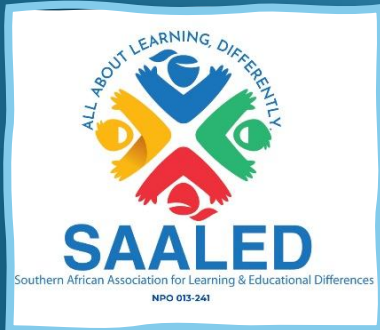




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Membership fees for 2025:

Subscription fees and Webinar rates for 2025.

School Annual Membership fee:

R2250.00 and entitles 6 teachers to join the webinars and seminar at the member rate thereafter non-member rates apply.

Individual Annual Membership fee:

R330.00 and entitles you to join all events at the member rate.

Webinar fees for non-members:

R310.00 per webinar

5% of all bookings will be donated to an Outreach School, Kings School Muldersdrift

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

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.

Dear SAALED Members and Friends,

As we march into a new month (pun absolutely intended), I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to each one of you. Your unwavering support and enthusiasm are the driving forces behind our collective success. From participating in webinars to sharing insights and fostering an inclusive environment, you've made a significant impact. Let's continue this journey together, embracing new opportunities and challenges with the same passion and dedication. Here's to a continuation of growth, learning and making a difference!



Shannon Jacobs

Joe Pillay

Nikki Potgieter

Exclusive Books Voucher prize winner!

We are delighted to congratulate Nikki Potgieter, the Intermediate Phase Head of Department at Cedarwood School, for winning the R250 Exclusive Books gift voucher during our first webinar of the year, "Mathematics – Playing with Numbers," presented by Kirsten Simeonides and Jessica Muller from Crawford International Sandton Preparatory School on 11 February 2025. Nikki's participation and enthusiasm exemplify the spirit of our community, and we hope she enjoys selecting new reads with her voucher.



Reflection-The Big M (Mathematics for Teenagers)- Ian Atteridge

Notably, "The Big M (Mathematics for Teenagers)" webinar presented by Ian Atteridge from Steyn City School on 11 March 2025, received outstanding feedback. Ian's exploration of the transition from middle to high school mathematics provided invaluable insights for educators and students alike. Your engagement in these sessions underscores our shared commitment to fostering inclusive and effective learning environments.



Assisting Teacher Assistants

Looking ahead, we are thrilled about our upcoming third webinar, "Assisting Teacher Assistants," scheduled for 13 May 2025 at 18:00 via MS Teams. This interactive session will be presented by René Levinge-Lang and Tammy Letcher from St Peter's Boys Preparatory School. René, the Intern Programme Director at St. Peter's Prep Schools, brings extensive experience in organizational management and development, while Tammy, a passionate Grade R teacher and Grade Head with 28 years in education, offers a wealth of knowledge in fostering effective classroom environments. This webinar aims to empower both teachers and teacher assistants with practical strategies to enhance their effectiveness in the classroom. The role of a teacher assistant is vital in supporting learners and ensuring a smooth classroom environment; effective collaboration between teachers and assistants is essential for maximizing learning outcomes. Every child matters – and so does every assistant who helps them succeed. We encourage all members to register for this insightful session.

ALL ABOUT LEARNING DIFFERENTLY
SAALED
Southern African Association for Learning & Educational Differences
WEBINAR

**ASSISTING
TEACHER
ASSISTANTS**

This interactive webinar, presented by **René Levinge-Lang** and **Tammy Letcher** from **St Peter's Boys Preparatory School**, is designed to empower both Teacher Assistants, interns and the teachers who work closely with them.

Effective collaboration between teachers and assistants is essential for maximising learning outcomes.

Every child matters – and so does every assistant who helps them succeed.

TAMMY LETCHER
FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHER
ST PETER'S PREPARATORY

RENÉ LEVINGE-LANG
DIRECTOR OF THE INTERN PROGRAMME
ST PETER'S PREPARATORY

TUESDAY 13 MAY | 2025
18H00 R 220 FOR SAALED MEMBERS
R 310 FOR NON-MEMBERS

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Our upcoming events:

- **Myth Busting with Referrals** – Demystifying the referral process and understanding when and how to seek additional support. 📄 📄
- **Inclusivity and Positivity at Schools** – Creating inclusive environments that promote positivity and acceptance for all learners. 🧑 🧑
- **Teacher Support & Leadership** – Equipping educators with leadership skills and strategies for effective team collaboration. 🏠 📚
- **Using Tech and AI in the Classroom** – Exploring innovative ways to integrate technology and AI to enhance teaching and learning experiences. 📄 💻

Look out for details about our Annual Seminar

We look forward to hosting our Annual SAALED Seminar: **Neurodiversity in the Mainstream Classroom**, presented by Frances Kaplan and Megan Trickey, both respected Educational Psychologists. This highly anticipated event, planned for **25 June 2025** will be held at **Crawford International Sandton Preparatory School** and promises to be an enriching experience filled with practical tips and tools that any person, who has a passion for education, will appreciate and find beneficial. More details will follow closer to the time!

Stay connected, stay inspired and keep making a difference!

With heartfelt appreciation,

Joe Pillay

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