



Cape Winelands Education District Empowers District Personnel

The Worcester Education District office recently hosted a week long professional development on E-learning for all Curriculum advisors. The intention was to ensure that all curriculum advisors had the necessary tools and awareness about ICTs in Education to ensure optimal use of technology in the WCED schools. A number of projects are on the go, with E-Learning specialists taking the lead, however the time has come for all education officials to take the lead and ensure that all technology provided to schools are used to meet curriculum goals, as well as engage and support teachers and learners in their quest for additional subject resources.

The workshop was well attended with Provincial support providing a motivating discourse around the Game Changer Movement as well as ensuring that we place technology in the hands of learners- this can only be done if education officials model how to use the technology so that teachers can learn effective strategies for including ICTs in classroom activities.

SchoolNet's, Omashani Naidoo facilitated two days of training which including modules of Change Leadership and understanding the process of change, how to incorporate different learning strategies in the classroom and using Google tools for collaboration, communication and creativity.

The Worcester District, with Mr Juan Benjamin and Dr Brian Wilson, need to be commended for their various efforts to ensure that there is an alignment in Education where all officials are speaking with one voice- We must afford all learners opportunities to engage with ICTs in education- the consequence of not doing so will place learners on the back foot when they leave the schooling sector.



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