



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GROWTH MINDSET (GM) INTERVENTION

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ARE ALL THE IDENTIFIED SCHOOLS GOING TO BE ORIENTATED IN THE 2022 GM INTERVENTION PROCESS?

Yes, it is vital that all schools are orientated in and have a common understanding of the intervention process. The provincial GM project manager together with the district team will facilitate the online sessions. Written communicate will be sent to all schools via Registry and signed by the Superintendent-General (SG). The telephonic calls to all the schools will be followed-up by an email as well.

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IS THE GM INTERVENTION ONLY FOR THE 30 IDENTIFIED SCHOOLS AUTHORISED BY THE SG FOR 2022?

Yes, the training scope is to reach all 1.1 million learners by 2025. All the schools will eventually be part of the GM intervention. We can only accommodate 240 schools per year (30 per district).

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WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE SCHOOLS AS PART OF THE GM INTERVENTION?

Complete the GM ePosters:

- ePoster 1: Grades 4–9 (Complete the generic baseline assessment consisting of four questions, Mathematics assessment consisting of five questions, watch two videos and complete activities and consolidation activities between March and April 2022.)
- ePoster 1: Grade 12 (Complete the generic baseline assessment consisting of four questions, watch two videos and complete activities and consolidation activities between March and April 2022.)
- ePoster 2: Grades 4–9 and Grade 12 (Watch two videos and complete activities and consolidation activities between May and June 2022.)
- ePoster 3: Grades 4–9 (Complete the generic baseline assessment consisting of four questions, Mathematics assessment consisting of five questions, watch one video and complete activities and consolidation activities between July and August 2022.)
- ePoster 3: Grade 12 (Complete the generic baseline assessment consisting of four questions, watch one video and complete activities and consolidation activities. Between July and August 2022)
- Each ePoster will take about 45 minutes to complete. Only 3 x 45-minute sessions for the year.

ARE ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THE BASELINE QUESTIONNAIRES SET ON THE BEHAVIOUR/ATTITUDE OF THE LEARNER?

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Yes, both questionnaires were compiled to assess the behaviour/attitude/mindset of the learner and not the competency of the learner in Mathematics. We need to ensure that learners have a positive outlook on life. Through participation in the GM intervention the learners can become more resilient and determined, in addition to attempting more challenges through self-directed and independent learning. Now, more than ever, attitude, positive mindset and resilience are required to deal with the added stress and pressure caused by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Learners need to attempt difficult tasks. We need to make an impact on the neuroscience of learning to make a systemic impact. Learners need to think differently about their learning.

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SHOULD ALL LEARNERS DO THE BASELINE AND ENDLINE ASSESSMENT (GENERIC AND MATHEMATICS) TOGETHER WITH THE REST OF THE ACTIVITIES WHICH INCLUDE THE WATCHING OF THE VIDEOS?

Yes, all Grades 4-9 learners should complete both assessments and the other relevant activities. Grade 12 learners should only complete the generic baseline assessment and the other relevant activities.

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SHOULD THE ASSESSMENT BE DONE ONLINE OR IN HARD COPY FORMAT?

Online only. If a school opts to do it in hard copy format first, the school is responsible to capture it online afterwards. The connectivity status will be shared with all the schools in due course which will indicate the LAN status and the different devices available at the school. Schools need to log a call at HELPDESK on 021 483 4800 if connectivity issues exist.

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WHERE SHOULD THE CONSENT FORMS BE KEPT?

All consent forms, applicable to all learners, 12 years and younger, should be kept/filed at schools according to the safekeeping protocols before the start of the intervention.

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WHO SHOULD SCHOOLS CONTACT FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE?

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