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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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And here we are already in July!

Thank you so much to Lisa Glover and Jennifer Maud, both practicing practitioners for explaining verbal and motor dyspraxia in such a dynamic way. Lisa is a Speech and Language Therapist and Audiologist, while Jennifer is an Occupational Therapist. Their presentations were outstanding and have been shared with all participants. The information about the handwriting course was included in Jennifer's notes.

The recording for Demystifying Dyspraxia has been sent to those who registered but were unable, to attend the webinar. Please watch the recording and then complete the Google feedback form and submit it by 3 July to ensure that we get your 5 SACE points for you.

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You are invited to the
2023
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please join us for the SAALED Annual General Meeting. Those members who are able to join us will receive a discounted price of R150 for Tarryn McLaren's webinar on Visible Thinking in a Differentiated Learning Space, which will follow directly after the AGM at 18h00.

Please register separately for both the AGM and the webinar.

Venue: Online
Date: 25 July 2023
Time: 17h30

Register:
bookings@saaled.org.za

for more info visit saaled.org.za

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**SAALED's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 25
JULY 2023 - 17H30 TO 18H00**

SAALED's AGM will be held from 17h30 to 18h00 on Tuesday, 25 July. Anyone attending the AGM will be entitled to a discount on their booking for Visible Thinking in a Differentiated Learning Space, which will take place directly after the AGM. Members pay only R150 per person to attend this webinar. The Agenda for the Annual General Meeting will be sent out shortly. Should anyone wish to stand for election to the SAALED Board please contact Shirley Gray on shirley.gray@saaled.org.za. All current Board Members are eligible for re-election.

**Visible Thinking in a Differentiated Learning
Space – 25 JULY – 18H00 – 20H00**

Tarryn McLaren will be presenting Visible Thinking in a Differentiated Learning Space on Tuesday 25 July from 18h00 – 20h00. You will receive SACE points for this webinar. We are awaiting a response from SACE to our application.



Tarryn is a Deputy Head at Kingsmead College. She heads the portfolios of Senior Primary, Academic Support, and Earth Sciences Subject Developer. Tarryn participates in the school's Thinking Drive Team and she facilitates the Student Drive Team.

Having completed a BPrim Ed and BEd Hons with an interest in inclusive education, Tarryn's passion for cognitive education led her to focus on the explicit teaching of thinking skills, which support and extend the academic performance and holistic development of the students she teaches. Tarryn is passionate about sharing practical ideas and suggestions with other teachers so that their students can become increasingly effective and independent learners.

Tarryn has worked alongside TSSA (Thinking Schools South Africa) for the past few years as a Habits of Mind facilitator. The Habits of Mind are an identified set of 16 problem solving, life related skills, necessary to effectively operate in society and promote strategic reasoning. The understanding and application of these Habits of Mind serve to provide students and adults with skills to work through real life problems and to equip them to respond by using awareness, thought, and intentional strategies to gain a positive mindset towards learning.

WEBINAR
VISIBLE THINKING
IN A DIFFERENTIATED LEARNING SPACE

Visible thinking refers to any kind of observable representation that documents and supports the development of an individual's or group's ongoing thoughts, questions, reasons, and reflections.

Mind maps, charts and lists, diagrams, worksheets all count as visible thinking if - and this is an important if - they reveal learners' unfolding ideas as they think through an issue, problem or topic.

Join us for this thought provoking webinar with **Tarryn McLaren**.

[BOOK ON THE SAALED WEBSITE](#)

TARRYN MCLAREN
 DEPUTY HEAD OF
 KINGSMEAD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Visible Thinking in a Differentiated Learning Space – Session Agenda

- Welcome
- Unpack/Explain differentiation.
- Group task/opening activity.
- The power of differentiation
- How do we go about supporting the diverse range of needs within our classrooms.
- Cognitive education / Thinking tools can facilitate differentiation within the classroom
- Examples
- Close with a reflection tool (Thinking Routine)...

Bookings are open so please don't delay, go to our SAALED website and book asap. A percentage of all bookings will be donated to the Bahia Formosa School in KwaNokuthula



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.

You will have to book for the AGM before you receive your discount. There will be two separate Teams meetings on 25 July. Please remember if you are attending the SAALED AGM on 25 July, you will need to register a second time for the webinar. **Please make sure all payments are made timeously to ensure that you receive the link for the webinar.**

25 JULY 2023

17h30 – 18h00 SAALED AGM

18h00 – 20h00 Visible Thinking Routines in a Differentiated Learning Space.

Wishing you all a happy and successful second half of the year!

Onwards and Upwards

Shirley Gray

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