

EU-UNAWE WORKSHOPS AND IN SCHOOL TRAINING

Mpumalanga

Two workshops were held at the Khulangegwane Shongwe EDC on the 20th and 21st of February 2012. The first workshop was attended by 39 educators and one Foundation Phase District official.

The second workshop was attended by 14 Foundation Curriculum Advisors from all over Mpumalanga, who will now train their educators in various districts. All attendees received resource books to distribute to their schools.

Limpopo

Two workshops were held in Limpopo. The first workshop was held at the Nkowankowa Circuit Office on the 23rd of February 2012. Thirty four educators attended and one Foundation Phase Curriculum Advisor. The Curriculum Advisor will train and disseminate information to all other Foundation Phase Curriculum Advisors in the Limpopo District.

The second workshop was held on the 24th of February 2012 at the Giyani Circuit Office. It was attended by 49 educators and an English Curriculum Advisor Anne George due to them not having a Foundation Phase Curriculum Advisor in place. However the educators formed a committee of educators, one from each district in order for information to be disseminated.

Gauteng

There were no educator workshops in Gauteng; SAASTA was unable to set any workshops for that course of time. Three school visits were made in Gauteng East District. Grade one pupils were the target audience. The first school visited was George Mbilase Primary on the 27th of February 2012. One hundred and forty six pupils grade one learners and 5 educators were given in school training. The second school visit took place on the 28th of February 2012 at Thopodi Primary. One hundred and ninety three grade one learners and four educators participated in the in school training. The third and final school visit was at Zamukhanyo Primary School. One hundred and ninety three learners and five educators participated in the in school training. All of the schools use isiZulu has a medium of instruction in the Foundation Phase. All of the activities were linked to the CAPS Curriculum for Life skills in the Foundation Phase.