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National Teaching Awards

EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED TEACHING AND LEARNING



KIM RANWELL

Herbert Hurd Primary School,
Eastern Cape



Primarily borne out of her love for children, another reason Ms Kim Ranwell chose to study teaching was because of the opportunity it provides in making a difference in the lives of others. "I love giving children a chance to excel, especially those who might be struggling with their learning; watching them engaging with the content and enjoying the lesson gives me great fulfilment."

Technology permeates every learning area in Ms Ranwell's school; the school insists on having it included as a lesson in each subject taught. Learners are also given an opportunity to independently demonstrate their understanding of the various ICT applications by creating various multimedia content, which they then present to the class.

Ms Ranwell not only champions the learners' cause but has been instrumental in empowering her fellow teachers to

effectively use the technology that is at their disposal. Mindful of people's natural resistance to change, she uses her dedication and absolute passion she has for technology to convince them of its benefits. "Everything that I do comes out of the belief that technology does enhance the children's learning and can improve our teaching."

According to Ms Ranwell, staying abreast of technological developments in one's area of interest and the willingness to constantly redefine oneself is critical in today's education system. She advises other teachers to move with the times and try new ways of doing things. "You cannot do things the way they've always been done, you have to find out what works best for the learners you currently have in your class because they're very different to learners we've ever had before."

I would like to congratulate all the Eastern Cape teachers who represented the Eastern Cape at the National Teaching Awards, especially Ms Kim Ranwell who received the Bronze Medal in the category Excellence in Technology-enhanced Teaching and Learning. The booklet is available at <http://bit.ly/hoorhier>.

CV: Rehana Demaine

Phase/Fase: Foundation/Grondslag

Subjects/Vakke: All

Preferred Area/Voorkeurgebied: Western and Northern Suburbs

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God respects me when I work,
but He loves me when I sing!

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