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| Speech and language development as the most integral part for learning and communication in the classroom and at home |
| Date: Tuesday 25/08/2020 |
| Time: 14h00 – 15h30 |
| Presenters: Ms. Y. Nell (Education Therapist, Specialist: Speech-Language Therapist & Audiologist; NMB and Ms. N. Ludidi (Speech & Language Therapist, LSPID, BCM)  |
| The ECDOE invites all Educators and Departmental Officials to attend the Webinar *“Speech and language development as the most integral part for learning and communication at home and in the classroom”.* The Webinar will provide suggestions to educators and parents on how to provide support to learners who are experiencing barriers to learning as a result of Speech, Receptive and Expressive Spoken Language difficulties. |
| Link to the webinar: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_ZjAzNjM5NjktN2ZjYi00ZDE1LTk3Y2UtMDhmNGI4MzcxZjQ1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_ZjAzNjM5NjktN2ZjYi00ZDE1LTk3Y2UtMDhmNGI4MzcxZjQ1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d) |

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| Hearing loss and its impact on learning and teaching. Prevention and Management strategies in the classroom and at home. |
| Date: Tuesday, 1/09/2020 |
| Time: 14h00 – 15h30 |
| Presenters: Mrs. Sota Mangxaba-Jaxa (Education Therapist, Specialist: Audiologist; Amathole West), Ms. Philasande Ndwandwe; (Education Therapist- Audiologist; Saint Thomas Special School in BCM) and Mr. Mesfin Tesfabruk Kidane; (Education Therapist, Specialist: Audiologist at Alfred Nzo West) |
| The ECDOE invites all Educators and Departmental Officials to attend the Webinar *“Hearing loss and its impact on learning and teaching. Prevention and Management strategies in the classroom and at home”.* The webinar presentation aims at educating parents and educators on hearing loss and its management. |
| Link to the webinar: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_YWRjNzhlZTAtZGM3Ni00YWI4LWFmNTYtNDg2Y2I5OGQ5MzNl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_YWRjNzhlZTAtZGM3Ni00YWI4LWFmNTYtNDg2Y2I5OGQ5MzNl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)  |

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| Auditory Processing |
| Date: Tuesday, 09/09/2020 |
| Time: 14h00 – 15h30 |
| Presenters: Ms. Y. Nell (Education Therapist, Specialist: Speech-Language Therapist & Audiologist; NMB) and Mr. M Sekgobela (Senior Education Therapist, Specialist: Speech-Language Therapist & Audiologist; Therapist, Head Office)  |
| The ECDOE invites all Educators and Departmental Officials to attend the Webinar *“Auditory Processing”*. The webinar aims to assist teachers in understanding the auditory language processes that take place when a learner needs to listen to a lesson or instructions in the classroom. |
| Link to the webinar: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_MmI5MGIwZDYtNTVjOC00N2JmLTkzNWMtNWIyNTU0ODA3M2Q2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_MmI5MGIwZDYtNTVjOC00N2JmLTkzNWMtNWIyNTU0ODA3M2Q2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)  |

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| Hearing and listening in the classroom during Covid-19 |
| Date: Tuesday 15/09/2020 |
| Time: 14h00 – 15h30 |
| Presenters: Mrs. Antonette Rachael Pierce; (Education Therapist, Specialist: Audiologist; O R Tambo District), Mrs. Nomataru Gontse; (Education Therapist, Specialist: Audiologist; Amathole East) and Mr. Mesfin Tesfabruk Kidane; (Education Therapist, Specialist: Audiologist at Alfred Nzo West) |
| The ECDOE invites all Educators and Departmental Officials to attend the Webinar *“Hearing and listening in the classroom during Covid-19”.* The webinar aims to outline strategies for educators on how to assist learners who experience barriers to learning due to hearing loss. Types and benefits of assistive listening devices used at school will be discussed. Troubleshooting of the devices and strategies on how to wear hearing aids with a mask will also be presented.   |
| Link to the webinar: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_ZDQ3ZjFkN2ItOGZlYy00NjE1LTg1NGEtM2U0Y2NhNGNiNjIy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_ZDQ3ZjFkN2ItOGZlYy00NjE1LTg1NGEtM2U0Y2NhNGNiNjIy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)  |

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| The importance of phonological awareness: What educators/ parents need to know |
| Date: Tuesday, 22/09/2020 |
| Time: 14h00-15h30 |
| Presenters: Ms. Y. Nell (Education Therapist, Specialist: Speech-Language Therapist & Audiologist; NMB) and Mr. M Sekgobela (Senior Education Therapist, Specialist: Speech-Language Therapist & Audiologist; Therapist, Head Office)  |
| The ECDOE invites all Educators and Departmental Officials to attend the Webinar “*The importance of phonological awareness: What educators/ parents need to know”.* This Webinar will enable educators to: * Have a better understanding of phonological awareness and its relation to literacy development.
* Identify possible reasons that a learner may have spelling difficulties.
* Assist with reading strategies and how to be a good helper.

Suggested activities to develop phonological awareness skills at home and in the classroom will also be presented. |
| Link to the webinar: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_NDUxZDMyZjktZGMwOS00YTU2LWJiZWMtMzM5Y2ExYTJmN2M0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NDUxZDMyZjktZGMwOS00YTU2LWJiZWMtMzM5Y2ExYTJmN2M0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22213a6ffd-8132-4e6c-be0a-e66871ad406b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d01ef01a-a24f-4a69-869e-993f362e9fdc%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)  |