



Curriculum Development Interest Group Initiative for Grade 00 and Grade 0:

Collaborate, Innovate, Celebrate!

Proposed Date of the first meeting: Monday 19th April 2010 at St. David's Marist Inanda

1. The purpose of establishing an interest group:

- To provide the opportunity for staff to get to know other teachers who teach Grade 00 and 0 in their neighbouring schools.
- To initiate dialogue and conversation about the scope and sequence of each learning area.
- To share innovative and practical activities that different schools use to broaden and widen curriculum knowledge in each learning area.
- To discuss different teaching and learning strategies and to provide the context in which they work.
- Present and share various tools that are used to assess learner development in each area.
- Methods and processes that are used to compile; spelling, reading, and language scope
- To explore effective 'feed up' forums- Grade 00 to Grade 0 and Grade 0 to Grade 1 teachers. Which competencies and capabilities would the teachers like the pupils to have upon entrance into the given grades, etc.
- Given a 'context' what relevant and authentic content do we need to develop?

2. Process:

- Workshops to initially take place once a term.
- Interest groups to be driven and directed by teachers- ownership by teachers, for the teachers.

3. What is our next step? (if there is interest from the heads)

- Heads to please communicate to your staff about the interest group meeting **taking place on: Monday 19th April 2010 at St. David's Marist Inanda**
- Meeting format: To provide opportunities for staff to get to know one another. To set a date, venue and topic(s) for further interest group workshops for 2010.
- To discuss what needs to be spoken about and the format it is to take.

Please respond to Sally Knowles whether you are interested in attending.

A more comprehensive programme will follow

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