

Good day to you colleagues. Another week again and I hope you are taking good care of yourselves. Keep safe. I am Richard Marumani NECT Mathematics curriculum coordinator. My discussion for this week centres on teaching patterns, functions and algebra.

Idea 1: Patterns, Functions and Algebra

- Teach from simple **basic** concepts to **complex**
- Use **relevant examples** that cover key concepts and skills
- Use **diagrammatic representation** to address to the concepts
- Allow **different approaches/techniques** to arrive at a solution
- Allow learners to **practice** using relevant activities
- Preparation is very important.
- Always refer to policy document on the **content specifications and clarification**

Take care. Till we meet again. *“Purpose fuels passion”* (Tim Alberts)