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School Leadership



Podcasts

[Dealing with bullying](#)

Adriaan Groenewald, and Sibongile Khumalo speak with Gordon Cooper from The Phoenix Foundation. They discuss the important issue of bullying in schools, what is behind it and how schools and families can prevent and cure this problem.

[Ethical school leadership](#)

Adriaan and Louis, along with Sibongile, speak to Dr Siphwe Mthiyane, lecturer at the Wits School of Education about his research and findings on Ethical Leadership in Schools, as well as how to be an Ethical Leader.

[Corruption in schools](#)

Adriaan and Louis, with Barbara Dale-Jones, speak to Ronald Lucky Menoe from Corruption Watch. He speaks on corruption in schools, how to combat it, gives tips on what to do when confronted by corruption, and helps to shed light on the recent Corruption Report.

[Leading Schools](#)

Adriaan and Louis, with Barbara from BRIDGE, chat with Murray Thomas - an educational consultant and incumbent principal for Roedean School, starting in Jan 2017.

Podcast Keypoints

Dealing with bullying

Bullying is on the rise and can be very destructive for both victims and bullies. The Leadership in Education show of 09-05-2016 hosted Gordon Cooper from the Phoenix Foundation who provided interesting insights into the causes of bullying and described practical steps that schools, families and victims themselves can take to stop bullying.

Ethical Leadership

The Leadership in Education show of 16-05-2016 once again hosted Dr Sipiwe Mthiyane, a Senior Lecturer in the Division of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at the Wits School of Education. Dr Mthiyane discussed the findings of research conducted with school principals and circuit managers on issues of ethics and ethical leadership, including some of the challenges and contradictions involved. This podcast follows on from The Leadership in Education show of 25-04-2016 when Dr Mthiyane focused on instructional leadership practices to promote effective teaching and learning.

Corruption in Schools

On 2016-05-23 the Leadership Platform hosted Ronald Menoe of Corruption Watch, who discussed corruption in schools and made a number of recommendations for tackling it. This interesting podcast helps to shed light on the report on the investigations into allegations of corruption recently released by the Basic Education Minister, Angie Motshekga.



Presentations

[Overview of National Integrated Policy for Early Childhood Development 2016](#)

This document provides an overview of the National Integrated Policy for Early Childhood Development.

The policy was approved by cabinet in December 2015 and represents a political commitment by the GRSA to make ECD services of quality for young children universally available.

Learner Support



Presentations

[Reflecting on the first year of implementation of the NECT district improvement project](#)

In this presentation, Prof Mary Metcalfe reflects on the first year of implementation of the NECT district improvement project in 1200 schools in Kwa-Zulu Natal. Some key questions she addresses include - is the model being implemented as intended? What behaviours are changing? What is the evidence? What are the lessons for implementation in 2016 and 2017? What change is possible on scale?

[Skills for Employability - Partnerships between Business and TVET Colleges](#)

In this presentation, Charles Kemp of Ford motors reflects on how industry and TVET Colleges can work together to deliver qualified artisans.

[Ithemba Institute of Technology partnership model](#)

Uzendt Peters, Founder of the Ithemba Institute of Technology shares insights on forging strong sustainable partnerships with industry.

[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?”.