



To: FET Mathematics SAs, Teachers & learners

Topic: Reflection on our work

Message Objective(s):

1. To encourage Subject Advisors, teachers and learners to evaluate on the systems being used and map way forward.
2. To encourage Subject Advisors, teachers, and learners to adapt to new ways of learning and studying.

Message:

In life we plan, set targets, and implement actions. There is a need to check on the progress of our undertakings so that we improve by making necessary changes where possible. Mid-year results should give us indication for appraising the way we were doing things.

Here are some of the areas to reflect on:

1. Time tabling
We drew up study timetables at the beginning of the year. Should we stick to this timetable, or we should give more time to the subjects or topics that we didn't do well?
2. Study habits
We need to revisit the study times. Is working up early or late evening to study working or not. Which time is more effective to study? Whom do we study with and how?
3. Teaching strategies
Teachers should vary strategies to avoid repetition. Learners too can join different platforms like TV open view channel 122, SABC 1, SABC education, YouTube Catchup TV lessons and exam tips. Learners can submit questions or voice notes to Wozametrics WhatsApp line 0615053023 as well. This will expose learners to different teaching methods and enhance their understanding and score higher marks in examinations.
4. Assessment practices
How often do we do assess ourselves? Is it adequate? Is the work marked and how? Both assessment of learning and for learning should be taken into consideration.
5. Resource utilisation
Do the learners and teachers have enough resources like exam guides, calculators, and others? Are we using these resources effectively?

Sometimes people stick to old ways of doing things and are resistant to change because they say it is what we have been using even if it does not work at all. Be flexible and adapt to new better ways of doing things!

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