

Microsoft Leads Change in the Western Cape and Gauteng

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Technology is permeating all sectors in South Africa and Microsoft SA is quick to assist provinces where learning technologies are being rolled out to schools, teachers and learners. In an attempt to reiterate its commitment to Education, Microsoft has partnered with both the Gauteng Department and Western Cape Department of Education to support their school leaders with SchoolNet's Change Leadership for ICT Integration course which can earn participants 20 SACE CTPD points.

The course is underpinned by [Michael Fullan's](#) (@MichaelFullan1) work on educational reform and maps to Microsoft's Educational Transformation Framework. The course itself allows for Introspection, Inquiry, Inclusion, Innovation, Implementation and Insight and is integrated in the seven course modules:

- Module 1: Why are we doing this?
- Module 2: Understanding the change process
- Module 3: Capacity building
- Module 4: Facing challenges
- Module 5: Let's communicate for a change
- Module 6: Culture of learning in the workplace
- Module 7: Culture of evaluation

All modules include badge activities which require school leaders to make changes in their schools and document the process in order to achieve the 20 SACE CTPD points.



Gauteng Department of Education

SchoolNet is working with the Matthew Goniwe School of Leadership to implement the Change Leadership for Technology Integration course for the Principal and Deputy Principals in the twelve participating schools from Ekurhuleni South. Workshops are hosted at MGSL once a month for the next seven months.

Twenty-six participants attended the first workshop on Module 1 and 2 which displayed schools' commitment to this programme. School visits and baseline surveys on the Integration of ICTs will be completed in the next couple of weeks.



Western Cape Department of Education

The WCED hosted training at the Cape Teaching and Learning Institute (CTLI) on the 21st January 2017. This workshop invited three senior leaders (including the Principal) from each participating school. This project forms part of the larger Game Changers Framework of the province and 16 Model schools have been provided with a range of learning technologies to enhance teaching and learning in the classroom. Ms Penelope Tainton was on hand at the start of the programme to walk participants through the Departments expectations. SchoolNet's Omashani Naidoo then facilitated module 1 of the course.

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