

SATURDAY *School*

“From little seeds. Grow mighty trees.”
Help Be the Change.



Clever Minds Direct has enjoyed notable success in the large and growing South African education market. Our competitive advantage is derived from the uniqueness, superiority and effectiveness of our programs and products, our low cost base, agility in the market and our deep commitment to make a sustainable impact and a difference in people's lives and education as a whole.

Clever Minds Direct is based on a simple idea: that every child, no matter their background, should have the same chance at finding their dream job one day, but to get there they first need a good education, which is why we equip teachers, parents and learners with what they need to overcome inequality and improve learning – starting with one simple goal:

“EVERY CHILD WILL PASS MATHS”

“Performance in the 2020 examination revealed an overall deficiency in the understanding of basic concepts across some topics in the curriculum.”

- Angie Motshekga: National Senior Certificate Diagnostic Report 2020.

The following are the general findings from the National Senior Certificate Diagnostic Report 2020.

- Algebraic skills are poor, these skills filter into almost every question in paper 1 and some in paper 2. These skills need to be acquired and mastered in Grade 8 and 9 to lessen the negative effect felt in the final examinations.
- Learners have a poor UNDERSTANDING of definitions and concepts and this prevents them from being successful in the higher order questions.

What is a Saturday School?

The Saturday School program is an after hours intervention that is used to improve a group of learners' capabilities in a specific topic, or term's, work.

The Saturday School program is based on the Magic Maths and Magic Buddies methodology. That is, teaching complex mathematical concepts with physical, hands-on mathematics "manipulatives" which convert an abstract concept to a concrete, visual representation of the concept, for a solid foundation and well formed understanding of the "WHY" behind certain concepts.

A Saturday School can take many forms, and are fully customisable to any specific needs.

1. It can be used for remedial purposes, that is, to provide support and additional teaching to learners who are struggling to comprehend certain topics and allow them to reach their true potential.
2. It can provide talented learners with the extra guidance they need to improve their results.
3. It can be used for exam and test preparation throughout the year.
4. It can be used as a "crash course" or "refresher course" for topics that learners struggle with, or simply need to refresh.



Tree of Life

Results from our most recent Saturday School - An 8-week course on Algebra for Grade 8 and 9.



"A tree with strong roots laughs at storms"

Malay proverb

*Names have been changed to maintain confidentiality.

What will your organisation get out of this?

- Clever Minds Direct as an organisation can ensure a **minimum of 10% increase** in learner competency over a 8 week period.
- Immediate weekly reports per learner highlighting attendance, pre and post-test results, areas of success and difficulty, intervention methods being put in place.
- Peace of mind to know that you are planting the seeds and providing a solid foundation for the future of our country.



Learning Through Practical Based Application

OUR GOAL

IT'S SIMPLE - EVERY CHILD WILL PASS MATHS

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