

# Provincial Teacher Development Courses

## Queenstown Institute – 2nd Term of 2019

**TO ALL TEACHERS TEACHING IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:**

**Chris Hani East, Chris Hani West and Joe Gqabi**

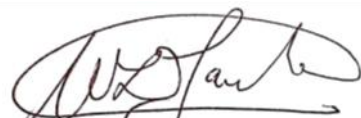
### OVERVIEW

The Queenstown Institute was established on the grounds of the JJ Serfontein School in Waterbok Street, Queenstown 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 Queenstown Institute primarily services teachers in its three surrounding districts, i.e. Chris Hani East, Chris Hani West and Joe Gqabi, and also hosts the Cuban Mathematics & Physical Sciences Intervention Project. Due to limited training space available on site at the Institute, use is made of the Queens College Junior as a satellite training venue to ensure that teachers in the surrounding districts 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 Queenstown 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.



**Mr Daan Jonker**  
**Head of the Queenstown Institute**  
**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 Queenstown Institute in the 2019 Prospectus for the June/July 2019 school holidays.

**Where is the training taking place?** All training will take place at Queenstown Institute or at its satellite venue, Queens College Junior. 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	Registration Link
GET Language- Primary School Reading Improvement Programme (IP Group 1) <i>Grade 4-6 teachers</i>	QT Institute	<a href="#">Link to be issued to nominated pilot schools</a>
GET Mathematics <i>Grade 4 teachers</i>	QT Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/GETMathematics">http://bit.ly/GETMathematics</a>
FET Languages: Literature Studies- Afrikaans HL <i>Grade 10 teachers</i>	PE Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/AfriksHLPEPTDI">http://bit.ly/AfriksHLPEPTDI</a>
FET Languages: Literature Studies- English HL <i>Grade 10 teachers</i>	PE Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/2EloU7A">http://bit.ly/2EloU7A</a>
FET Languages: Literature Studies- isiXhosa HL <i>Grade 10 teachers</i>	QT Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/FETisiXhosaHL">http://bit.ly/FETisiXhosaHL</a>
FET Economics <i>Grade 11 &amp; 12 teachers</i>	PE Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/EconGrade11-12PEPTDI">http://bit.ly/EconGrade11-12PEPTDI</a>
FET CAT <i>Grade 10 &amp; 11 teachers</i>	Mthatha Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/cat_FET">http://bit.ly/cat_FET</a>
FET IT <i>Grade 12 teachers</i>	PE Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/21Y8tUn">http://bit.ly/21Y8tUn</a>
FET Civil Technology CAPS mop-up <i>Grade 10-12 teachers</i>	PE Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/2VdxINA">http://bit.ly/2VdxINA</a>
FET Electrical Technology CAPS mop-up <i>Grade 10-12 teachers</i>	PE Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/2FRSYtf">http://bit.ly/2FRSYtf</a>
FET Mechanical Technology CAPS mop-up <i>Grade 10-12 teachers</i>	PE Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/2HRUE8n">http://bit.ly/2HRUE8n</a>

### Week 2: 24 – 28 June 2019

COURSE	VENUE	Registration Link
GET Language: FP Reading- Using readers in CAPS (isiXhosa) <i>FP Subject Advisors &amp; FP HODs: Languages</i>	QT Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/ReadersinCAPS-T2">http://bit.ly/ReadersinCAPS-T2</a>
GET Natural Science and Technology (NSTech) <i>Grade 4-6 teachers</i>	QT Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/GET-NSTech">http://bit.ly/GET-NSTech</a>

COURSE	VENUE	Registration Link
GET Social Science <i>Grade 4-6 teachers</i>	QT Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/GETSocialScience">http://bit.ly/GETSocialScience</a>
FET Languages: Literature Studies- Afrikaans FAL <i>Grade 11 teachers</i>	QT Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/FETAfrikaansFAL">http://bit.ly/FETAfrikaansFAL</a>
FET Languages: Literature Studies- English FAL <i>Grade 11 teachers</i>	QT Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/FETEnglishFAL">http://bit.ly/FETEnglishFAL</a>
FET Languages: Literature Studies- Sesotho HL <i>Grade 10 teachers</i>	Mthatha Institute satellite site- Maluti	<a href="http://bit.ly/sesotho_FETgr10">http://bit.ly/sesotho_FETgr10</a>
FET EGD <i>Grade 10 &amp; 11 teachers</i>	Mthatha Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/EDG_act_FET">http://bit.ly/EDG_act_FET</a>

### Week 3: 01 – 05 July 2019

COURSE	VENUE	Registration Link
GET Language- Primary School Reading Improvement Programme (IP Group 2) <i>Grade 4-6 teachers</i>	QT Institute	<a href="#">Link to be issued to nominated pilot schools</a>
GET Economic and Management Sciences <i>Grade 7-9 teachers</i>	QT Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/GET-EMS">http://bit.ly/GET-EMS</a>
FET Accounting <i>Grade 11 teachers</i>	PE Institute	<a href="http://bit.ly/AccGr11PEPTDI">http://bit.ly/AccGr11PEPTDI</a>
FET Agricultural subjects <i>Grade 12 teachers</i>	PE Institute satellite site- Fort Cox, FB (PE)	<a href="http://bit.ly/AgricScienceGr12PEPTDI">http://bit.ly/AgricScienceGr12PEPTDI</a>

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