, Principal of Brenthurst Primary School in Brakpan, join Adriaan and Louis Groenewald to speak about methods to improve instruction through teacher collaboration.
- **[LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “LEADING A SCHOOL IN A RURAL CONTEXT”](#)**
 Adriaan Groenewald and Barbara Dale-Jones chat with Raphael Mukachi, principal of the LEAP Science and Maths School in Jane Furse, Limpopo, about leading a school in a rural context and connecting community, social endeavour and schooling.
- **[LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN AN URBAN CONTEXT”](#)**
 Adriaan and Louis Groenewald along with Barbara Dale-Jones of BRIDGE chat with Venessa Moodley, principal of Actonville Primary School in Benoni and discuss partnership building and community engagement in an urban context.
- **[LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “CHALLENGES FACED IN LEADING A PUBLIC INCLUSIVE SCHOOL”](#)**
 Adriaan and Louis Groenewald along with Barbara Dale-Jones of BRIDGE chat with Principal Derrick Moeketse of Isaac Makau Primary School in Wattville and discuss how he has faced the challenge of leading the staff and student body of a public inclusive school.
- **[LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “DEVELOPING NEW LEADERS IN THE SYSTEM”](#)**
 Adriaan and Louis Groenewald along with Barbara Dale-Jones of BRIDGE speak with John Gilmour, director of the LEAP Science and Maths Schools about how new leaders can be developed in the system.
- **[LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION PODCAST “ICTS IN THE CLASSROOM”](#)**
 Adriaan Groenewald and Barbara Dale-Jones of BRIDGE discuss topics relevant to effective leadership in our South African school system with Ansie Peens, Principal Sunward Park High School, with particular focus on ICT integration in schools in order to improve both teaching and learning.



Teacher Development

Presentations

- [PREPARING TEACHERS FOR DIVERSE CLASSROOMS PRESENTATION](#)

This presentation includes the principles and ideas for teaching science from research done at Stanford University by Bryan A. Brown. This methodology can be applied to the teaching of other subjects.

The research emphasises the need for teachers to teach concepts by using the language in contexts in which students can relate.

What's Trending Update

- [What's Trending Update; Focus on Teacher Development](#)

Read the latest what's trending document, focusing on teacher development. This document highlights; the GEDT and BRIDGE, Teacher Development in projects, The Epoch & Optima Trusts Public Schools Maths Challenge, The NECT Limpopo School Turnaround Strategy, Teacher Development in South African Extraordinary Schools, and The JET Education Services ITERP (Initial Teacher Education Research Project).



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LINKING INNOVATORS IN EDUCATION

Cross Cutting

News and Media

- **[IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO STOP BULLYING](#)**
Last month's Teachers Upfront focused on giving teachers strategies to handle the emotionally and sociologically difficult issue of bullying. It's a common practice, on the increase in South Africa's schools, and the growing phenomenon of cyberbullying means the issue is becoming increasingly complex.
- **[BRIDGE POLICY ON OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES](#)**
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