

COMPREHENSION ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

What is this learning opportunity?

The Comprehension Across the Curriculum training programme is an exciting new online learning opportunity for teachers of all subjects across all phases.

What are the aims of the learning opportunity?

THE AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME ARE TO:

- Raise awareness about the importance of teaching comprehension and critical thinking in all subjects, and in all phases;
- Share some well-researched processes and strategies, that build comprehension skills and critical thinking.
- Help teachers to be able to priorities these skills for their learners, as they prepare to live in an ever-changing and developing world.
- Illustrate the use of some of these reading processes and strategies through different examples, both in text and video format;
- Inspire some critical and creative thinking around Post-Covid 19 challenges for the education sector.



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THERE ARE 4 VARIATIONS TO THE COURSE:

- Foundation Phase
- Intermediate Phase
- Senior Phase
- Further Education and Training Phase

Each course covers similar content, concepts and skills, but will be customised per phase. You will complete the phase you teach most often.



What does it involve?

- Online registration and assessment
- 6-hours of self-directed learning via the NECT website (does not have to be completed in one sitting)



What's in it for you?

- You will stand to learn how to better support your learners in reading and comprehension, no matter what your subject.
- You will gain 5 SACE CPTD points.



COMPREHENSION Across the Curriculum (CATC)

Helping Teachers Of All Subjects
Improve How They Teach Reading



BENEFITS OF THE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

Teachers will benefit from this programme because:

Reading comprehension is a universal skill for all learning – it cannot be considered the domain of language teachers only.



There are texts in every subject and every phase that need to be read and understood – whether they be non-fiction, visual/graphic or literary texts.



The skills that are embedded in this course will help with procedures and strategies, and be useful across the curriculum.



Learners who are taught to approach the reading of any text (across subjects) in the same way, will have their skills reinforced, and it will eventually become habitual.



What do I do next?

The Link to the CATC website can be accessed on the NECT homepage:
www.nect.org.za

6 Hours



5 SACE points



Self-Guided



Online via the NECT website



“Comprehension is a conversation between the reader and the text.”



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