

WORKSHOPS FACILITATED BY MANDY TURNER

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHING STAFF

- ***The Art of Becoming a Learner Whisperer:*** how my experience of raising and training a special needs dog made me a better teacher - a motivational and thought-provoking workshop
- ***Learning Support in the Subject Classroom:*** empowering teachers with inclusive techniques and methods for providing first phase assistance to the learners that they teach
- ***Coping with Challenging Behaviour in the Classroom:*** a positive, perceptive, pro-active and practical approach to addressing challenging behaviour
- ***Developing Executive Function & Academic Success in Learners:*** how to equip learners with the necessary cognitive skills for academic success
- ***Reviving your Teaching “Mojo”:*** the power of reflection; building a growth mindset in the classroom; escaping comfort zones
- ***Creating Learning Buffets:*** teaching methods to engage learners and facilitate meaningful learning

FOR SBST MEMBERS / LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHERS / INTERMEDIATE PHASE, SENIOR PHASE AND FET TEACHERS:

- ***Inclusive Education in Practice:*** *Identifying, Assessing & Supporting Learners who Experience Barriers to Learning (A Toolkit for Learning Support Teachers and School-Based Support Team Members).*
*This 2-day workshop aims to equip teachers with the necessary knowledge, skills and tools to **identify, assess and support** learners who experience learning difficulties.*
*The resource file, which has been specially developed for this training, contains a selection of **questionnaires, checklists, informal assessment tools** and a variety of ready-to-use **learning support programmes** as well as **staff development resources, guidelines for scribing** and many other useful **hints and tips.***

FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

- ***Building a Leadership Legacy: from vision to execution:*** a motivational and insightful workshop that leads delegates through a process of self and team reflection and facilitates efficient and effective strategic planning

FOR PARENTS:

- ***Supporting Your Child Academically*** - This workshop aims to equip parents with practical tips for supporting their children at home with their school work. (3-hour workshop; usually held on a Saturday morning)
- ***Study Skills Workshop*** (a practical and interactive workshop for parent and child) * see outline under workshops for learners

FOR LEARNERS:

- ***Study Skills Workshop: Grade 4 – 9 learners*** (a practical and interactive workshop for parent and child)
This workshop aims to equip learners with the necessary skills for academic success. Key topics covered: time management, organisation and planning skills; effective study methods; techniques for memorising; summary writing skills; effective note-making; question analysis; error analysis.
(3 ½ hour workshop; held on a Saturday morning)
- ***My Toolkit for Academic Success: Grade 4 – 12 learners***
One-on-one lessons to navigate the learner through the contents of the Toolkit (5 x 1-hour lessons: offered in my private practice)
This programme can also be offered to groups of learners in the school setting.

PLEASE NOTE: The staff development workshops for teaching staff can be tailored to meet the specific needs and time constraints of your school.