



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear SAALED Members and Friends,

### August & September Newsletter: A Time for Growth and Renewal

As we transition from August to September, we reflect on a period filled with insightful webinars, new learning opportunities and moments of connection. We hope that our three-term schools enjoyed a well-deserved holiday break and are returning with renewed energy for the term ahead. At SAALED, we continue to embrace growth and collaboration, and we are excited to share the highlights from the past two months with you.



### Exploring the Power of Drama: Insights from Jessica Mayson's Drama Therapy Webinar

SAALED's webinar on Drama Therapy, presented by Jessica Mayson on 23 July, was a highly interactive and engaging session that shed light on the numerous benefits of drama therapy. Jessica adeptly guided participants through various exercises and techniques, emphasizing how drama therapy can serve as a powerful tool for emotional expression, self-awareness and healing. The interactive nature of the webinar allowed

participants to experience firsthand the therapeutic value of creative role-playing and self-expression. The session was not only insightful but also provided practical examples of how drama therapy can be integrated into different therapeutic and educational settings, making it a valuable resource for anyone interested in the intersection of mental health and the arts.

### 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:

R2000.00 and entitles 6 teachers to join the webinars and seminar at the member rate.

### Individual Annual Membership

**fee:** R300.00 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**

Please ensure that your name/school's name appears on any deposit notification.



## Harnessing the Power of Music: Review of Liza Smit's Music Therapy Webinar

On 10 September, Liza Smit presented an enriching and informative webinar on Music Therapy. Liza expertly demonstrated how music can be used as a therapeutic tool to promote emotional well-being, enhance cognitive functioning, and improve communication. Through real-life examples and interactive elements, attendees gained valuable insight into the profound impact that music therapy can have in both educational and therapeutic contexts. It was an inspiring and practical session, providing a deeper understanding of the healing power of music.

## Final Webinar of the Year: Growing a Love for Language with Tayla Blaire

We're excited to announce our final webinar for the year, taking place on Tuesday, 22 October and will be presented by Tayla Blaire. Tayla's session will focus on fostering a love for language, offering valuable insights and practical tips. While Tayla was unable to attend as a presenter at our face-to-face seminar in June, this webinar provides a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about language learning in the classroom. As a special offer, those who attended the June Seminar are invited to participate free of charge. Don't miss out on this enriching experience!

# GROWING A LOVE FOR LANGUAGE

**BOOKINGS  
NOW OPEN**

**Tayla Blaire**

R 200.00 FOR MEMBERS  
R 285.00 for NON-MEMBERS

**Tayla Blaire**, a freelance writer and former senior English teacher, will unpack how words are our most potent assets. In her presentation, she'll explore how to appreciate language and provide tangible tips on harnessing its magic in everyday classrooms – no matter what subject or grade you teach. She'll also address how to become more intentional with the words we use and the power they wield.

**Tuesday, 22 October 2024  
18h00**

Visit our website  
[saaled.org.za](https://www.saaled.org.za)

To book: <https://www.saaled.org.za/webinars/>



### **A Heartfelt Thank You to our Support Team- Finances and Website**

We extend our deepest gratitude to the dedicated support staff who manage the finances and maintain the website for SAALED. Your hard work behind the scenes ensures that our organization runs smoothly and efficiently, enabling us to continue making a positive impact. Thank you for your invaluable contributions to our association.

### **Wrapping Up with Gratitude and Growth**

As we conclude this edition of the SAALED newsletter, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone supporting our mission of empowering learners with educational differences. The past few months have been filled with growth, inspiring webinars and important connections. Looking ahead, in our next edition of the newsletter, we will present details of the 2025 membership subscriptions for individuals and schools, as well as the 2025 events calendar. Stay tuned as we continue to learn, grow and work together to build a more inclusive educational future.

Yours in Education,

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