



Basic Concepts

Building Thinking - Harnessing Potential

foundation

TEACHER TESTIMONIALS

“ The workshop helped me to understand how to work with the children in the classroom. I also learnt how to ask open-ended questions that will encourage my learners to think and to ask more questions.



“ Basic concept is about improving teaching methods, language and the learning processes of our learners.



“ I have never been to such a training. I was motivated and I can't wait to implement at the ECD and I hope I'll be doing my best!



“ Teachers use questions that evoke thinking and inquiry, so that the learners are able to discover and experience for themselves.





I feel very strongly that Basic Concepts should be introduced to all learners- this will give me the time to develop their conceptual language and increase their vocabulary and verbal fluency.

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“ This was a fruitful, educational, informative, empowering, enjoyable, helpful, superb, well-planned, and inspiring experience.



“ I am extremely grateful for being exposed to this programme ... I'm always worried about those learners who are not progressing. The programme can support these learners in order to lay the foundation for academic progress. Practically my whole class needs this Foundation!!! How can I start with formal teaching if they do not know their Basics.



“ It was a fun, warm, friendly and collaborative learning experience. The teacher was engaging, interactive, approachable and attuned.



“ I love the programme. I was not aware of how to introduce a concept If I could reverse my years in teaching, I bet I would have produced mathematicians, scientists and doctors.



“ Before the workshop I thought (that) I knew how to teach or introduce my lessons, but now I know that I was not doing justice to my learners. I took them for granted ... as if (they would) very easily understand my instructions.



“ I realize that children need to know their basic concepts so that they can develop understanding of the content of the curriculum.

