

Community Empowerment OLB (Teacher Training)

Location: South Africa

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Belongs to: NHL Stenden Teacher Training (PE), offered in South Africa

Period: Yr 2 MP2; Yr 3 MP1, MP2, MP3 & MP4

The minor is about

- Explain the history of the South African Education System identify and analyze the differences between the South African and Dutch Education system
- Explain contemporary challenges experienced in the South African education system and the interrelation between Community Development and Education
- Evaluate the role of government and politics in education
- Prepare a proposal that specifically deals with Primary Education in South Africa

Student Testimonial

"The minor provided a great opportunity to work in a completely different culture . It was an experience I will never forget that helps me to become a better teacher."

Jelmer Brinkman

Examination

- Assessed against Work Based Learning
- Students will prepare a research paper
- Assessed on active participation

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world!"

According to the Bill of Rights of South Africa's Constitution, all South Africans have the right to a basic education, including adult basic education and access to further education. The state has an obligation, through reasonable measures, to progressively make this education available and accessible. South Africa has one of the highest rates of public investment in education in the world. At about 7% of gross domestic product (GDP) and 20% of total state expenditure, the government spends more on education than on any other sector.

The purpose of this minor is to give you exposure to a very different social and cultural environment in which to further enhance your skills as a teacher.

