## **SUPPORTING LEARNERS WHO HAVE CHALLENGES IN MATHEMATICS**

As final examinations near, we need to assist learners who are lagging so that they pass. We can do this through grouping learners according to ability and give individual or group attention. Teach students using explicit instruction, to master basics first and the rationale of learning that topic and each step done to solve a problem. Encourage questioning, thinking out loud and peer assisted instructions (study groups). Solve problems using multiple strategies which they can get from Woza Matric platforms. Always provide immediate feedback on their work and keep motivating them, "You are going to make it, there's always the first time!"