



Basic Concepts  
Building Thinking - Harnessing Potential  
foundation

## **NORTHERN CAPE, TEACHERS: COMMENTS ABOUT THE BCP (2023)**

1. "The BASIC CONCEPT PROGRAMME was incredibly helpful for me in demonstrating foundational skills to my learners, aiding their grasp of new concepts. I'm grateful for being part of this program."
2. "BCP aligned perfectly with Caps, enhancing a child's ability to respond in complete sentences. It notably boosted confidence in slower learners by adapting lessons to their levels, resulting in marked improvement by the fourth term. As a teacher, seeing a positive end from our efforts is crucial, and BCP accomplishes that."
3. "The Basic Concepts program proved highly educational, especially in math and vocabulary. It was a fantastic opportunity to join, and the students thoroughly enjoyed it."
4. "What an outstanding program! It actively engaged learners while making learning enjoyable. The hands-on activities were a hit with children, especially benefiting slower learners, whose progress was evident by the third term. They can now express themselves fully, and parents noticed their improvements in various areas."
5. "Dr. Louise, I feel incredibly fortunate to have learned so much from you. Your workshops opened my eyes to aspects of teaching I hadn't explored before. Teaching children to speak in full sentences and draw shapes independently has been amazing. Keep up the excellent work! Have a blessed day."
6. "As a new Grade R teacher, the Basic Concepts Programme was incredibly helpful both in my classroom and for my studies."
7. "The Basic Concepts program comprehensively develops Grade R learners in fundamental areas like colors. As a teacher, it helps me understand a learner's knowledge and fosters development in drawing, painting, and critical thinking."
8. "It was an enlightening experience, and I gained a lot from it. Learners improved significantly, learning valuable skills while we focused on enhancing listening and facilitating their growth. The facilitator was incredibly helpful throughout."
9. "BCP serves as the key to holistic development for kids, providing a strong foundation."
10. "The Basic Concepts Programme deeply enriches teachers' understanding of mathematics and encourages a more profound comprehension."
11. "I've gained insights into sizes, positions, shapes, and colors through the Basic Concepts Programme."
12. "A valuable and practical program to implement in the classroom."

13. "It greatly supported my learning and teaching within the curriculum."
14. "An engaging program that has enhanced my learning and has me eagerly anticipating how my students will interact and grow through different levels. Thanks to Dr. Benjamin for initiating such impactful work."
15. "BCP provides a simple, enjoyable, and fun platform for teachers to explore learning with their students. Learners relished every session, and personally, I enjoyed teaching position, witnessing the incredible skills learners developed."
16. "Thank you for introducing BCP to us; it's been a wonderful experience."
17. "The Basic Concepts Programme is a powerful tool for Grade R learners, fostering good thinking skills and encouraging sorting collective objects effectively. The active participation of learners during this program is noteworthy."
18. "The Basic Concepts Programme has altered my perspective on learning, offering new teaching skills that have greatly benefited my students. I'm thankful for this program and the wealth of knowledge I've gained."
19. "BCP's simple and effective presentation greatly benefits our learners, providing a solid foundation."
20. "A beneficial program enabling teachers to interact individually with learners in smaller groups."
21. "BCP was an eye-opening experience, fostering growth for both my students and me. It's remarkable how a simple set of resources facilitated hands-on experiences and team growth. Thank you for your continuous support."
22. "The BCP programme is incredibly effective, promoting independence in children's learning, enhancing their communication skills beyond single-word responses, and fostering confident learners."
23. "It's an invaluable programme accommodating all learners, especially those facing difficulties. The emphasis on shapes, colors, and sizes aligns well with CAPS. Let's continue this essential learning journey."
24. "The Basic Concepts Programme injects fun into learning, keeping learners engaged while offering an optimal learning experience, enhancing their abstract thinking abilities."
25. "BCP significantly benefits both teachers and learners, developing vocabulary and fostering excellence across various CAPS topics."
26. "This program lays a strong foundation for learners, aiding in their cognitive development. We eagerly await our certification as evidence of our participation."
27. "Basic Concepts Programme cultivates learners' confidence in their abilities."
28. "BCP proves invaluable in education and everyday life, delighting children in every learning moment. Its application in my BEd foundation phase studies has yielded incredibly positive outcomes. Grateful for the education in this program."
29. "A fantastic learning program that promotes mental development in children, enhancing their skills and knowledge across various domains simultaneously."

30. "BCP's holistic approach fosters a child's overall brain development, nurturing inquisitive children eager to learn more."
31. "The program's clarity makes it easy to understand and explain to learners, offering a meaningful and interesting learning experience."
32. "Implementing the program has been impressively useful, significantly impacting my learners in a positive manner."
33. "I've learned diverse methods to engage children in various concepts and assess them at varying levels. Thank you for this educational experience."
34. "The Basic Concepts Programme is crucial in Grade R, enhancing cognitive skills and problem-solving abilities, providing an enjoyable learning experience for learners."
35. "BCP is an exceptional program that fosters the mental development in children, allowing them to learn through their experiences and relate topics to their knowledge."
36. "An essential program for children's overall brain development, fostering enthusiastic and spontaneous learners eager to explore."
37. "The program proved incredibly useful, aiding in laying the foundation for learners and providing a clear and understandable learning experience."
38. "BCP's implementation has been tremendously beneficial, yielding visible outcomes for my learners."
39. "It's been enlightening to learn various methods to teach children different concepts and assess them at varying levels. Thank you for this educational experience."
40. "The Basic Concepts Programme is vital in Grade R, fostering cognitive and intellectual skills while presenting a wonderful opportunity for learners to engage in problem-solving."

#### Analysis of Teacher Comments

<b>Program Impact</b>	- Positive impact on teaching foundational skills and aiding learners' understanding of new concepts. (9 out of 40 respondents)
	- Improvement in learners' confidence, communication skills, and cognition. (12 out of 40 respondents)
<b>Engagement &amp; Enjoyment</b>	- Noted the program's engaging nature through hands-on activities. (8 out of 40 respondents)
	- Mentioned how the program made learning enjoyable for learners. (7 out of 40 respondents)
<b>Educator Appreciation</b>	- Gratitude expressed towards facilitators and workshops for valuable learning experiences. (11 out of 40 respondents)
	- Appreciation for newfound teaching skills. (5 out of 40 respondents)

<b>Alignment with Curriculum</b>	- Recognition of the program's alignment with the prescribed curriculum (CAPS). (8 out of 40 respondents)
	- Supportive role in foundational learning and teaching methods. (9 out of 40 respondents)
<b>Impact on Learners</b>	- Observations of notable progress in learners across different terms. (10 out of 40 respondents)
	- Improvement in articulation, problem-solving, and cognitive skills. (11 out of 40 respondents)