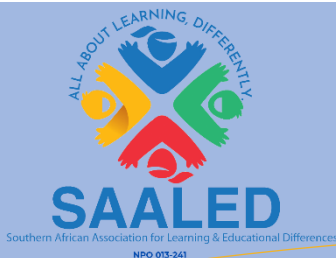


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Membership fees for 2024:

Each School's or Individual's Annual Membership expired on 31 December 2023.

Subscription fees and Webinar rates for 2024.

School Annual Membership fee: R 2000.00 and entitles 6 teachers to join the webinars and seminar at the member rate.

Individual Annual Membership fee: R 300.00 and entitles you to join all events at the member rate. Webinar fees for non-members: R285.00 per webinar

5% of all bookings will be donated to Kingsway Christian School.

Schools/individuals who are in need, please reach out to SAALED and we will do our best to accommodate you.

If you were a member of SAALED last year, you will have received an invoice for next year's subscriptions. Please liaise with your school and make payment as soon as possible.

BANK DETAILS:

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First National Bank
Account No: 62046846020
Branch code: 250655

Dear SAALED members and friends,

February is here already. The month of love, friendship and kindness. Wishing you all a month and year that is kind to you and you and you!

Membership

Thank you to the schools who have already renewed their memberships. It is greatly appreciated. And to the schools who have registered for the first time – Welcome to SAALED. If you have not yet submitted your membership application form, please may we ask you to do so as soon as possible. We have lots in store for you! Please make absolutely sure that you include your school's name as a reference on notification of payment.

Application forms available on our website. Please complete and return together with proof of payment to memberships@saaled.org.za

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE BROUGHT TO LIFE – first trio of webinars for 2024

Bookings are brisk for our 'Poetry a tool for hope and healing' webinar on 13 February, to be presented by the well-known South African author, poet and speaker, **Ruth Everson**.

In line with our theme of love and kindness, our esteemed presenter has very kindly donated 2 copies of her latest anthology. These will be given to the two schools with the most number of participants booked for this webinar. Each participant will also be given PDFs of two of Ruth's previous anthologies.



We are very proud that SAALED is an accredited SACE Provider. This means that you will be entitled to SACE points when attending our accredited webinars. We have applied for SACE points and will let you know as soon as the endorsement comes through.

We are delighted to introduce our second speaker in this series, **Makeda Phekani**. Makeda is currently teaching at Crawford International Sandton and is a part-time lecturer at the University of Johannesburg. Her webinar entitled '**Exploring contemporary picture books with young readers in the Foundation Phase and beyond**', presented on 29 February at 18h00. Please book on the SAALED website. The link is www.saaled.org.za/store.

Makeda is passionate about story books and the value they add to children's experiences both in the classroom and home environment. She has very kindly offered a R500 Exclusive Books voucher to one of the lucky participants. You'll have to join the webinar to find out what to do, in order to win the voucher, so that you can choose your own picture books! This webinar is only 2 weeks after Ruth's so please book as soon as possible. Don't forget if you book for all three, you are entitled to the discounted rate of R540 for the series, Language and Literature brought to life.

WEBINAR

**Exploring
Contemporary Picture Books
with young readers**

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE BROUGHT TO LIFE WEBINAR SERIES

This session will delve into the intricacies of small group literacy activities focused on using a selected picture book. This talk will shed light on how young readers in the Foundation Phase (and beyond) can engage with a contemporary picture book, both orally and through painted responses.



Makeda Phekani

 **Tuesday, 29 February 2024**

 **18h00**

 **Book on the SAALED website.**

Special rate applies when booking for all 3 webinars



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Professional Development & Events

SAALED's mission is to support educators and therapists in cultivating inclusive learning environments. We strive to empower teachers to address educational differences within the classroom, fostering an atmosphere where every student can actively participate and flourish in their unique learning journey.

Our final speaker in this series of 3 webinars is **Onke Mazibuko**, who will be discussing, 'Writing from life Experiences', on 12 March at 18h00.

We all have a story to tell, whether we realise it or not. People can't be separated from their stories that they tell. The story teller and the story are one. Recognising the elements of a great story, helps with crafting one's story as one has to relive past experiences finding new ways to interpret these experiences that have already happened. But it is a therapeutic journey, that not only provides healing but also a connection with others who recognize themselves in someone else's story. Onke will share tools on how to craft a novel out of lived experiences.

Please book on the SAALED website!

SAALED Annual Seminar and networking event

The SAALED Annual Seminar and networking event entitled 'Enrich Learning Creatively' will take place on Thursday 23 May 2024 at Brescia House. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

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Please remember to add SAALED as a beneficiary on your MySchool card.

Wishing you all a fabulous February and hope to see many of you on the two webinars coming up this month.

If you would like to add anyone to the database. Please send details to info@saaled.org.za

Onwards and upwards!

Warm Regards,

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