

## General message for Science Teachers

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### Good day colleagues

This is an uncertain time for all of us. The sands are shifting daily and many of us are feeling anxious about what happens next to our health and safety, livelihood, to our education, to our freedoms and to life as we know it.

Whilst we practice physical distance and social solidarity, this disruption also provides us with an opportunity to reimagine how we live and how we work. It also allows us to exercise control over the aspects that we can change and, in this instance, how we can start working on curriculum catch up plans.

### Good day scientist groomers: message from Godwin (G2) Nhauro - ANEPM (NECT)

Did you know that more than 90% of the life and living concepts can be taught through visual aids?

Visual aids supplements text/words with a picture, chart, or illustration, thus facilitating a more interactive environment with the learners.

Most learners learn better through *visuals* and *interaction* than through listening. So, a good visual aid can really help your learners actively participate, understand and remember what you taught.

Study shows learners who only heard a teacher retains about 10% of the information; heard and saw visual representation about 65%; heard, saw and interact about 90%. That's a lot more!

Colleagues let's keep our lessons more interactive and interesting.

For free charts and posters:

<https://za.pinterest.com/pin/359373245246941333/>

*"Tell me, I forget, show me, I remember, involve me, I understand."* Carl Orff

Please stay safe from the Covid-19.