

CWED's T2P champion co-authors compelling read on creating productive learning spaces in schools

Transform to Perform's (T2P) Lead Champion in the Cape Winelands District, Dr Johann Burger, along with Professor Aslam Fataar of the University of Stellenbosch, recently launched what can clearly be described as an essential read for all existing and aspiring school leaders.

The book, ***Skoolleierskap en die skep van produktiewe leerruimtes in skole***, was highlighted during a webinar on 4 May 2021. Several academics, colleagues, family and friends from as far as the UK, attended the event.

The keynote speaker, Professor Jonathan Jansen, underscored the long overdue need for such a book that actively promotes the need for the school, regardless of its economic standing, to be a welcoming milieu for children. He was so taken by the book that he invited its authors to randomly pick an area and go along with him to both engage with principals on the topic and gift all of them a copy.

Burger's concluding remarks inseparably aligned the book's

central message to that of the T2P strategy; namely that transformative leadership and creating productive learning spaces will inspire learners and make them excited about going to school. The likely spin-offs are improved learner performance, a higher learner retention rate, improvement in satisfying learners' emotional and social needs, an improvement in their discipline and behaviour, and ultimately an improvement in their willingness to make positive contributions to their own lives, and those of their communities and the country.

Congratulations indeed, Johann!



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