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2019 ISPA SuperTeacher Competition

The Internet Service Providers Association's (ISPA) SuperTeacher Competition is open to all educators teaching at schools in South Africa.

Managed by the Digital Education Institute (DEI), a non-profit organisation in Johannesburg, the Competition offers educators an opportunity to showcase their skills in using ICT (Information & Communication Technologies) to enhance classroom teaching and learning.

This year, for the first time, competition entries will focus on applying cutting edge ICT thinking to design an innovative and effective ICT-infused Lesson Plan. All Lesson Plans must be CAPS-aligned.

Registration closes on Monday 13 May 2019 and all entries must be submitted by Friday 28 June 2019.

The ISPA SuperTeacher of the Year Awards will be presented at the annual iWeek Internet industry conference and exhibition in Johannesburg (iWeek - <https://iweek.org.za>).

There are two competition categories this year and each of the ISPA SuperTeacher award-winners will receive a trophy as well as various sponsored Mystery Prizes.

Educators entering the SuperTeacher competition will join a Facebook group where they will be supported with creating the best possible lesson plan to submit as their Competition entry.

There is also a WhatsApp broadcast group to keep entrants up-to-date with must-know stuff and announcements.

Very interesting challenge – all educators are invited to encourage their colleagues to register as well!! Teachers who can get more than 10 other teachers to join will be entered to win a special prize! Remember to tell your colleagues to add your name on the online registration form where it asks where they heard about the competition!

For any other help and support contact Anatolia (anatolia@dei.org.za or 084 054 6960).

Visit www.ispasuperteachers.co.za to register for the competition. You will find additional information here on the two award categories as well as more details about the competition entrance requirements.

Vacant Post: Collegiate Girls' High School



COLLEGIATE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

invites applications
for a School Governing Body
appointment from the
Third Term (July 2019)
temporary until end of November
or permanent
in the following post:

Mathematics

Applications should include:
a full CV; other subjects offered;
extra-murals offered;
certified copies of qualifications;
academic transcripts; SACE
registration certificate
and names of two contactable
referees.

Applications may be hand delivered
to the School for the attention of:

**The Principal
Kestell Street
Parsons Hill**

or email: collegia@cghs.co.za

or fax: 041-374 2817

Closing date: 24 May 2019

Online Manual for School Management



ONLINE MANUAL FOR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

This document is offered on an annual paid subscription basis by SAFFET and The Governing Body Foundation. For more information go to <https://www.msmonline.co.za/registration/login/>.

Teach Conference



CONFERENCE 2019



30 August – 1 September 2019

"EDUCATING FOR LIFE"

**Kingswood College High Performance Centre & Wyvern Club,
Grahamstown**

**Through the TEACH! Conference we hope to reinvigorate the foot
soldiers in the teaching profession.**

The Programme and Registration Form are available at <http://bit.ly/hoorhier>.

MathsUp App for **Gr R** Mathematics

Good News: Now available in Afrikaans, English and isiXhosa



The purpose of MathsUp is to provide practitioners/teachers with bite-size Maths content that is delivered daily, Monday to Friday, through message reminders. MathsUp guides users through 10 weeks of Maths per term that is aligned to and supports the Mathematics content of the National Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement (**CAPS**).

The app includes fun activities that encourage problem solving and investigation. It includes beautiful images, Maths vocabulary, questions and additional information for further exploration of Maths concepts. The app also provides tips for practitioners/teachers on how to involve parents in their children's Maths learning at home.

Stories and rhymes are recorded for easy listening in preparation for reading to the children. Suggested activities encourage play-based, active teaching and learning and the user-friendly navigation gives quick access to posters, activities and information on why it is important to teach the content for the week. A direct link allows practitioners/teachers to share information in the app with parents, colleagues and friends.

The MathsUp app was developed by The Reach Trust, and the Maths content by RED INK's early years Maths programme, funded by the Innovation Edge.

This App was launched in the Eastern Cape in 2017 and since then many Gr R teachers use it. We would like current users (to update their version) and new users (including parents to download the App for free on their cellphones or tablets at the Google Play Store at <http://bit.ly/MathsUp2019>).

**Children are not things to be molded,
but are people to be unfolded.**

Jess Lair

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