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## School Leadership



## Dialogues

### [Principals Upfront dialogue 3: Doing education differently: leadership lessons from effective schools](#)

Dialogue 3 of the Principals Upfront Dialogue Series focused on “Doing education differently: Leadership lessons from effective schools”. This interesting seminar featured an eye-opening presentation by Dr Nic Spaul on the implications for teaching, learning and assessment of the increasing pace of change in the 21st century – ideas which were given context by the panel which represented a wide range of school leadership experience committed to providing quality education under challenging circumstances.

## Podcasts

### [Bafundisa conference 2016](#)

In this week’s interview, Adriaan, Louis, and Barbara spoke to Daya Chetty, president of the SA Principals Association and principal at Laudium High. Listen to the details of his remarkable work in principal development.

### [Successful leadership in a Disadvantaged Community](#)

Adriaan and Louis, along with Sibongile Khumalo of BRIDGE, speak with Mr T.M. Godzwana – principal of Daliwonga Secondary School about successfully leading a school in a disadvantaged community through passion and partnerships.

### [Integrating ICT in primary school](#)

Adriaan and Louis, along with Pat Sullivan, interview Ms Thembi Mkhonza, Principal of Esithebeni Primary School in Zola, Soweto. They speak to Thembi about using ICTs in teaching, learning and administration.

## Podcast Keypoints

### [Bafundiswa Conference 2016](#)

The podcast of 06-06-2016 features Dr Daya Chetty, the SAPA Gauteng President and Principal of Laudium Secondary School, discussing some of the highlights and the significance of the recent Bafundiswa Conference.

### [Passion, purpose, planning and partnerships](#)

Join us in listening to Mr Michael Godzana, principal of Daliwonga Secondary School in Soweto, as he discusses how school's focus on hard work, attention to detail, planning and partnerships with organisations and other schools has led to excellence in both academic results and extra mural activities. This interview, with Adriaan and Louis Groenewald of the Leadership Platform and Sibongile Khumalo of BRIDGE, took place on 13-06-2016.

### [Taking the initiative using ICTs](#)

Join us in listening to Mrs Thembi Mkhonza, Principal of Esithebeni Lower Primary School in Zola, Soweto, as she discusses the school's journey to using ICTs in teaching, learning and administration with Adriaan and Louis Groenewald of the Leadership Platform and Pat Sullivan of BRIDGE. This interview took place on 2016-06-20.

ECD



## Presentations

### [ETDP SETA Presentation on Occupational Certificate: ECD Practitioner, NQF Level 4 2016](#)

Maswazi Tshabalala of the ETDP SETA provided an update on the Occupational Certificate: Early Childhood Development Practitioner, NQF Level 4, Credits 131 which was registered in early 2016. The presentation speaks to the next steps in relation to the learning materials, accreditation, cost implications etc.

## Meeting Highlights

### [National ECD Community of Practice Meeting Highlights May 2016](#)

The second National Early Childhood Development Community of Practice (ECD CoP) meeting of the year involved over 70 diverse ECD stakeholders from all nine provinces. The meeting focused on two topical accomplishments of the ECD sector, namely: the new National Integrated Policy for ECD and the recently registered Level 4 Occupational Certificate: ECD Practitioner. The meeting also involved the showcasing of mothers2mothers, as well as updates and discussions on the ECD CoPs ongoing activities such as the Quality Toolkit Pilot Project, mapping project and the Inter-sectoral Forum for ECD, etc.



## Teacher Development

### Presentations

#### [Mentorship as facilitation of Self-Directed Learning](#)

In this presentation, Dr Hanno Prins shares the mentoring model used at Lebone College. He argues that mentoring is a facilitation of Self-Directed Learning?

#### [Teacher Induction](#)

Read presentation given by Marina Burger at our Teacher Development Community of Practice held on 31 May 2016, at GIBS.

#### [Joint Mentorship Project \(JMP\) for first time teachers](#)

Presentation given by Dr Zorina Dharsey of the Western Cape Primary Science Programme (PSP) at the BRIDGE Teacher Development CoP held on 31 May 2016. In this presentation, she shares the model of the Joint Mentorship Project (JMP) for first time teachers.

### Meeting Highlights

#### [Teacher Development CoP Meeting Highlights May 2016](#)

The recent Teacher Development Community of Practice meeting hosted four expert panelists who shared their experiences and innovative ideas on how to facilitate transition from University to the classroom for young teachers, and strategies for keeping them in the teaching profession. This was this group's second meeting of 2016.

## Learner Support



## Presentations

### [Open Education Resources: Nolwazi Platform](#)

Presentation given by Fiona Wallace of CoZa Cares at the Maths and Science CoP held on 7 June 2016. In this presentation, Fiona shares insights on how through collaboration and partnerships they are sourcing, curating and delivering Open Education Resources (OERs) to advance teaching and learning in South Africa.

## Meeting Highlights

### [Post-school Access CoP Meeting Highlights May 2016](#)

Building strong partnerships between business and TVET colleges to deliver quality artisans was the topic of discussion at our last Post-School Access meeting held on 24 May 2016. Charles Kemp of Ford Motors and Uzendt Peters of the Ithemba Institute of Technology shared practical experiences in building and sustaining partnerships.

### [Maths and Science CoP Meeting Highlights June 2016](#)

At this meeting held on 7 June 2016, Fiona Wallace, of CoZa Cares, shared insights on how through collaboration and partnerships they are sourcing, curating and delivering Open Education Resources (OERs) to advance teaching and learning in South Africa.

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## Cross Cutting

### [Dialogue on Development & Rights 5: Ripples of Hope](#)

Fifty years ago R F Kennedy visited South Africa and addressed students at Wits and the University of Cape Town, as well as meeting with a number of struggle activists. His Ripple of Hope speech at UCT and his words to young people at Wits remain relevant, and formed the basis for this Dialogue. Read the report on this inspirational event.

### [Nic Spaul presentation on reading outcomes in SA](#)

BRIDGE hosted a seminar by Dr Nic Spaul on 18 May 2016 . The topic of the seminar was “READING OUTCOMES IN SOUTH AFRICAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS – WHAT DO WE KNOW?”