

Southern African Conference on Multigrade Education

Wellington (South Africa)

22 – 24 March 2010



Aim of the conference

The aim of the conference is to develop a generic integrated policy and strategy on MG education in Southern Africa and beyond in association with the Commonwealth Secretariat and Association for Development of Education in Africa (ADEA).

Focus areas are policy and curriculum adjustment to enhance the multigrade education context.

The intended outcome is a generic integrated roll out strategy for Southern African countries and beyond that can be replicated in other developing regions with minor adjustment.

Who should attend?

Officers from education departments - directors general, MG managers, curriculum developers , multigrade teachers education, , school inspectorate, higher education and research institutions, education NGOs.

PROGRAMME

Sunday 21 March 2010

- * *BUSTOUR : Scenic Western Cape [Private company . Attachment]*
- * 14:00 – 19:00 Registration, Foyer of CPUT's Wellington main campus

Monday 22 March 2010

- * Keynote address One : MG Teaching
- * Keynote address Two : MG Policy
- * Keynote address Three : Research and MG
- * Panel presentations and discussion on current multi-grade education practice in Namibia, Uganda , Botswana and Zambia
- * Successful Multigrade Education interventions and panel discussion – case studies from India, Columbia, and Greece
- * Results of the Southern African baseline study on Multi-grade and rural education

Tuesday 23 March 2010

- * Poster presentations on MG teaching
- * Parallel sessions

Delegates choose one of the following two parallel streams:

- *Generic policy formulation to optimize multi-grade education*
- *Optimizing multi-grade teaching*

Wednesday 24 March 2010

- * Continuation of parallel sessions
- * The way forward and establishing working committees

Thursday 25 March 2010

Post-Graduate workshop 1 [Attendance only by Invitation]

Place : Goodnow Hall

Cost : R3 000 [Include : refreshments and Lunch]

Theme : Pedagogy of Multigrade teaching

Friday 25 March 2010

Post-Graduate workshop 2 [Attendance only by Invitation]

Place : Goodnow Hall

Cost : R3 000 [Include : refreshments and Lunch]

Theme : Design Research : MG teaching

Conference secretariat

Note: office hours GMT+2, 08:00 to 16:00

Conference Chairman

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Conference fee

The places for the conference are limited to 120 delegates calling for early registration to prevent disappointment.

The conference fee includes:

- All refreshments lunches and dinners,
- Transport from Cape Town on 21 March 2010 from 12:00 to 16:00 and
- return on 24 March 14:00 to 18:00
- All documentation.

The conference fee does *not* include:

- Travel from home city to Cape Town
- Accommodation

- Transport in the Western Cape outside the times stipulated above

Early bird registration by 30 October 2009 ZAR 8500

After 30 October 2009 ZAR 8900

Register quickly!

Some good reasons for you to register quickly:

- This is the first world conference on Multigrade Education – be part of history in the making
- Register before 30 October 2009 and benefit from the Early Bird Discount

Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available to opinion formers to attend the Multigrade Education conference from outside South Africa. Please contact:

1. Mr Juvane at v.juvane@commonwealth.int or
2. Dr. Jurie Joubert at joubertj@cput.ac.za

with a completed application and motivation for a bursary by 30 November 2009.

Where to send your booking form

By fax : +27 (0) 21 873 7647

By post: Cape Peninsula University of Technology
 Attention: Desiree Chinasamy
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REGISTRATION FORM FOR CPUT - COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE ON MULTIGRADE EDUCATION

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Job title		
Department		
Institution / government		
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Post code	Country	
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Dietary requirements		