

Every child is a National Asset

Research Repository

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DBE Research Repository and Agenda consultation



Research Repository:

Background

DBE produces strategic plans, reports, research and evaluation reports mostly publically available.

For easy access a consolidation of these was published in 2017 under the title “Sector Progress, Performance and Research” on the DBE website. The work is categorized as:

1. Planning and Reporting Resources

- Frameworks
- Mandates
- Plans

2. Research and Performance Trends

- National Evaluation & Monitoring Reports
- National Periodic Reports
- International Reports

- DBE website link:

<https://www.education.gov.za/Programmes/SectorProgress,PerformanceandResearch.aspx>

Research Repository:

Structure

- **But** there is a plethora of sector-specific DBE research conducted/commissioned not in public domain or accessible to all DBE officials.
- 120 reports categorised into 12 themes, dating from 1996 to 2019.
- The full title of the report, institution, year of publication, and abstract are provided. PDF can be downloaded

Research Repository:

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- Developing a public research repository as an institutional knowledge management and knowledge sharing initiative.
- Bi-annual updates with DBE commissioned or conducted research only

Research Repository: Website

THEMES

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- + Assessments
- + Curriculum
- + Early Childhood Development
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- + Learner Wellness
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