



South African Extraordinary Schools Coalition (SAESC)

National Meeting 13th – 15th July 2016

Agenda

Wednesday, 13th July 2016 [AXIS Forum day] – Linder Auditorium

Venue: WITS Education Campus

Thursday, 14th July 2016

Venue: WITS Education Campus - Space Frame Theatre

08:00 – 08:20	Hassiena Marriott	Welcome, introductions and check-in - orientation agenda
08:20 – 09:00	John Gilmour	Commencing Coalition Conversations [4 circles within 4 circles] Being fully present and claiming relationships
09h00 – 09h30	John Gilmour	First group reflection: Expectations and early commitments within the process
09h30 – 11h00	Kim Simons Jo Boaler video Sonja Vandeleur	Instructional practice: sharing simple ideas to enable good working classroom practice Maths Re-shaping the way we teach Maths & Science - Jo Boaler video 20 min + 10 min reflection - 21 st century practice habits of mind
11h00 – 11h30	TEA	



11h30 – 13h00	Vashti Nepal Sanjana Janardhanan Johan Harmse	Integrating gifted learners into the new story Developing change-makers as part of the new story Values and Conflict
13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH	
14h00 – 14h30	Reflection and deepening commitment	Reflection groups: What do I need to shift in order to lead and facilitate the realisation of the new story?
14h30 – 16h30	Chris Olivas TWA fellow [High Tech High - San Diego] PBL project based learning Lucy Hilarides TWA fellow [Gateway High - San Francisco] Elizabeth Colen [Gateway High San Francisco]	Developing problem-solving mindsets Metacognition – facilitating student thought processes Backwards planning and understanding by design
17h15 – 17h40	Organisational and institutional 2 minute introductions 3 x 5-minute inputs – crafting new practice	
17h40 – 18h10	Judy Tate	Final group reflections for the day
18H10 – 18H30	Judy Tate	Group feedback statements
18h30 – 19h00	DINNER and creative sharing	

Friday, 15th July 2016

Venue: WITS Education Campus

Time	Lead	Detail
08h00 – 08h40	Zonke Mpooyo	Welcome Check-in and connect
08h40 – 09h30	Hassiena Marriott Devan Govender	School Peer Review & School Improvement Plan ; ELDP outline and next steps
09h30 – 10:20	Amelia [TWA fellow] Clifford [TWA fellow] Craig [Bridge] Open slot	Good ideas to facilitate learning Using social media to connect
10h20 – 11h00	John Gilmour [Kenya Education Innovation in Africa conference]	Overview social innovation in education: Dilemmas for the new story
11h00 – 11h20	TEA	
11h20 – 11h50	Nigel Richard	Group reflection – creating social movement through specific action and open invitations
11h50 – 12h20	Devan Govender	Strategic scenario thinking – planning the way forward
12h20 – 12h35	Final Reflections and actions	- Preparing for deepened 12 month commitments
12h35 – 12h45	Commitments; shout outs; precise praise; and check-outs	
12h45 – 13h00	Lunch & departure	



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