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THE TSWELOPELE CAMPAIGN SUPPORT FOR GRADES R-9 LEARNERS

1. The Tswelopele Campaign aims to support learners in the General Education & Training Band (GET) from grades R to 9, with supplementary support content, that will enable them to catch up on learning losses.
2. The Campaign will provide a Revision Package for learners across the country to catch-up on their studies through the provision of learning material, study tools, and tips. This will be done via broadcast on TV channels, online platforms and radio.
3. Tswelopele will offer support for Grades R-3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 in the following subjects:
 - a. English First Additional Language (EFAL),
 - b. Mathematics,
 - c. Natural sciences,
 - d. Social Sciences.

WHERE TO CATCH THE TSWELOPELE CAMPAIGN CONTENT?

	PLATFORM	OFFERINGS	TARGET AUDIENCE
1.	<p>Television: DBE Tv (OVHD – Channel 122)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TV Schedules are available on the Tswelopele website: www.tswelopele.org.za 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades R-4: Life Skills, Mathematics, Literacy/ EFAL (in English) 	Learners
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades R-3: Life Skills, Mathematics & Literacy (in isiZulu) 	Learners
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incremental Introduction to an African Language: Home Languages 	Learners
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edutainment: Support content for teaching and learning 	Learners
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Development: Foundation Phase 	Teachers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent support 	Parents
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Support Programmes: Additional curriculum support content for all grades. 	Learners
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9: History 	Learners
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 4-9: EFAL, Mathematics, Natural Sciences from 01 August 2021. 	Learners
2.	<p>Radio: Community Radio Stations across all 9 provinces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadcasts will commence in July and the schedules will be made available on the Tswelopele Website as soon as they become available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 1-4 EFAL: Lessons based on the DBE Rainbow Series of Workbooks 	Learners

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3.	<p><u>Tswelopele Website:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support material for learners, teachers and parents is available on the Tswelopele website (www.tswelopele.org.za) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View schedules of TV offerings View & download subject materials (Mathematics, Natural Sciences & Technology) Youtube video lessons broadcast on DBE TV (OVHD – Channel 122) Resources for teachers Resources for parents Recommended books Akili and Me Videos Ubongo Videos Remote Learning Guidelines for parents and teachers Tswelopele Partners: Click on our partners and access their websites for additional resources 	Learners, Teachers and Parents
4.	<p>Social Media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tswelopele Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/tswelopeleSA/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please “Like” the Tswelopele Facebook Page and get: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily television broadcast schedules and updates Literacy puzzles, Mathematics puzzles. competitions, etc. 	Learners, parents, teachers

TEN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT TSWELOPELE

1. What is the Tswelopele Campaign about?

The Tswelopele Campaign is a Remote Learning Campaign, which means that it provides support for teachers, learners, and parents via a range of platforms. It enables learners and teachers to access teaching, learning and support content both at school, but importantly also, when away from the school site. Parents and carers are also supported with information that helps them to support learners. The various platforms include television, radio, digital platforms such as the internet, Youtube, and social media.

2. Which grades and subjects will be covered by the Tswelopele Campaign?

The Tswelopele Remote Learning Campaign covers the following grades and subjects:

- **Grades 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9**
- **Foundation Phase Subjects:** English First Additional Language (EFAL), Mathematics and Life Skills (offered in isiZulu), and isiZulu Home Language.
- **Intermediate & Senior Phase subjects:** EFAL, Mathematics, Social Science, and Natural Sciences

3. Why are the subjects EFAL, Mathematics and Natural Sciences only focused on?

We are unable to cover all subjects due the limited time on television and radio. Also, these subjects are important for the following reasons:

- These core subjects are important for concept formation going forward into the higher grades.
- EFAL focuses on core skills of reading and viewing, writing and presenting, listening and speaking, and language structures and conventions.
- Mathematics is important to ensure that learners become numerate (calculating), and
- Natural Sciences help us study the things or phenomena around us.

4. If I miss a radio or television broadcast, will I be able to catch it at a later stage?

You will be able to catch any lessons at a later stage in the following ways:

- Repeat broadcasts on the OVHD channel (Channel 122). Check out the Tswelopele broadcast schedule on the website.

- The Tswelopele website (Tswelopele.org.za).
- DSTV Catch Up from 01 June 2021
- –YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/2Enableorg>

5. Where can I get a broadcast schedule?

The broadcast schedule is available on the Tswelopele website. You can also ask your school to download and print it for you.

6. Where can I get assistance if I don't understand something?

If you do not understand anything, you should ask the following persons for assistance:

- Your teachers
- Your parents or carers
- An older brother or sister

7. How can teachers assist learners?

Teachers can help learners in the following ways:

- Provide them with a schedule of TV broadcasts.
- Ask learners to tell what they learnt from various broadcasts.
- Revise topics that learners watched or listened to
- Refer learners to where they can access broadcasted lessons which they have missed.

8. How can parents and carers assist their children?

Parents can assist their children in the following ways:

- Make time for learners to watch or listen lessons on TV or radio.
- Ask learners what they learned.
- Provide learners with a schedule of TV and Radio broadcasts
- Support them in accessing learning content remotely on their computers, cell phones, etc.
- Discuss the Campaigns with learners.

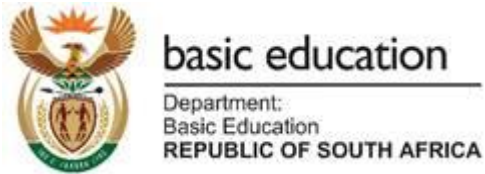
9. Will the Tswelopele help me with my assessments/ tests/ examinations?

The Tswelopele Campaign will cover the core aspects of the term's work (Terms 2-4). As such it will assist learners to revise and/ or catchup on the work they should have done at school. Tswelopele therefore can assist learners prepare for the assessments.

10. How can I get maximum benefit from the Tswelopele television and radio lessons?

To gain from the Tswelopele Campaign, you should do the following:

- Get the broadcast schedule and listen to the lessons.
- Ask your teachers and parents/ carers about anything that you do not understand.
- Make notes while you listen to the lessons.
- Listen to repeat broadcasts over the weekends, on the internet, and the Tswelopele website.
- Study regularly and refer to your notes and textbooks.
- Read regularly and revise your work as often as you can.



The *Woza Matrics* campaign has returned to again offer support to Grade 12 learners in ten subjects from 1 April to 15 December 2021. *Woza Matrics* is a free-to-air television initiative, launched by Minister Angie Motshekga, on 25 August 2020, following the academic disruptions caused by COVID-19.

Woza Matrics 2021 Catch Up Campaign, is led by a partnership between the DBE, NECT and ETDP SETA. *Woza Matrics* is a supplementary remote learning support programme that seeks to benefit an estimated 1.3 million matriculants with learning continuity, catch up on curriculum learning, Grade 11 and matric revision and exam preparation, is led by Department of Basic Education (DBE), the National Education Collaboration Trust (NECT) and the Education, Training and Development for Practice (ETDP) Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA). The Campaign is implemented as a growing national network of remote and digital learning partners including the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), Multichoice and eMedia Investments, Old Mutual, Digicampus, Siyavula, Kagiso Trust, CAPS Radio, PrimeStars, MTN SA, UNICEF, Programme for Improved Learning Outcomes (PILO) as well as mobile educational apps like Matric Live and Virtual Educator-Led Learning Experiences (VELLE).

Quality learning content on critical topics, are available in the following subjects: Mathematics; Life Sciences; Geography; Physical Science; Accounting; Economics; Mathematics Literacy; English First Additional Language; History; and Business Studies. In addition to academic learning support, *Woza Matrics* will provides care, support and stress management programmes for learners, parents and teachers.

Woza Matrics is broadcast on SABC 1 on Saturdays from 06h00 to 08h00 and 09h00 to 10h00; Sundays from 07h00 to 08h00 and on Mondays and Thursdays from 23h00 to 00h00. The same content is also broadcast on DSTV Catch Up and on DBEtv on Openview (Channel 122) seven days a week. In addition, lessons and exam guide shows are also available on a dedicated *Woza Matrics* YouTube channel, and via 27 community radio stations across the country, with additional tutor support provided through VELLE on Telegram and learning support resources via the Matric Live App. A wide-reaching communications campaign will ensure learners, parents and teachers across the country are continually informed about broadcasting content and time slots through print, chat platforms, social media, radio and television.

Active partnerships and collaborations; DBE and Provincial Education Department (PED) involvement and guidance; integrated matric voices; interactive lessons, including sign language; and engaged subject specialists were critical success factors in 2020. Lessons learnt from 2020, include the strengthening of links to existing initiatives, as well as enhancing teacher and parent support; and the building of curriculum content base and better learning resources.

Platform Details

In order to extend access to the Remote Learning programme to as many learners as possible, multiple platforms are be used through which to distribute the academic lessons, Care and Support for Teaching and Learning (CSTL) and Communications and Advocacy messaging for learners, teachers and parents/ child care givers. Partnerships are in place with the following platform providers for provision of remote support in line with DBE/ CAPS requirements.

	Platforms	Offerings
1	SABC 1	SABC 1 broadcasting lessons on Mondays and Thursdays (23h00 – 00h00) and Saturdays (07h00 – 09h00) as well as Sundays (07h00 – 08h00)
2	DBEtv on OpenView Channel 122	

		To broadcast video lessons sourced and produced by the Remote Learning programme on a dedicated channel 122 on OVHD platform
3	DSTV Catch Up	DStv Catch Up (TV, web and mobile App) allows learners to access all lessons broadcast on the DBETv Channel 122 on OVHD and SABC 1 on an on-demand basis
4	Matric Live Mobile App	<p>Matric Live App supports over 16 subjects for the Grades 10 - 12 learners. Learners can download the App from the Google Store and register to be able to access lessons in their choice of subjects. In addition they can participate in quizzes and do mock examinations based on DBE past exam papers</p> <p>Download from your app store on all android devices Support for Grades 10, 11 and 12</p>
	DBE Cloud	<p>A wide range of resources for learners, teachers and parents Available at www.dbecloud.org.za</p>
5	VELLE Chat Platform	<p>VELLE provides learners with access to its Telegram-based chat platform (Velle News) on which they can access support from facilitators who will be on hand.</p> <p>SMS Woza to 43366 – follow the link on the reply SMS You can also go to www.velle.co.za and register</p> <p>If you don't have Telegram , the link will prompt you to download</p>
6	WhatsApp line	Learners can submit questions or send voice notes to this dedicated number – 061 505 3023 - should they need more information or have a subject related question and a designated subject specialist will respond to their question

Woza Matrics YouTube Channel

There is also a catch-up facility on **YouTube** where some lessons already aired on TV can be viewed or downloaded:

<http://www.youtube.com/wozamatrics>

carries all lessons developed by DBE and NECT for learners to use for catch up, revision and examination preparations. In addition the channel has Care and Support for Teaching and Learning (CSTL) quick guides for learners, parents and teachers on how to maximise the use of remote learning resources

Partners: Below is a list of partners for both Tswelopele and Woza Matrics

