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Membership fees for 2023:

School Membership: R1,850 per annum which includes any 6 teachers, therapists, facilitators or parents to attend any/all 2023 webinars and seminar at membership rates.

Individual membership: R275 per annum which allows you to attend any/all webinars and the seminar at membership rates.

If you require an invoice for your membership fee, webinars or the seminar, please send an email to events@saaled.org.za. All proof of payments must also be sent to the above email address.

All membership application forms together with a proof of payment must be sent to memberships@saaled.org.za. Each individual and school member must complete the membership form attached to this newsletter in order to receive their 2023 SAALED Membership Number/Numbers

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Dear SAALED members and friends,

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Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the AGM last month.

You were well rewarded with your SACE points.

Congratulations to the following members who were voted onto the board: *Jennifer Cosslett, Michelle Decker, Fleur Durbach, Ruan Fourie, Shirley Gray, Shannon Jacobs, Tarryn McLaren, Joe Pillay and Chaland van Zyl*. Heartfelt gratitude was expressed to Zelda Wolfsohn who has accepted Honorary Life Membership of SAALED after serving for many years on the Board.

Attached please find the Minutes of the Meeting and Financial Statements filed at the AGM. Should you have any queries regarding the Financial Statements, please contact Julian Fienberg on jfienberg@gmail.com

Be strong

Be kind

Be humble

Be inspired

By the success of others



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Webinar on Visible Thinking in a Differentiated Learning Space

Tarryn McLaren's webinar on Visible Thinking in a Differentiated Learning Space was phenomenal. Tarryn's passion for cognitive education was extremely evident as she highlighted thinking skills, which support and extend the academic performance and holistic development of learners. Her practical ideas and suggestions were invaluable and will ensure that more learners can become increasingly effective and independent. Tarryn willingly shared her presentation and resources with the attendees. Reference Materials Authors and Useful Websites that are really good also formed part of the pack that attendees received.

SACE endorsed the webinar with 45 points, which is absolutely fantastic for the participants. Grateful thanks to Tarryn and congratulations as she takes on her new role as head of the Junior School at Kingsmead College. We are exceptionally proud of her!

Supporting the Child with Reading Difficulties will be our penultimate webinar of 2023.

Angela Charalambous will be presenting her ideas on how to support the reluctant reader on 19 September at 18h00. This webinar is sure to appeal to a large audience of both teachers and parents. "Supporting the Child with Learning Difficulties" is aimed at giving practical insight into the science of reading and components that are required for skill acquisition. Areas of difficulty will be explored in order to allow the participants to identify and target efficient intervention.

Angela Charalambous (MA Ling) is a reading specialist and founder of The Workshop Reading Centre, based in Johannesburg. Established in 2003, her reading centre provides reading assessments, remedial intervention, and workshops to children of all ages who struggle with reading. In addition, she is the Master Licensee for the Cellfield reading intervention which she brought to South Africa from Australia in 2004. She has developed and presented reading-related workshops and talks for parents, teachers, specialists and scholars both locally and internationally, including "Experiencing the Child with Learning Difficulties", "The Multifaceted Nature of Reading" and "Developing Inferential Skills". Angela is dedicated to assisting children with reading difficulties so that they can experience academic success with confidence and a positive self-esteem.

We have applied for SACE points and will let you know when they send us the endorsement. Please book online on the SAALED website.





Professional Development & Events

SAALED's mission is to inform and educate teachers on learning and educational difficulties ensuring that all learners, with and without disabilities, pursue their learning potential to the fullest. For bookings of events please visit the website.



Humanising Diversity and Inclusion webinar on 20 October

The final webinar of the year will be presented by **Mumsy Malinga** on 20 October entitled **Humanising Diversity and Inclusion**. This is sure to be a real inspiration with which to end our webinars for 2023.



Onwards and Upwards

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