



Progress Report on Connected Schools Project

October 2016

The Connected schools project continues to grow momentum in the 43 participating schools for financial year 2016-2017. The project schools are distributed as follows:

- 10 schools in Ehlanzeni district, Mpumalanga
- 13 schools in Eshowe district, Kwa-Zulu Natal
- 13 schools in Douglas & Mothibistad, Northern Cape
- 4 schools in Bloemfontein, Free State
- 2 schools in Eden Park & Mabopane, Gauteng
- 1 school in Khayamandi, Eastern Cape

Overview of Change Leadership for Technology Integration

The Change Leadership for Technology Integration course consists of seven modules and these are facilitated once a month over seven months. This course model is designed to ensure that participants are able to implement skills and strategies learnt during each module at each of their respective schools in between modules. This practice is proving successful with participants being able to showcase what they are doing to encourage change at their schools.

SchoolNet has completed Modules 1-4 in the majority of project schools with the remaining modules scheduled for completion before the March 2017. These workshops have provided a great start for the senior management team to better understand and improve how technology could be incorporated into their schools as well as encourage innovation in classroom teaching. Our attendance is on average 79% with 123 senior managers attending the course regularly. Thirteen schools are currently achieving 100% attendance.



Senior managers had the following to say about the Change Leadership for Technology Integration course:

“I enjoyed everything about the module because now I know the difference between a technical problem and adaptive challenge, AND how to manage resistance”

“The role-plays developed me a lot on how to embrace resistance and work professionally with educators who are resistant. The module was enjoyable, there is nothing that I can say I least enjoyed.”

Overview of the Intel Teach Getting Started Course

The Intel Teach Getting Started course for teachers is facilitated in parallel with the Change Leadership for Technology Integration course and is designed to provide teachers with their initial confidence in using learning technologies. More importantly it looks to build on teachers understanding of 21st century skills and the need for deeper learning when using technology for teaching and learning.

This course is facilitated in two 2-day workshops. The aim of this model is to provide teachers with some initial skills, allow them time to practice and master skills and then have another session later in the year to provide additional skills. The second round of workshop are scheduled for after the fourth term exams and some earl in 2017. The attendance at the training is looking good with twenty-three schools displaying above 80% attendance with 9 schools achieving 100% for the ICT skills training. The best attendance is cited at the schools who have 100% attendance for both Change Leadership and ICT Skills training. These schools are **Thembalesizwe Primary**, and **Majembeni Primary**.



These are some of the comments made by participants on the course:

“The ICT programme has helped me improve my computer skills in terms of using the Microsoft office, keeping learner records and creating worksheets for learners, it makes my work easier and it enables me to research for my lessons and presentations.” **Miss MC (Magcekeni Primary School)**



“The workshop has been beneficial to us in the sense that we value the integration of ICT in our lessons to improve learning outcome. We are going to intensify our efforts of integrating technology in our curriculum.” **Mr C.P Mtshali (Principal Vulingqondo Primary School)**

“The school programme initiated by Telkom has benefited a lot of teachers, as now educators are able to do their work using computers, among other things teachers are now able to type lesson plans on their own, set tasks on computers and use the equipment installed in the classrooms for teaching” **Mbatha M.L (Shayindlovu Primary School)**

Overview of School and Class Visits

A number of school visits have been completed for each province and teachers are increasingly becoming more adept at integrating ICTs into their everyday teaching. Class observations and anecdotal evidence are attached as annexures to this report.

Annexure 1: Spotlight on the Free State (Heide Primary and Karabelo Primary)

Annexure 2: Spotlight on Nomusa Khoza

Annexure 3: Spotlight on Mr Mobe

Annexure 4: Quotes from Teachers

Annexure 5: Links to Videos of teachers in KZN



Training Statistics (43 schools)

Name of School	Staff total	SMT Staff Total	Change Leadership	% CL attendance	Getting Started	% GS attendance
Dumazinkani Primary	13	3	2	50	11	81
Elomoya Primary	6	3	2	50	5	83
Habeni Primary	10	3	2	75	9	85
Inyathi Primary	8	3	2	67	5	63
Maqhwakazi Primary	22	3	3	92	14	64
Mbongolwane Primary	12	3	3	100	10	79
Ngedlesi Primary	12	3	2	58	12	100
Nkunzemaalunda Primary	11	3	3	83	9	82
Queen Nandi Primary	13	3	1	33	7	54
Thembalesizwe Primary	19	3	3	100	20	105
Vulingqondo Primary	12	3	2	67	9	71
Whebede Primary	10	3	3	83	6	60
Hoyi Primary	14	3	2	67	15	104
Injabulo Primary	16	3	2	56	16	97
Magcekeni Primary	38	3	4	133	33	87
Majembeni Primary	10	3	3	100	10	100
Mbuzini Primary	22	3	2	67	16	73
Ndindindi Primary	10	3	2	67	12	120
Ndlavela Primary	13	3	3	89	13	100
Phindela Primary	15	3	3	89	11	73
Shayindlovu Primary	13	3	2	67	16	123
Sidlemu Primary	25	3	4	144	24	96
Kgotsofalo Intermediate Farm S	10	3	3	100	9	90
Heide Primary School	36	3	3	100	22	60
Monyatsi Primary School	12	3	2	78	9	75
Karabelo Primary School	30	3	4	133	16	52
Summerville Primary School	9	3	3	89	8	89
Aalwyn Intermediate Douglas	15	3	2	58	14	90
Anderson Primary	27	3	3	83	23	85
Bongani Primary School	34	3	7	225	22	65
Griekwastad Combined School	10	3	2	67	9	85
Kelemogile Primary School	3	3	2	58	4	133
Moreson IS	14	3	2	50	7	50
Olierivier Marianne Primary S	4	3	2	58	4	100
Ploosburg Intermediate S	8	3	1	42	6	75
Saltlake Primary	4	3	1	42	3	75
Schmidtsdrift Batlhaping Inter	10	3	2	50	10	95
Vaal Oranje Primay School	54	3	5	150	37	69
Eden Park Primary	41	15	13	84	20	48
Mzingwezi High School	18	3	3	100	12	67
Gamohana Secondary	33	9	9	100	15	45
Zanolwazi Secondary	28	5	5	100	23	82
DA Mokgoma (new school)	14	10	scheduled	scheduled	10	71
TOTALS	724	156	123	79%	560	77%

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