

Home-background Questionnaire (Wave 2 – Midline)
Evaluation of three Early-Grade Reading Interventions in
North-West Province

- *This form must be completed by the parent or person caring most for the Grade 1 learner at home during the week.*
 → *This English form may be used to help understand the Setswana form. Please fill in only one of the two.*

Label

Learner name

1. Are you the one looking after the Grade 1 learner, who brought the form, most?
 2. How are you related to this learner? (Please mark one option with an "X")

Yes	1	No	2
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Mother	1	Father	2	Grandfather	3	Grandmother	4
Sister	5	Brother	6	Another person	7		

3. How old are you, as parent/main caregiver of the Grade 1 learner? _____ years
 4. As main caregiver or parent of the child, what is your highest education level? (Mark one with an "X")

Did not complete Grade 12	1
Finished Grade 12	2
Finished a certificate or diploma of two or three years after school	3
I am still studying for a degree	4
I completed at least one degree of three or more years	5

- (5. & 6.) How often do you do the following with your/the Grade 1 child? (Please mark one per row with "X")

Activity	Never	Less than once a month	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Three to five times a week	Every day
5. Read to him or her	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Check if he/she is doing his/her homework	1	2	3	4	5	6

7. How many books are there at your home?

(Do not count magazines, and also do not count books that the Grade 1 learner got from school.)

(Please mark <u>one</u> with an "X")	No books	1-5 books	6-10 books	11-25 books	More than 25 books
	1	2	3	4	5

8. How many hours per week, on average, do you read for your own joy or learning?

(Please mark <u>one</u> with an "X")	Less than 1 hour	1 to 2 hours	2 to 4 hours	4 to 8 hours	More than 8 hours
	1	2	3	4	5

9. On how many days a week, and for how long, do you read to your/the Grade 1 child?

<u>Number of days</u> that you read to your/the Grade 1 child in a week? <i>(If "Never", mark "1" and go on with Question 10)</i>	Never	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	Almost every day
	1	2	3	4	5
On the days that you read, for how many minutes do you read to your/the Gr 1 child?	1-10	11-20	21-30	31 or more	
	1	2	3	4	

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10. On how many days a week, and for how long, do you play games with your/the Grade 1 child?

Number of days that you play games with your/the Grade 1 child in a week? <i>(If "Never", mark "1" and go on with Question 11)</i>	Never	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	Almost every day
	1	2	3	4	5
On the days that you play games, for how many minutes do you play games with your Gr 1 child?	1-10	11-20	21-30	31 or more	
	1	2	3	4	

11. What do you think will be the most important thing that will make all learners read well?

12. How many parents meetings of any kind did you attend at the school this year (2015)?

<i>(Please mark one with an "X")</i>	None	1	2 to 3	4 to 5	6 to 10	More than 10
	0	1	2	3	4	5

13. How often have you spoken with your child's Grade 1 teacher so far this year?

<i>(Please mark one with an "X")</i>	None	1	2 to 3	4 to 5	6 to 10	More than 10
	0	1	2	3	4	5

14. Who, do you believe, is most responsible for your/the Grade 1 child's reading progress?

<i>(Please mark one with an "X")</i>	The teacher	I as a parent / guardian / main caregiver	Government
	1	2	3

15. Who, do you believe, has the largest influence on your/the Grade 1 child's reading progress?

<i>(Please mark one with an "X")</i>	Mostly the parent / guardian / main caregiver	Mostly the teacher	Someone else
	1	2	3

16. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Statements about what you believe, think and hope for: <i>(Insert one "X" in each row)</i>	I disagree a lot	I disagree a bit	I agree a bit	I agree a lot
(i) Our school's learners read very poorly.	1	2	3	4
(ii) My / the Grade 1 child will be able to read fluently by Grade 3.	1	2	3	4
(iii) When in Grade 1, learning to read in Setswana is more important than learning to read in English.	1	2	3	4

17. How often did your child miss school this year?

<i>(Please mark one with an "X")</i>	Never	1 day	2 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	More than 10 days
	0	1	2	3	4

Thank you for having taken time to answer these questions!!

(Please ask the Grade 1 learner, who gave this form to you, to take it back to his/her teacher.)

Please also remember to sign and return the consent form to the same Grade 1 teacher.

The consent form is attached to the Setswana version of the Home-background Questionnaire.