

Provincial Teacher Development Courses

Mthatha Institute – 2nd Term of 2019

TO ALL TEACHERS TEACHING IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:

Alfred Nzo East, Alfred Nzo West, OR Tambo Coastal and OR Tambo Inland

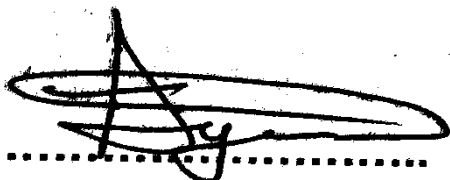
OVERVIEW

The Mthatha Institute was established on the grounds of what was previously the Transkei In-service Training (TRINSET) Centre in Amendu Road, Zamukulungisa in early 2017 and started offering Provincial Teacher Development training courses at the start of 2018. During 2018 the courses on offer at the Institute only targeted national priority subjects, i.e. Mathematics, Sciences and Languages. The courses on offer during 2019 have been expanded to include provincial priority subjects, i.e. high enrolment subjects and technical subjects.

The Mthatha Institute primarily services teachers in its four surrounding districts, i.e. Alfred Nzo East (Mbizana), Alfred Nzo West, (Maluti and Mt Frere) OR Tambo Coastal (Libode and Lusikisiki) and OR Tambo Inland (Mthatha and Qumbu). Due to the distances that need to be travelled to attend provincial courses by teachers residing in the two Alfred Nzo districts, the use of satellite training venues situated closer to these districts is being explored to ensure that teachers are provided access to provincial courses.

Curriculum Management has been collaborating with Teacher Development to ensure that all teachers who attend provincial courses have a high quality overall training experience. To this end, the FET courses on offer have all been endorsed by SACE and teachers attending the full duration of these courses will therefore earn CPTD points. The GET courses are also to undergo SACE evaluation prior to the June/ July 2019 training.

The team at the Mthatha Institute looks forward to hosting you at one of the upcoming Provincial Teacher Development training courses taking place during the June/ July 2019 school holidays.



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Date: 03 April 2019

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the nature and focus of the courses? All courses published in the **2019 Prospectus** will take the form of 5-day residential courses addressing key teaching content and strategies specific to each subject listed.

Will trainees be assessed? Yes – trainees will be assessed in a pre- and post-test related directly to the content of the course to ascertain the impact of the training on their subject knowledge.

Who should attend? Subject Advisors / Heads of Department / Teachers responsible for the specific grade/ phase and subject being targeted.

Why should I attend? Trainees who completed provincial courses during 2018 had the following to say:

- *Emphasis was placed on 'How to teach' and it helped me very much.*
- *I gained a lot of teaching and learning strategies.*
- *I have acquired some techniques in the "HOW" part.*
- *The content I know but learnt new strategies.*
- *The brainstorming sessions made me grow as an educator.*
- *The information I acquired will be very helpful to mediate content to learners.*

How many can attend? 1 group of 50 trainees per course listed for the Mthatha Institute in the 2019 Prospectus for the June/July 2019 school holidays.

Where is the training taking place? All training will take place at Mthatha Institute or at its satellite venue, Maluti for Sesotho. Where a course for a low enrolment subject, e.g. Technical subjects, is on offer the course will be conducted at 1-2 centralised venues, i.e. other Institutes, in the Province.

When are the courses taking place? During the June/July 2019 school holidays. See the **2019 Prospectus** for course details, including content and venues.

Will accommodation be provided? Yes – for those teachers who do not stay within close proximity to the training venue.

Will transport be provided? Districts are responsible for transporting teachers to and from training at the start and the end of the five days. A shuttle will be available to transport teachers making use of accommodation between the training venue and place of accommodation for the 5 days.

How do I register? Use the unique link provided for each course to access the online registration form via the Internet or speak to your District Teacher Development eLearning Facilitator / Subject Advisors in the district to assist you. Register **on or before the closing date of Friday, 26 April 2019** for the course you wish to attend. You will receive confirmation from the Institute offering the training course that you have been accepted to attend.

JUNE/ JULY 2019 TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1: 17 – 21 June 2019

COURSE	VENUE	APPLICATION LINKS
GET Primary School Reading Improvement Programme (IP Group 2) Grade 4-6 Teachers	MT Institute	Link to be issued to nominated pilot schools
GET Mathematics Grade 4 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/maths_GET1
FET Economics Grade 11 & 12 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/econo_fet
FET Language: Literature Studies-IsiXhosa HL Grade 10 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/isixhosa_FETgr10
FET Languages: Literature Studies- Afrikaans HL Grade 10 teachers	PE Institute	http://bit.ly/AfrikaansHLPEPTDI
FET Languages: Literature Studies- English HL Grade 10 teachers	EL Institute	http://bit.ly/EHLLit10
FET CAT Grade 10-11 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/cat_FET
FET IT Grade 12 teachers	PE Institute	http://bit.ly/2IY8Un
FET Civil Technology CAPS mop-up Grade 10-12 teachers	PE Institute	http://bit.ly/2VdxiNA
FET Electrical Technology CAPS mop-up Grade 10-12 teachers	PE Institute	http://bit.ly/2FRSYtf
FET Mechanical Technology CAPS mop-up Grade 10-12 teachers	PE Institute	http://bit.ly/2HRUE8n

Week 2: 24 – 28 June 2019

COURSE	TARGET	APPLICATION LINKS
FET EGD Grade 10-11 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/EDG_act_FET
FET Language: Literature Studies- English FAL Grade 11 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/fet_eng_fal
FET Language: Literature Studies- Afrikaans FAL Grade 11 Teachers	Queenstown Institute	http://bit.ly/FETAfrikaansFAL

COURSE	TARGET	APPLICATION LINKS
FET Language: Literature Studies- Sesotho HL Grade 10 Teachers	MT Institute satellite site- Maluti	http://bit.ly/sesotho_FETgr10
GET Using Readers in CAPS (isiXhosa) FP Subject Advisors and HODs: Languages	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/urc_isixhosa
GET Natural Science and Technology Grade 4-6 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/ns_tech
GET Social Sciences Grade 4-6 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/ss_GET



Week 3: 01 – 05 July 2019

COURSE	VENUE	APPLICATION LINKS
FET Accounting Grade 11 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/fet_acc
GET Primary School Reading Improvement Programme (IP Group 2) Grade 4-6 Teachers	MT Institute	Link to be issued to nominated pilot schools
GET Economics and Management Sciences Grade 7-9 Teachers	MT Institute	http://bit.ly/ems_GET
FET Agricultural subjects Grade 12 teachers	PE Institute satellite site- Fort Cox, Fort Beaufort	http://bit.ly/AgricScienceGr12PEPTDI

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