A DYNAMIC ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

Focussing on the assessment of the younger child

The workshop aims to provide participants with a theoretical background to dynamic assessment as well as to provide practical experience in the use of dynamic assessment instruments.

***In dynamic assessment the tester, in the role of mediator, engages the learner in an interactive process of teaching and learning while assessing. The assessor creates a profile for change that structures and directs future interventions and teaching interactions with a learner.***

The workshop is grounded in Feuerstein’s theory of Structural Cognitive Modifiability. Vygotskian and Piagetian perspectives will also be incorporated. Key Feuersteinian conceptual systems will provide a framework for dynamic assessment: -

* Cognitive modifiability
* Mediated learning
* Cognitive map
* Cognitive functions
* Affective-motivational factors

The applied and extensively researched work of David Tzuriel with younger children (5-9 years) will be presented. He has made an enormous contribution towards the development of novel dynamic assessment instruments for younger children. <https://faculty.biu.ac.il/~tzuried/>

Three dynamic assessment instruments will be presented during the workshop:-

* Children’s Analogical Thinking Modifiability Test (https://faculty.biu.ac.il/~tzuried/catm-pic.html)
* Children’s Inferential Thinking Modifiability Test https:(//faculty.biu.ac.il/~tzuried/citm-pic.html)
* Children’s Conceptual and Perceptual Analogical Modifiability Test (https://faculty.biu.ac.il/~tzuried/ccpam-pic.html)

Participants will be provided with the opportunity to work with these instruments during the workshop.

Additional Workshop Information:

* *reading package provided*
* *training file provided*
* *certificate of attendance*
* *dynamic assessment instruments will be available for sale*

*Workshop Details:*

* Price: R1,950.00 and R950.00 for students
* Dates: 22 + 23 February 2015
* Time: 8.30am. for 9am. – 15h30pm (22 Feb) and 15h00 – 21h00 (23 Feb)
* Venue: To be decided