

# AT A GLANCE

Already a member? Great! Just login here.

**Forgot your Password?** Don't worry, it happens all the time. Just click the link, enter your email address – your password will be emailed to the email address you provided. (If you do not receive the mail, please check your junk mail folder; chances are it is in there).

New to the Network? Sign up here!

Make sure you actually read these. (We may quiz you on them later.)

Meet some other great individuals already on the Firestring Network. Chances are that a few have similar interests to yours!

**BRIDGE**

Username  Password  [Login](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)

**Sign Up**

First Name  Last Name

Email  Confirm Email

Username  Gender

By clicking Submit, you are indicating that you have read and agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

[Submit](#)

**Recent Activity**

- chris mingo** has joined the network
- Mzwandile Mbatha** has joined the network
- kehumile Masala** has joined the network
- Lindy Harris** has joined the network

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**Contribute!** Share an idea, project update or lessons learned. PS: Everyone on the network will receive this update- *What a great conversation starter!*

**TIP:** If you want to direct a comment at a specific person; just add the @ symbol before the name of a member (i.e. @Mondli Leolo) in the status box.

Change your password, profile settings (personal details) and email settings here.

View your messages or send a message to a fellow member here.

Here you will be able to access a list of all other members on the Network (and send private messages too).

Access Public and Private Groups here.

**Access/update your profile here.** The more you share about yourself and your interests, the better the system is able to match you to relevant content and like-minded folks.

**Search the entire Network** – find content and people – EASILY!

Great content and discussion normally takes place here; so you are going to want to check these **Featured Groups** out.

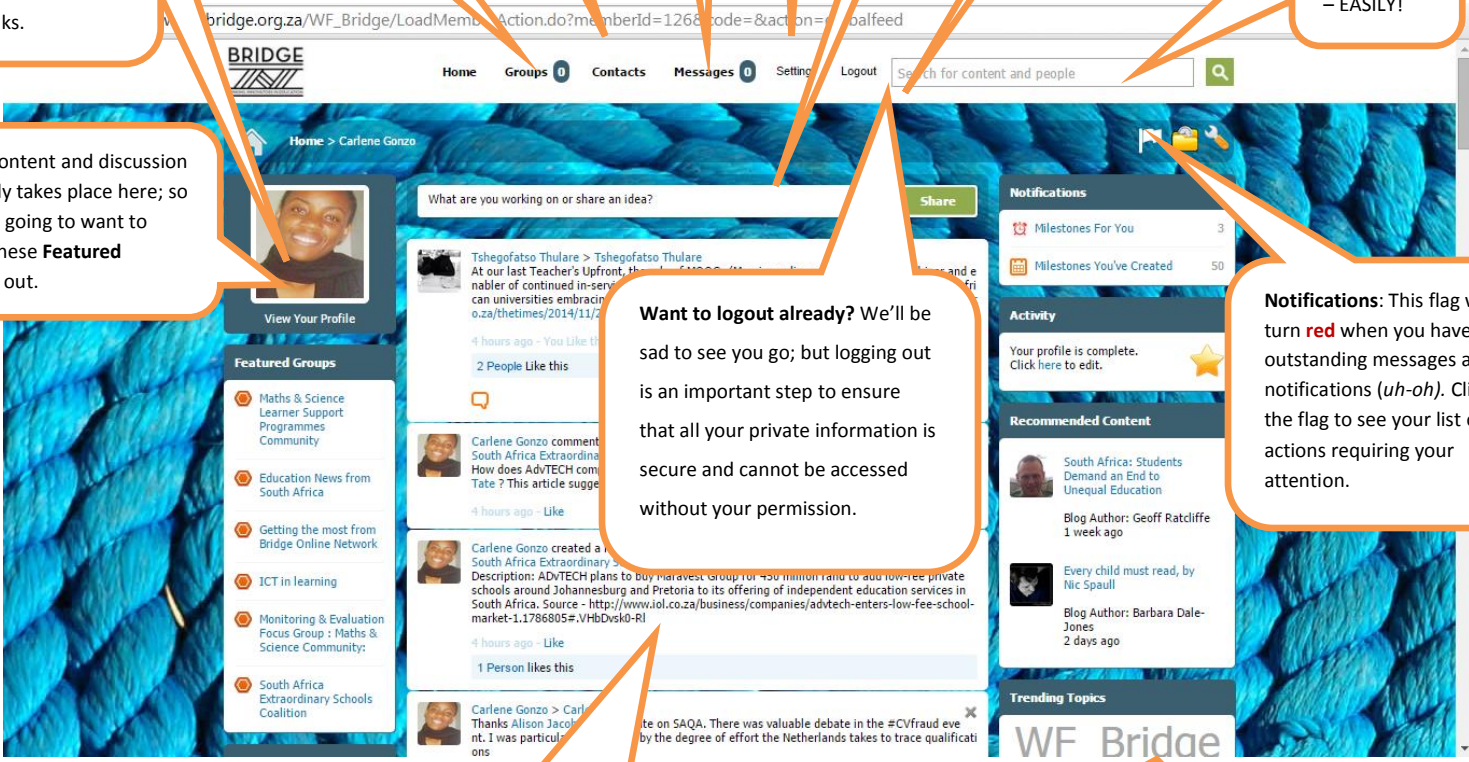
**Want to logout already?** We'll be sad to see you go; but logging out is an important step to ensure that all your private information is secure and cannot be accessed without your permission.

**Notifications:** This flag will turn red when you have outstanding messages and notifications (uh-oh). Click the flag to see your list of actions requiring your attention.

**Your personalised News feed** – this centre panel offers a snapshot (groups created/joined; documents shared; comments made) of recent activity by yourself and other members.

Get **quick access to content and people that match you on the Network.** This is where Serendipity, The Semantic Search Engine reveals its full power. (Another reason to keep that profile updated – If we don't know what interests you, we can't hook you up with other people you might want to meet).

## HOME PAGE (After Login)



## GROUPS

Check out the **Public Groups and Featured Groups** regularly. There may be a few new interesting ones to join.

Did you know? **Groups are the heart of the Network.** Everything resides in a group.

The screenshot shows the BRIDGE Groups page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Groups', 'Contacts', 'Messages', 'Settings', and 'Logout'. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation, the page is titled 'Groups > Groups You Belong To'. On the left, there's a sidebar with a user profile for Carlene Gorzo and a 'View Groups By' section with filters: 'Groups You Belong To', 'All Open', 'Groups Invited To', 'Groups You Have Created', and 'Featured Groups'. Below that is a 'Filter By Type' section with 'Common interest group' and 'Group linked to community of practice'. The main content area is a grid of group cards, each with a logo, title, description, and last activity date. A 'Group Shortcuts' box with a 'Create Group' button is also visible.

These **filters** allow you quick access to different types of groups.

Every member of the Network can create their own groups. So, why not **create your own mini-community within the Network?**

This provides quick access to **your Groups** and all the amazing contributions you are making! **Keep it up!**

Groups can be **public or invite-only** so that confidentiality can be maintained within specific work and project areas.

The centre panel of the group page displays a **list of groups you belong to**. Once inside, each Group will display information about:

- **The Group Owner** – member who created the Group on the Network.
- **The Group Admin(s)** – members to whom the Group Owner assigned administrator rights to.
- **The Type of Group** – Public or Invite-only.
- **Description** – the purpose of the Group.

**Did you know?** Inside **Groups**, you can:

- **Create blogs** (these allow you to create your own thought pieces for sharing and comment);
- **Start a wiki** (collaborative web-based documents that can be edited by multiple users in your groups).