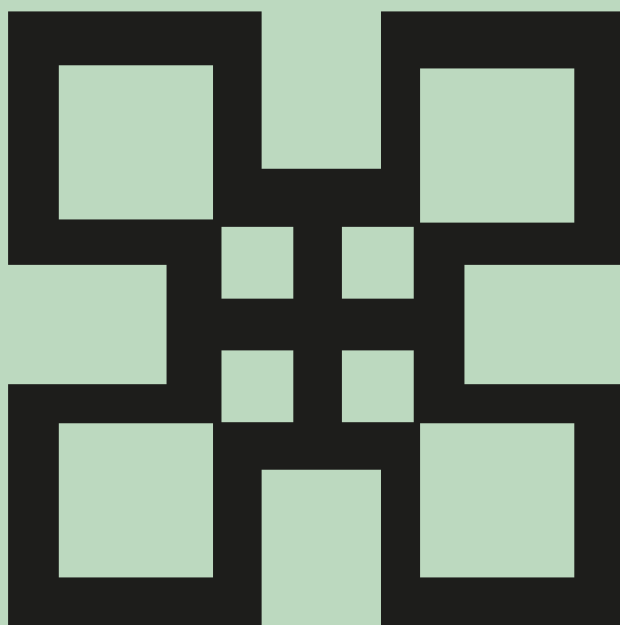


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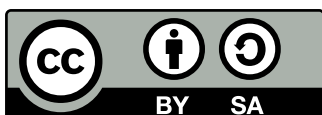
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Foreword

As Minister for Education, I am delighted to introduce this handbook on Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). The handbook provides practical guidance and resources for teachers to establish and sustain effective PLCs that will drive quality pedagogy and enhance learning outcomes.

Weekly Professional Learning Community (PLC) sessions are the backbone of this Government's commitment to continuous teacher development in every Senior High School. These PLC sessions enable teachers to come together to master the pedagogy, content and assessment needed to successfully implement Ghana's SHS curriculum.

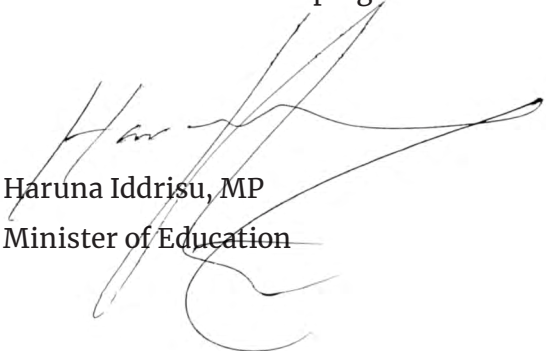
By fostering a culture of collaboration and continuous improvement through PLCs, teachers can enhance their understanding of the new SHS curriculum and effectively facilitate learning in the classroom. This will contribute to our country's resetting agenda by educating a generation of young people with the skills needed to progress to further studies, the world of work and adult life.

PLC sessions are critically important and should be treated with the utmost seriousness. Transforming our education system is a partnership between government, teachers, parents and learners. As teachers gain experience with the new curriculum and assessment regime, PLC sessions can also be tailored to discuss specific issues of concern as a group. It is important that teachers are heard and respected. We have listened to your concerns about PLCs and have factored this feedback into the new Year 2 Subject-Specific PLC Handbooks.

The Handbooks have been designed to be more flexible in structure than those for Year One. Each PLC Handbook is supported by a Subject-Specific App developed by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA) linked to the revised curriculum. These Apps will help teachers to plan learning activities, assessments and differentiated learning. From our early interactions with teachers to develop and test these Apps we can see the level of excitement about their potential to save teachers time and improve their teaching and learning. These Ghanaian-owned Apps are the first of their kind at this scale anywhere in Africa, helping teachers save time and deliver lessons that truly meet the needs of every learner. I am confident that it will have a significant impact on our education system and ultimately benefit our students, teachers, and communities. All teachers are encouraged to embrace the principles and

practices outlined in this handbook and to work together to build strong, vibrant PLCs that promote enhanced learning outcomes.

I commend the authors and contributors for their tireless efforts in developing this valuable resource, which will enhance the quality of teaching and learning. Thank you to each one of you for your dedication and commitment to helping build the Ghana we want, together.



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Year Two App



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PLC Session 0: Introduction to the Year Two Professional Learning Community Handbook and the Subject Specific App

1.0 Introduction and Purpose of the Handbook (15 minutes)

The purpose of the Year Two Professional Learning Community (PLC) Handbook is to support teachers to effectively deliver the new Senior High School (SHS) curriculum. This Handbook is accompanied by a Subject Specific App tailored to SHS curriculum. The App is designed to assist teachers with lesson planning, delivery and assessment. The Subject Specific App uses information directly from the following materials:

1. Curriculum
2. Teacher Manual
3. Learner Materials
4. Vision and Philosophy of the SHS curriculum
5. 21st century skills and competencies
6. National Teachers' Standards
7. West African Examinations Council (WAEC) Scheme of Assessment and Detailed Syllabus
8. Learning Planning Template
9. Teacher Assessment Manual and Toolkit
10. Socio Emotional Learning
11. National Values
12. Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI), etc.

Learning Outcome (LO): To explore how the Subject Specific App can assist teachers with lesson planning, delivery and assessment (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Use the Subject Specific App to explore the Year Two Curriculum Materials (Teacher Manual and Learner Materials)

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using the Subject Specific App to design lessons and assessment strategies.

2.0 Exploring the Subject Specific App (65 minutes)

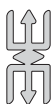
2.1 Scan the QR Code or use the link to access your Subject Specific App– <https://www.playlab.ai/project/cmdw9yhyd2jldnooviwed8qjo>



2.2 Have a chat with the Subject Specific App (NTS 3j).

E.g.

- a. *Select a section and the number of lessons you have in a week to start the App*
- b. *Provide information about your class. For instance, the number of learners in your class, etc.*
- c. *Select a week you are interested in and continue chatting with your App*
- d. *Refer to your Teacher Manual and confirm the information provided by the App or otherwise*



Note

Always refer to your Teacher Manual to confirm the information the App provides.

2.3 Explore the following key areas using the App (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e and 3a–3q)

E.g.

a. Learning activities

I have a 60-minute lesson in a rural farming community in Lawra without enough tables and chairs. I can have my lesson outside the classroom if possible.

b. Assessments

Based on the recommended assessments for the week how can I assess my learners at level 2 at the end of the lesson. I want to give one question during the lesson and one at the end as homework

c. Differentiation strategies

There are two learners in wheelchairs. Another one cannot hear unless you speak very loudly. Finally, 5 learners are comfortable in the local language than in English. How can they be catered for in the lesson and assessment?

Hint



Remember to ask your App to help you add 21st Century Skills, National Values, GESI and SEL to your learning activities, assessment, etc., where applicable.

2.4 Share your experience with the larger group (NTS 3j).

- a. two things you learnt using the App and how you plan to apply them.
- b. two advantages of using the App
- c. two disadvantages of using the App without the appropriate curriculum materials (e.g. Teacher Manual, etc.)

3.0 Reflection

3.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS1a, 1b).

3.2 Remember to read PLC Session 0.5 and bring along your laptop in preparation for next week's session.

PLC SESSION 0.5: Using the Subject Specific App to deliver assessments at appropriate DoK levels

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1** Read and discuss the purpose, Learning Outcome (LO) and Learning Indicators (LIs) for the session

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to refresh our knowledge and understanding of assessment in the SHS curriculum. WAEC's visits to schools show that teachers are generally doing well with setting assessment tasks at DoK Levels 1 and 2 but there are issues with Levels 3 and 4. This session will look at how the subject specific App can assist teachers in developing assessments at all DoK Levels.

Learning Outcome (LO): To strengthen teachers' skills and competencies in developing assessment tasks and items to reflect all the DoK Levels (NTS 3k, 3o-3p).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Use the subject specific App to develop assessments linked to the learning indicators and the required DoK levels.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Use the subject specific App to review existing assessments to check whether they are linked to the required Learning Indicators and DoK levels.

2.0 Planning and Delivering of Assessment using the Subject Specific App (65 minutes)

- 2.1** Open your App and have a chat with it.

E.g.

- a.** *Select a section and the number of lessons you have in a week to start the App*
- b.** *Provide information about your class. For instance, the number of learners in your class, etc.*

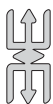
- c. *Select a week you are interested in and continue chatting with your App*
- d. *Refer to your Teacher Manual and confirm the information provided by the App or otherwise.*

2.2 Explore assessment using the App (NTS 3h, 3j, and 3o–3q)

E.g.

Select Assessment

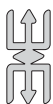
- a. *Look at the LIs for the week and select the appropriate DoK Level or Levels required for the week's lesson. For instance, 'the LI requires modelling, I would like to assess at level 3'*
- b. *Review the responses on the formats from your App, select any that meets your needs or continue chatting with your App to provide other assessment formats.*
- c. *Continue chatting with your App, for instance*
 - i. *'suggest 10 scenario based MCQs'*
 - ii. *'suggest level 3 task taking into consideration the learning activities and differentiation'*
 - iii. *Generate marking scheme for the task and add an explanation why an option is the right answer*



Note

Check that the MCQs are arranged alphabetically, vertically and the options are of similar length

- d. *Now repeat the process for different assessment strategies, for instance*
 - i. *Essay questions at level 3*
 - ii. *Case study questions at level 4*
 - iii. *3-week project task at level 4, etc.*



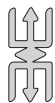
Note

You may select a different section or week for Activity 2.2d

2.3 Use the subject specific App to review the task or items you developed by having a chat with the App to provide justifications as to why the task is at DoK level 3 or 4 (NTS 3j, 3k, 3m, 3o and 3p–3q).

E.g.

Explain why the tasks or items are at DoK level 3.

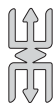


Note

You may repeat this for DoK levels 1, 2 or 4.

3.0 Using your subject specific App to explore one of the key assessment modes

- 3.1** Identify and select an assessment mode you found challenging in the last academic year and explore with your subject specific App how to use this assessment strategy effectively in your lesson delivery (NTS 3k).



Note

- i. *Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks.*
- ii. *Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your assessment task, rubrics/mark scheme and how to score them appropriately*

- 3.2** Share your experience with the larger group (NTS 3j).
- a. two things you learnt using the App in developing assessments
 - b. how you plan to apply the experiences
 - c. any challenges you faced in using the App to develop assessments and how you addressed them

4.0 Reflection (15 minutes)

- 4.1** Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b)

- 4.2** Remember to

- a. read PLC Session 1, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook on Week 1 in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).

PLC Session 1: The Meaning of Religion and the Various Ways in Which Definitions of Religion May be Classified

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1** Read and discuss the purpose, Learning Outcome (LO) and Learning Indicators (LIs) for the session.

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to populate a learning planner for Week 1 on the meaning of religion and the various ways in which definitions of religion may be classified with the needed areas and use the subject-specific App to review the completed learning plan.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner on the meaning of religion and the various ways in which definitions of religion may be classified with essential questions, key notes on differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and to use the subject-specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner on Week 1 using the subject specific App.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity based on your learning plan.

2.0 Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject-specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 1 on the meaning of religion and the various ways in which definitions of religion may be classified (NTS 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Learning activities

Using three suitable recommended pedagogical exemplars in Week 1 of the Teacher Manual suggest 4 learning activities on “the meaning of religion and the various ways in which definitions of religion may be classified” for a class 25 mixed ability learners in rural northern Ghana.

ii. Assessment tasks

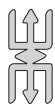
Develop a simple, clear and practical debate task, at DoK level 4, from the Week 1 lesson to be done in class within 27 minutes. Provide a detailed mark scheme or rubric.

iii. Differentiation

Recommend efficient and effective differentiation strategies based on the characteristics of the class i.e. northern rural context, mixed abilities and visual learners.

iv. Essential questions

Suggest three essential questions that could open space for personal views while building respect for academic definitions during the Week 1 lesson.



Note

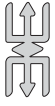
- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks.
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans. Click the link or scan the QR code to download the template.
<https://curriculumresources.edu.gh/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Year-Two-Lesson-Planner-Template-20.do>

- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

3.0 Enactment (20 minutes)

- 3.1** Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c-3j).
- 3.2** Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a critical friend to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 1 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** read PLC Session 2, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 2: Preparing for Student Transcript Portal Assessment – Group Project

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 1 that you
 - a. applied in your lesson delivery
 - b. found challenging and how you addressed it.
- 1.2 Share one challenge you encountered while populating your learning plan for Week 2 before the session that you would like to discuss during this PLC session.
- 1.3 Read and discuss the Purpose, Learning Outcome (LO) and Learning Indicators (LIs) for the session.

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to use the subject-specific App to

- 1. review the completed learning plan for Week 2
- 2. prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for the group project.

Learning Outcome (LO): To review the learning plan for Week 2 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the Meaning of religion and the various ways in which definitions of religion may be classified (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Review the learning plan and address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Discuss, develop and review assessment tasks with rubrics for the Meaning of religion and the various ways in which definitions of religion may be classified.

2.0 Reviewing the Learning Plan (20 minutes)

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject-specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q).

E.g.

Essential questions

I have 19 learners, 6 are AP, 8 P and 5 HP. Evaluate the learning plan for Week 2 and check whether the essential questions are in line with the learner activities.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. learning activities
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.

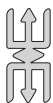
3.0 Prepare to Assign, Assess and Record for the Student Transcript Portal (50 minutes)

- 3.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual for the key assessment to be recorded in the Student Transcript Portal and have a chat with the subject-specific App to review or develop your assessment tasks and mark schemes/rubrics (NTS 2a–2c, 2e–2h and 3j–3q).

E.g.

Group Project

Recommend a group project task and rubric/mark scheme ensuring it follows the guidelines in Week 2 of the Teacher Manual.



Note

One chat may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks

- 3.2** Have a chat with your App to verify the suggested assessment tasks and discuss the suitability of the responses from activity 3.1. Use the suggestions to refine the assessment tasks (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q). In doing this activity, consider:

E.g.

i. Task

Verify if the project work task corresponds the demands of the Teacher Manual and can help the learners to develop national core values and 21st Century skills.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Check if the rubric matches the specifications in the TM and whether the score distribution is correct, balance and fair.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Suggest resources to better ensure effectiveness of the assessment task in semi-urban area with internet access and few ICT tools but no projector.

iv. How to provide feedback

Suggest simple but practical ways to give feedback both to the learners to improve learning.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

- 4.1** Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

- 4.2** Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 2 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

- 4.3** Remember to:

- a.** mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal (NTS 3j, 3n).
- b.** read PLC Session 3, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- c.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- d.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching and administration of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 3: The need to study religion at SHS

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 2
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 3?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 3 on the need to study religion at SHS using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 3 on the need to study religion at SHS (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions, one to guide teacher preparation and one to guide learners' critical thinking on, "the need to study religion at SHS". Ensure both keep to the content of the Week 3 in the TM and allow learners to open and share their thoughts.

ii. Differentiation

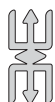
Develop practical and contextual differentiation strategies where all learners can feel being included, express themselves freely and consider differentiations for the assessment tasks.

iii. Learning activities

I have 19 learners, 6 are AP, 8 P and 5 HP learners. Provide suitable learning activities that integrates essential questions and differentiation strategies to ensure practical appreciation for the study of IRS at the SHS. Use the pedagogical exemplars in the TM for the lessons.

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop one DoK Level 4 task on Mock Parliament and one DoK Level 3 task on Document Analysis task. Provide detailed but simple rubric and mark scheme.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q).

E.g.

Learning activities

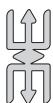
Check if the learning activities in the attached learning plan match the content of the Teacher Manual and align to the essential questions.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a) essential questions
- b) differentiation
- c) assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

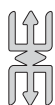
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 3 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** read PLC Session 4, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 4: Preparing for Student Transcript Portal Assessment – Portfolio

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 3 that you
 - a. applied in your lesson delivery
 - b. found challenging and how you addressed it.
- 1.2 Share one challenge you encountered while populating your learning plan for Week 4 before the session that you would like to discuss during this PLC session.
- 1.3 Read and discuss the Purpose, Learning Outcome (LO) and Learning Indicators (LIs) for the session.

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to use the subject-specific App to

1. review the completed learning plan for Week 4
2. prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for individual portfolio

Learning Outcome (LO): To review the learning plan for Week 4 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the key features of pre-Islamic Arabia (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Review the learning plan and address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Discuss, develop and review assessment tasks with rubrics for the key features of pre-Islamic Arabia.

2.0 Reviewing the Learning Plan (20 minutes)

- 2.1 Upload your completed learning plan into the subject-specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q).

E.g.

Learning activities

In a class of 19 learners, 6 are AP, 8 P and 5 HP learners. Review the learning activities in the learning plan on the “Key features of pre-Islamic Arabia” ensuring they are well aligned to the content of the Teacher Manual scaffold from simple to complex.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.

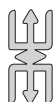
3.0 Prepare to Assign, Assess and Record for the Student Transcript Portal (50 minutes)

- 3.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual for the key assessment to be recorded in the Student Transcript Portal and have a chat with the subject-specific App to review or develop your assessment tasks and mark schemes/rubrics (NTS 2a–2c, 2e–2h and 3j–3q).

E.g.

Portfolio

Review the portfolio assessment task, rubrics and the mark scheme in Week 4, Section 2 of the Teacher Manual to ensure they follow strictly the structure, guidelines, Suggest areas for improvement suitable to my learners.



Note

One chat may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks

- 3.2** Have a chat with your App to verify the suggested assessment tasks and discuss the suitability of the responses from activity 3.1. Use the suggestions to refine the assessment tasks (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q). In doing this activity, consider:

E.g.

i. Task

Check to ensure that the assessment task meets the 21st Century skills, and the national values and can affect the attainment of indicators in the Week 4 of the Teacher Manual.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Review the mark scheme and score distribution to ensure they meet the guidelines and requirements stipulated in the TM

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Suggest resources to achieve effective administration of the assessment task. Consider the physically challenged learner on the legs.

iv. How to provide feedback

Recommend simple but practical ways to give feedback on the portfolio to support improvement of development and continuous learning among the learners for the 21st century demand of modern-day learning and work.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 4 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal (NTS 3j, 3n).
- b.** read PLC Session 5, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- c.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- d.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching and administration of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 5: The early life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 4
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 5?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 5 on the early life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 5 on the early life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Provide three essential questions that focus on appreciating and imbibing the moral values in the early life of Prophet Muhammad on the focal area, “the early life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)”.

ii. Differentiation

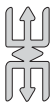
I am teaching, “the early life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)” this Week. Develop differentiation strategies that can be used to effectively assist all my learners including HP, P, AP learners and learners with multilingual background and 2 physically challenged learners.

iii. Learning activities

Develop 4 learning activities for a 120-minute lesson that match the content of and recommended pedagogies in the Teacher Manual on, “the early life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)” for a class of 60 learners of whom 30 are HP while 30 are also between P and AP learners.

iv. Assessment tasks

Generate a discussion task based on DoK levels 2–4 for not more than a 30-minute class activity. Include a detailed mark scheme and/or rubrics that cover the task and follow the content of the Teacher Manual.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0



2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Differentiation

Review the differentiation strategies in the uploaded learning plan to confirm if they can effectively meet the diverse needs and abilities of all learners. Suggest ways to improve the differentiation areas for effective learning.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. learning activities
- c. assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i. *Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks*
- ii. *Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans*
- iii. *Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.*

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

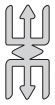
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 5 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** read PLC Session 6, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 6: Preparing for Mid-Semester Examination

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 5 that you
 - a. applied in your lesson delivery
 - b. found challenging and how you addressed it.
- 1.2 Share one challenge you encountered while populating your learning plan for Week 6 before the session that you would like to discuss during this PLC session.
- 1.3 Read and discuss the Purpose, Learning Outcome (LO) and Learning Indicators (LIs) for the session.

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to use the subject-specific App to

1. review the completed learning plan for Week 6
2. prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for mid-semester examination

Learning Outcome (LO): To review the learning plan for Week 6 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the mid-semester examination (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Review the learning plan and address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Discuss, develop and review assessment tasks with rubrics for the mid-semester examination.

2.0 Reviewing the Learning Plan (20 minutes)

- 2.1 Upload your learning plan into the subject-specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Assessment tasks

Refer to the uploaded learning plan for Week 6 on the indicator, “The Call and Prophetic Life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)” and review the formative assessment tasks to align with the indicator at the appropriate DoK levels. Make recommendations to make the task useful assessing learners’ learning progress.

Hint

Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

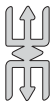
- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. learning activities, etc.

3.0 Prepare for Mid-Semester Examination (50 minutes)

- 3.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual for the format of the mid-semester examination and use the subject-specific App to review or develop your assessment tasks, mark schemes/rubrics, etc. (NTS 2a–2c, 2e–2h and 3j–3q).

E.g.

With reference to the structure and guidelines for the conduct of mid-semester examination in Week 6 of the Teacher Manual, develop 40 MCQs to cover DoK levels 1 and 2 from the content of Weeks 1–5 of the Teacher Manual and provide appropriate mark scheme.



Note

In preparing for mid-semester examination, one chat may not be enough for the App to provide all you need (DoK levels, structure, distribution across DoK levels, etc.)

- 3.2** Have a chat with your App to review the suggested assessment tasks and discuss the suitability of the responses from activity 3.1. Use the review to refine the responses and complete the set questions (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q). In doing this activity, consider:

E.g.

- i. Whether the assessment tasks generated follow 30%, 40%, 30% DoK distribution**

Check if the 40 MCQs generated follow 30%, 40%, 30% DoK distribution.

- ii. Mark scheme and score distribution**

Make recommendations for improving the Mark scheme and score distribution based on the revised tasks.

- iii. Resources needed for assessment administration**

What appropriate resources can SEN learners use to effectively answer the tasks. Check again how the assessment could be devoid of malpractice.

- iv. How to provide feedback**

Suggest 3 best practices to carry out effective and efficient ways of giving feedback to the learners within the lesson time.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 6 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal (NTS 3j, 3n).
- b.** read PLC Session 7, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- c.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- d.** identify areas you found challenging in your planning and administering of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 7: The death of Muhammad (SAW) and the spread of Islam

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 1
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 7?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 7 on the death of Muhammad (SAW) and the spread of Islam using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 7 on the death of Muhammad (SAW) and the spread of Islam (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Recommend three essential questions to guide a lesson on, “the death of Muhammad (SAW) and the spread of Islam, that focus on leadership, survival and spread of Islam after the death of the Prophet (SAW).

ii. Differentiation

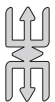
Provide 3 key notes on differentiation focusing on the diverse ability levels, urban context, 2 physically challenged learners and the different language abilities of learners for the Week’s lesson on, “the death of Muhammad (SAW) and the spread of Islam”.

iii. Learning activities

Develop 5 learning activities for a 120-minute lesson on “the death of Muhammad (SAW) and the spread of Islam” emphasising storytelling, concept mapping and group research presentation for a class of 60 with 30 HP-P, 30 P-AP learners and 2 physically challenged learners. Setting is urban Oti Region. Connect the learning activities with the essential questions and the differentiation strategies.

iv. Assessment tasks

Suggest a DoK level 3 task on proposal writing to be completed within 25 minutes with a detailed marks scheme and rubrics based on the content of the Teacher Manual. Recommend how to integrate appropriately GESI and SEL?



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers to address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

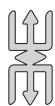
Assessment tasks

*Verify if the assessment tasks and mark scheme in the uploaded learning plan are suitable in addressing the essential questions?
Suggest areas for improvement*

Hint

Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. learning activities, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

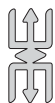
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 7 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a. read PLC Session 8, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 8: Challenges and successes of the early Muslims

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 7
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 8?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 8 on the **challenges and successes of the early Muslims** using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 8 on the challenges and successes of the early Muslims (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop three essential questions that guide learners to develop their content knowledge on early Muslims values for Week 4 and challenge learners critical thinking and appreciation of diverse religion.

ii. Differentiation

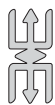
Develop 2 differentiation strategies that support mixed abilities learners from a northern rural area with diverse religious background in a lesson on, “the challenges and successes of the early Muslims”.

iii. Learning activities

Develop 4 learning activities for Week 8 on, the “challenges and successes of the early Muslims” focusing on Islamic values to traditional Ghanaian practices for 45 learners (15 are AP, 20 P and 10 HP) for a 120–minute lesson in SHS Form 1 in rural Northern Region with 80% Muslim, 19% Christian, 1% Traditionalist.

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop an assessment task on DoK level 2 for learners on how the early Muslims responded to economic and physical challenges in Makkah to be completed in 20 minutes. Provide a detailed mark scheme or rubric showing how each score is earned.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0



2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q).

E.g.

Learning activities

Verify if the learning activities in the uploaded lesson plan on Week 8 effectively match the essential questions and the content in the Teacher Manual.

Suggest possible ways to integrate GESI and SEN.

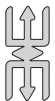
Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.

Note



- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

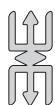
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 8 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** read PLC Session 9, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 9: Religion in Pre-Islamic African (Ghanaian) Societies

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 8
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 9?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 9 on religion in Pre-Islamic African (Ghanaian) societies using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 9 on **religion in Pre-Islamic African (Ghanaian) societies** (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions for Week 9 on religion in pre-Islamic Africa with a focus on Ghanaian societies, one focusing on learners understanding and another for teacher preparation.

ii. Differentiation

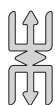
Suggest efficient strategies to engage learners with different learning needs and different religious background for lesson in Week 9 on, "Religion in Pre-Islamic African Ghanaian societies".

iii. Learning activities

Refer to the Teacher Manual for the recommended pedagogical exemplars and provide 4 culturally sensitive learning activities that incorporate diverse assessment options including oral presentations and group work to support 70 learners for a 120-minute lesson in Western Region with some exposure to traditional festivals and ceremonies

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop a Dok level 3 presentation task using ICT tools to be done within 30 minutes. Ensure appropriate mark scheme and detailed rubrics with differentiation in assessment that meet diverse learning needs.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0



2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Differentiation

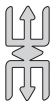
Check whether the differentiation strategies in the uploaded learning plan corresponds to the diverse abilities and needs of 60 learners of whom some of them have misconception about Islamic religion.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. learning activities
- c. assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

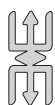
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c-3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 9 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** read PLC Session 10, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 10: Islamisation from North Africa to Ghana

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 9
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 10?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 10 on Islamisation from North Africa to Ghana using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 10 on Islamisation from North Africa to Ghana (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop four essential questions covering the content of a lesson on Islamisation from North Africa to Ghana: two should focus on learners' appreciation of Islam's expansion and spread to West Africa through trade, one to guide the teacher plan for learners with non-Islamic backgrounds and the other to guide the teacher to effectively integrate shared national values and 21st Century skills, etc.

ii. Differentiation

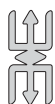
Suggest simple key notes to consider 30 learners with one visually impaired and two physically challenged in low resourced area in the middle belt of Ghana in a lesson on Islamisation from North Africa to Ghana, etc.

iii. Learning activities

Propose 4 learning activities on "Islamisation from North African to Ghana" for 30 learners of which 5 are HP, 3 are AP and 22 P with the activities focusing on historical timeline/map and talk for learning. Consider the activities under Introduction, Main lesson and Closure integrating ICT tools, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop two practical assessment tasks at DoK levels 2–3 with differentiation in presentation and in task for learners. Provide detailed mark scheme or rubrics for the assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers to address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q).

E.g.

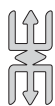
Learning activities

Review the learning activities in the uploaded learning plan on Islamisation from North Africa to Ghana to ensure they align to the Teacher Manual and suggest areas for improvement to suit the learners, etc.

Hint

Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

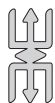
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 10 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a. read PLC Session 11, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 11: The influence and contributions of Islam in Ghana

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 10
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 11?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 11 on the influence and contributions of Islam in Ghana using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 11 on the influence and contributions of Islam in Ghana (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Suggest two essential questions that will effectively guide a lesson for Week 11 on, “the influence and contributions of Islam in Ghana” with one focusing on ‘influence’ and the other on “contributions”. Ensure each is meant for both the teacher and learners at the same time. Integrate SEL and 21st Century skills and competencies.

ii. Differentiation

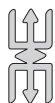
Consider a class of diverse needs and abilities of learners and suggest strategies that support their different learning abilities, needs and limited knowledge on Islam’s influence and contributions in Ghana.

iii. Learning activities

Develop 4 learning activities for Week 11 on, “the influence and contributions of Islam in Ghana”. Focus on scaffolding activities that provide understanding to learners on how Islam shaped the religious, cultural and social fabric in Ghana with both past and present perspectives. I have 57 learners, 7 HP, 35 P, 15 AP learners for a 120-minute lesson. Integrate national values and 21st Century skills.

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop a DoK level 2 research task that will ensure learners realise the essential questions while retaining core national values, GESI and 21st Century skills. Ensure a detailed mark scheme and rubrics are included. Keep to the content of the Teacher Manual.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

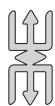
Essential questions

With reference to the Teacher Manual, review the essential questions in the uploaded lesson plan to correspond appropriately to the learning activities, differentiation strategies and assessment tasks, etc.

Hint

Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. learning activities
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

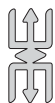
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 11 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a. read PLC Session 12, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 12: Preparing for End of Semester Examination

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 11 that you
 - a. applied in your lesson delivery
 - b. found challenging and how you addressed it.
- 1.2 Share one challenge you encountered while populating your learning plan for Week 12 before the session that you would like to discuss during this PLC session.
- 1.3 Read and discuss the Purpose, Learning Outcome (LO) and Learning Indicators (LIs) for the session.

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to use the subject-specific App to

1. review the completed learning plan for Week 12
2. prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for end of semester examination

Learning Outcome (LO): To review the learning plan for Week 12 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the end of semester examination (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Review the learning plan and address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Discuss, develop and review assessment tasks with rubrics for the end of semester examination.

2.0 Reviewing the Learning Plan (20 minutes)

- 2.1 Upload your learning plan into the subject-specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Essential questions

I have 40 learners with 3 non-Muslims, 1 physically challenged, 2 Qur'an memorisers. The class is in Northern rural Ghana. Review the essential questions to align with the teacher manual and suggest areas for improvement looking at my learners' characteristics.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

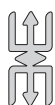
- a. learning activities
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.

3.0 Prepare for End of Semester Examination (50 minutes)

- 3.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual for the format of the end of semester examination and use the subject-specific App to review or develop your assessment tasks, mark schemes/rubrics, etc. (NTS 2a–2c, 2e–2h and 3j–3q).

E.g.

The structure and guidelines for setting the end of semester examination are that it should cover Weeks 1–12 containing 40 multiple choice questions, 5 essay type questions (learners answer only 3). Section A covers MCQs for 40 marks, Section B is the essay questions for 60 marks; 20 marks per question totalling 100%. Develop the assessment tasks for 2 hours following the DoK levels recommended in the Teacher Manual. Include the mark scheme and rubrics thereof.



Note

In preparing for end of semester examination, one chat may not be enough for the App to provide all you need (DoK levels, structure, distribution across DoK levels, etc.)

- 3.2** Have a chat with your App to review the suggested assessment tasks and discuss the suitability of the responses from activity 3.1. Use the review to refine the responses and complete the set questions (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q). In doing this activity, consider:

E.g.

i. Whether the assessment tasks generated follow 30%, 40%, 30% DoK distribution

Do the assessment tasks conform to the 30%, 40%, 30% DoK levels? Suggest suitable improvements.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Review the mark scheme to meet the requirements in the Teacher Manual. Provide appropriate ways to improve the mark scheme and score distribution.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Recommend materials to support the learner who has sight problem can smoothly participate in the end of semester examination successfully?

iv. How to provide feedback

Give simple, short but practical suggestions to give feedback to the learners and their parents or guardians after their first end of semester examination in IRS.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 12 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal (NTS 3j, 3n).
- b.** read PLC Session 13, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- c.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- d.** identify areas you found challenging in your planning and administering of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 13: The emergence and composition of Hadith as Islamic Sacred Texts

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 12
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 13?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 13 on the emergence and composition of hadith as Islamic sacred texts using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 13 on the emergence and composition of hadith as Islamic sacred texts (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Generate four essential questions, on the emergence and composition of hadith as Islamic sacred texts. Two should focus on the ‘emergence’ and the other two on the ‘composition’ of hadith.

ii. Differentiation

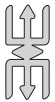
My learners have varied proficiency levels with basic understanding of hadith. Suggest key strategies to consider assisting learners as they learn the ‘emergence’ and ‘composition’ of hadith as Islamic sacred texts this Week.

iii. Learning activities

Develop four learning activities for Week 13, on the “emergence of hadith as an Islamic Sacred Text” and the “composition of hadith as an Islamic Sacred Text” for 65 learners. Let the activities focus on how hadith came to shape Islamic belief, law and everyday practices. Keep learning activities simple and practical with Ghanaian context while strictly keeping to the content of the Teacher Manual.

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop one formative assessment task at DoK level 2 and one summative assessment task at DoK Level 4 aligned to the Teacher Manual. Each task should include a clear mark scheme or rubric with performance levels, feedback strategies to guide student improvement and differentiation techniques to support varied learning needs.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Learning activities

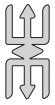
Review the learning activities in the learning plan on the “emergence of hadith” and “composition of hadith” as Islamic sacred texts. Ensure they are in line with the essential questions, differentiation key points and the Teacher Manual.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.

**Note**

- i. *Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks*
- ii. *Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans*
- iii. *Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.*

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

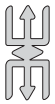
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).

**Note**

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 13 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a. read PLC Session 14, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 14: Preparing for Student Transcript Portal Assessment – Individual Project

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 13 that you
 - a. applied in your lesson delivery
 - b. found challenging and how you addressed it.
- 1.2 Share one challenge you encountered while populating your learning plan for week 14 before the session that you would like to discuss during this PLC session.
- 1.3 Read and discuss the Purpose, Learning Outcome (LO) and Learning Indicators (LIs) for the session.

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to use the subject-specific App to

- 1. review the completed learning plan for week 14
- 2. prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for the individual project work.

Learning Outcome (LO): To review the learning plan for week 14 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the selected Qur'an and Hadith texts (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Review the learning plan and address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Discuss, develop and review assessment tasks with rubrics for the selected Qur'an and Hadith texts.

2.0 Reviewing the Learning Plan (20 minutes)

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject-specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q).

E.g.

Differentiation

In my class of 19 learners, 6 are AP, 8 P and 5 HP learners. 1 is physically challenged. The class is in an eastern rural area. Review the learning plan with differentiation strategies to ensure that shy learners speak, build vocabulary and contribute meaningfully to the class. I have a laptop computer and a smartphone with limited access to internet connectivity.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. learning activities
- c. assessment tasks, etc.

3.0 Prepare to Assign, Assess and Record for the Student Transcript Portal (50 minutes)

- 3.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual for the key assessment to be recorded in the Student Transcript Portal and have a chat with the subject-specific App to review or develop your assessment tasks and mark schemes/rubrics (NTS 2a–2c, 2e–2h and 3j–3q).

E.g.

Individual Project Work

Develop an individual project work assessment task, rubrics and mark scheme that meet the requirements and guidelines set out in Week 14 and Appendix F of the TM. Suggest ways to improve the assessment task, mark scheme, etc.



Note

One chat may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks

- 3.2** Have a chat with your App to verify the suggested assessment tasks and discuss the suitability of the responses from activity 3.1. Use the suggestions to refine the assessment tasks (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q). In doing this activity, consider:

E.g.

i. Task

Ensure the assessment task provided follow the requirements for GESI, SEL and SEN.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Verify whether the mark scheme and the score distribution satisfy the DoK level distributions in the TM.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Provide resources needed for administering the individual project assessment task in low resource rural area in the eastern region.

iv. How to provide feedback

How do I ensure constructive feedback on the learners' project within the shortest possible timeframe after the assessment?

Suggest practical feedback ways that suit my rural settings to boost the learners' continuous skill development. Keep them simple and bullet, etc.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

- 4.1** Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

- 4.2** Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 14 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

- 4.3** Remember to:

- a.** mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal (NTS 3j, 3n).
- b.** read PLC Session 15, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- c.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- d.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching and administration of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 15: Islamic monotheism (Tawhid)

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 14
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 15?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 15 on Islamic monotheism (Tawhid) using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 15 on Islamic monotheism (Tawhid) (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. **Essential questions**

Recommend three essential questions that help explain the unity of Allah and its practical moral impact on young adults for my lesson this Week on “Islamic monotheism (Tawhid)” in the southern sub-urban area. Connect them to national core values.

ii. **Differentiation**

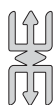
Suggest strategies I must consider for Week 15 on, “Islamic monotheism (Tawhid)”. The learners are from plural religious backgrounds with different concepts on the Unity of God (Allah). Females make up 55% of my class.

iii. **Learning activities**

Develop 4 learning activities for Week 15 on, “Islamic monotheism (Tawhid)” for 120 minutes for 4 HP, 40 P and 25 AP learners. Allow the lesson to focus on how urban learners can practically explain the different dimensions of Tawhid and identify acts that uphold or contradict it. I have 2 visually impaired learners.

iv. **Assessment tasks**

Develop a DoK Level 2 concept mapping task for learners to complete within 30 minutes. Add detailed rubrics and/or mark scheme showing performance levels on how each score is earned. Connect the task to the essential questions and differentiation strategies.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0



2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers to address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q).

E.g.

Assessment tasks

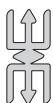
Are the assessment tasks in alignment with the content of the Teacher Manual? Suggest areas for improvement.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. learning activities, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

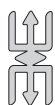
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 15 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** read PLC Session 16, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 16: The six articles of faith (Iman)

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 15
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 16?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 16 on the six articles of faith (Iman) using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 16 on the six articles of faith (Iman) (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

This week's lesson is on "the six articles of faith (Iman)". Suggest three essential questions, one for teacher guidance and two for learners' discussion, that emphasise on deepening learners' understanding of Islamic creed and promote ethical consciousness rooted in belief.

ii. Differentiation

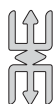
Suggest simple differentiation strategies that allow the teacher to consider support for learners with diverse needs, while preparing to teach the six articles of faith (Iman). Consider learners' varied learning styles.

iii. Learning activities

Recommend 4 learning activities for a lesson on the six articles of faith (Iman) to help learners explore the meanings of the articles of faith and how they have influenced Muslim identity. Ensure the learning activities are in line with the essential questions and differentiation strategies. Integrate GESI and SEL into the learning activities.

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop DoK Level 2 assessment task that is in line with the essential questions, differentiation strategies and learning activities. Duration for task is 20 minutes. Provide detailed rubrics and mark scheme with clear performance level on how scores are earned.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

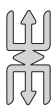
Learning activities

Review the learning activities in the uploaded learning plan and ensure they are well sequenced to assist in promoting ethical consciousness grounded in belief.

Hint

Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

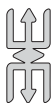
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 16 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a. read PLC Session 17, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 17: Sharī'ah and its interpretations

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 16
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 17?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 17 on Sharī'ah and its interpretations using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 17 on Shari'ah and its interpretations (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. **Essential questions**

Suggest three essential questions for Wee 17 that will help learners explore the meaning and targets of Shari'ah for social balance. Ensure the integration of GESI, national values and 21st Century skills for my low resourced environment.

ii. **Differentiation**

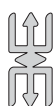
Provide 3 strategies to engage 5 shy learners in a class of 47, 2 HP, 30 P and 15 AP. There is the need to differente group roles for mock parliament case study task. Males make up 63% of the class.

iii. **Learning activities**

Use two most suitable pedagogies from the exemplars recommended in the Teacher Manual for the 120 minutes lesson for Week 17 and develop learning activities for a Week 17 lesson on "Shari'ah and its interpretations" with a focus on the diversity of Islamic legal reasoning while reflecting on common Ghanaian misconceptions of Shari'ah. Integrate shared national values, GESI and 21st Century skills.

iv. **Assessment tasks**

Develop a DoK level 2 task that focus on the ethical objectives and adaptability of Shari'ah with a detailed mark scheme and rubrics that clearly breaks down the total marks by performance level to show how each score is achieved.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. **Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.**
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0



2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers to address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q).

E.g.

Learning activities

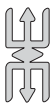
Match the learning activities in the uploaded lesson plan to the pedagogical strategies in the Teacher Manual ensuring they incorporate essential questions and are structured enough to support concept development.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

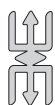
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 17 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** read PLC Session 18, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 18: Preparing for Mid-Semester Examination

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 17 that you
 - a. applied in your lesson delivery
 - b. found challenging and how you addressed it.
- 1.2 Share one challenge you encountered while populating your learning plan for Week 18 before the session that you would like to discuss during this PLC session.
- 1.3 Read and discuss the Purpose, Learning Outcome (LO) and Learning Indicators (LIs) for the session.

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to use the subject-specific App to

1. review the completed learning plan for Week 18
2. prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for mid-semester examination

Learning Outcome (LO): To review the learning plan for Week 18 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the mid-semester examination (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Review the learning plan and address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Discuss, develop and review assessment tasks with rubrics for the mid-semester examination.

2.0 Reviewing the Learning Plan (20 minutes)

- 2.1 Upload your learning plan into the subject-specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Learning activities

I have 48 learners, 15 are girls and the rest are boys. All learners are Muslims and the school is in a Muslim dominated community in the middle forest belt of Ghana. Review the learning activities in the uploaded learning plan on the interaction between Islam and AIR to correspond with the Teacher Manual and suggest areas for improvement to suit the learners, class size and homogeneity.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.

3.0 Prepare for Mid-Semester Examination (50 minutes)

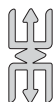
- 3.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual for the format of the mid-semester examination and use the subject-specific App to review or develop your assessment tasks, mark schemes/rubrics, etc. (NTS 2a-2c, 2e-2h and 3j-3q).

E.g.

The structure and guidelines for the Mid-Semester Examination, recommends only 40 multiple-choice at DoK levels 1 and 2, covering Weeks 13-17. Generate:

- a. 40 multiple-choice questions (in all) with 8 questions from each Week, 13-17
- b. 4 multiple-choice questions each at DoK levels 1 and 2 for each Week (13-17), respectively, making in all 20 set multiple choice questions each for DoK levels 1 and 2. Add mark scheme/rubric

The examination is for 50 minutes. The developed assessment tasks should match with the learning indicators in Weeks 13 to 17 in the TM.



Note

In preparing for mid-semester examination, one chat may not be enough for the App to provide all you need (DoK levels, structure, distribution across DoK levels, etc.)

- 3.2** Have a chat with your App to review the suggested assessment tasks and discuss the suitability of the responses from activity 3.1. Use the review to refine the responses and complete the set questions (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q). In doing this activity, consider:

E.g.

- i. Whether the assessment tasks generated follow 30%, 40%, 30% DoK distribution**

Review the 40 multiple-choice questions generated for the SHS Year 1 Islamic Religious Studies Mid-Semester Exam (Weeks 13–17) and verify whether the distribution of items follows the recommended 30% at DoK Level 1, 40% at DoK Level 2, and 30% at DoK Levels 3 and/or 4.

- ii. Mark scheme and score distribution**

Check if the mark scheme for the 40 multiple-choice questions is fair, clear, and gives 1 mark per question to give a total of 40 marks? Suggest any changes to make scoring fair for all learners.

- iii. Resources needed for assessment administration**

What materials are needed to conduct the exam well?

- iv. How to provide feedback**

How can I give feedback that helps all learners understand their mistakes and improve?

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

- 4.1** Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

- 4.2** Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 18 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

- 4.3** Remember to:

- a.** mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal (NTS 3j, 3n).
- b.** read PLC Session 19, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- c.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- d.** identify areas you found challenging in your planning and administering of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 19: Origin and characteristics of Islamic Communities

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 18
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 19?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 19 on origins and characteristics of Islamic communities using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 19 on origins and characteristics of Islamic communities (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Suggest three essential questions for Week 19 on the origins and characteristics of Islamic communities from the time of the Prophet (SAW) through Islamic states, Muslim empires and communities in Ghana. Allow the essential questions to guide the lesson to integrate SEL and GESI, etc.

ii. Differentiation

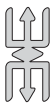
Provide effective strategies that ensure support to all learners during lesson on origins and characteristics of Islamic communities this Week. Consider 33 learners of diverse social and economic backgrounds; 18 Males, 3 HP, 30 between P and AP. Class setting is Bono region, etc.

iii. Learning activities

Develop four learning activities for Week 19 on origins of Islamic communities. Scaffold activities for SEN learners, 3 shy female learners and 4 non-Muslim learners, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop a 3 homework assessment tasks of different DoK levels 1–3 from the key assessments for this Week to evaluate the strengths of Islamic communal values in promoting national unity. Include detailed rubric/mark scheme with a feedback approach that encourages different perspectives, etc.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Learning activities

Ensure the learning activities in the attached lesson plan match the essential questions and differentiation strategies with strict adherence to the Teacher Manual.

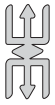
Suggest areas for improvement to suit the learners, class size, etc.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.

**Note**

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

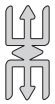
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).

**Note**

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 19 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a. read PLC Session 20, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 20: The changing roles of Islamic Communities

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 19
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 20?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 20 on the changing roles of Islamic communities using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g–3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 20 on the changing roles of Islamic Communities (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Generate four essential questions for Week 20 on the changing roles of Islamic communities in Ghanaian society. The questions should explore both traditional and contemporary roles while helping me integrate 21st Century skills and competencies into the lesson.

ii. Differentiation

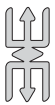
Learners have varied understanding of Islamic community roles with some having deep community knowledge while others have limited exposure. Suggest key strategies to assist learners as they are taught the changing roles of Islamic communities in Ghanaian society.

iii. Learning activities

Develop simple and practical learning activities with Ghanaian context while strictly keeping to the content of the Teacher Manual on “the changing roles of Islamic communities” for 42 learners (8 HP, 26 P and 8 AP learners) in an urban Greater Accra Region setting.

iv. Assessment tasks

The Teacher Manual recommends Discussion as the assessment mode for Week 20. Develop one discussion assessment task that includes a clear feedback strategy to guide student improvement. The assessment must help me determine whether learners have truly understood how Islamic communities’ roles have evolved in Ghana.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Assessment tasks

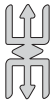
Review and revise the assessment task in the attached learning plan to make them practical and check recommend feedback to be given on learners' progress while focusing on 21st Century skills.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. learning activities, etc.

**Note**

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

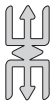
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).

**Note**

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 20 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a. read PLC Session 21, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 21: Islam and other religions in Ghana

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 20
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 21?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 21 on Islam and other religions in Ghana using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 21 on Islam and other religions in Ghana (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Generate four essential questions for Week 21 on “Islam and other religions in Ghana” that explore interfaith collaboration and peaceful coexistence. The questions should guide learners examine how Islam, Christianity and AIR create harmonious living in Ghana while integrating 21st Century skills like critical thinking, etc.

ii. Differentiation

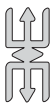
My class includes both Muslim and Christian learners with varying levels of interfaith exposure. Some learners come from religiously diverse communities while others have limited interaction across faiths. Suggest practical differentiation strategies to ensure all learners can meaningfully engage with content about Islamic collaboration with AIR and Christianity in Ghana.

iii. Learning activities

Develop simple, practical learning activities for Week 21 on “Islam and other religions in Ghana” for 35 learners (30 Muslims, 5 Christians) in a mixed urban–rural Central Region setting. Focus on how Islam collaborates with AIR and Christianity to create harmonious coexistence in Ghana.

iv. Assessment tasks

Create an assessment task that evaluates learners’ understanding of how Islam collaborates with other religions in Ghana. The task should assess their grasp of shared moral values, interfaith cooperation examples, and strategies for maintaining religious harmony.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Learning activities

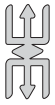
Find attached the learning plan for Week 21. Review the learning activities to ensure they support the integration of national values and SEL, ensuring consideration is given to religious diversity in the class.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.

**Note**

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

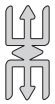
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).

**Note**

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 21 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a. read PLC Session 22, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 22: Human activities that destroy the environment

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 21
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 22?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 22 on human activities that destroy the environment using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

- 2.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 22 on human activities that destroy the environment (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Suggest three simple essential questions for the lesson on human activities that destroy the environment. Focus on how learners' daily activities in Ghana affect nature and what they can do about it.

ii. Differentiation

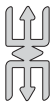
Suggest simple strategies to help all learners understand environmental damage using local examples. Three learners have family members involved in “galamsey”.

iii. Learning activities

Using practical activities like environmental walks and community observations, create 4 learning activities on identifying harmful human activities for my rural learners. Focus on local issues like galamsey, deforestation and poor waste management systems they see daily. Keep activities simple and hands-on.

iv. Assessment tasks

With detailed rubrics/mark scheme, design a practical assessment to check if learners can identify and explain human activities harming the environment. Use local examples making room for support for different ability levels.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint

Move to Activity 3.0



2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q).

E.g.

Assessment tasks

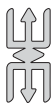
Review the assessment task in the attached learning plan to match the content of the Teacher Manual and incorporate issues on real environmental awareness in the local context.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. learning activities, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

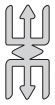
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 22 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** read PLC Session 23, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 23: Islamic environmental values

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 22
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 23?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you **have not** prepared your learning plan

2.0A Planning and Reviewing of Learning Plan (50 minutes)

Purpose: The purpose for this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 23 on Islamic environmental values using the subject specific App.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner with the essential questions, differentiation, learning activities and key assessments and use the subject specific App to review your populated learning plan (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Populate the learning planner using the subject specific App

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity from your reviewed learning plan.

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 23 on Islamic environmental values (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e–2h and 3a–3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Create 2 essential questions that guides learners to connect Islamic teachings to environmental protection and 2 essential questions that guide teacher preparation for lessons for Week 23 on “Islamic environmental values”.

ii. Differentiation

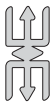
Suggest ways to make Islamic environmental teachings accessible to 6 HP, 24 P, and 8 AP learners while respecting their religious knowledge levels.

iii. Learning activities

Create 4 learning activities that integrate talk for learning strategies to help learners show how being khalifah (steward) means protecting our Savannah environment. Make them practically actionable.

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop an assessment task that measures learners’ true understanding of Islamic environmental teachings and can apply them to real problems. Let them demonstrate how Islamic values like stewardship and avoiding waste can guide environmental action in their communities. Provide detailed rubric/mark scheme.



Note

- i.** Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii.** Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans.
- iii.** Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

2.0B Reviewing the Learning Plan and Addressing Challenges in Planning, Delivering and Assessing Lessons (50 minutes)

Purpose: To support teachers address challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

Learning Outcome (LO): To address specific concerns of teachers in planning, teaching and assessment.

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Enact an activity in preparation to teach the lesson.

- 2.1** Upload your completed learning plan into the subject specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Differentiation

Do the differentiation strategies in the attached learning plan match the varied learning styles, abilities, needs and GESI supporting learners to grasp the content of the lesson?

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).

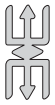
2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

3.1 Enact a teaching activity in your plan (NTS 1b, 1f, 1g, 2c, 2e, 2f and 3c–3j).

3.2 Reflect on the activity enacted to improve lesson delivery (NTS 1a).

3.3 Ask for feedback on the activity enacted (NTS 1a, 1e, 2c and 3o).



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).

4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 23 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

- a.** read PLC Session 24, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
- b.** bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
- c.** identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 24: Preparing for End of Semester Examination

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 23 that you
 - a. applied in your lesson delivery
 - b. found challenging and how you addressed it.
- 1.2 Share one challenge you encountered while populating your learning plan for Week 24 before the session that you would like to discuss during this PLC session.
- 1.3 Read and discuss the Purpose, Learning Outcome (LO) and Learning Indicators (LIs) for the session.

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to use the subject-specific App to

1. review the completed learning plan for Week 24
2. prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for end of semester examination

Learning Outcome (LO): To review the learning plan for Week 24 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the end of semester examination (NTS 2b, 2c, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3d, 3e, 3g-3k and 3o).

Learning Indicator (LI) 1: Review the learning plan and address challenges in the preparation and delivery of a lesson.

Learning Indicator (LI) 2: Discuss, develop and review assessment tasks with rubrics for the end of semester examination.

2.0 Reviewing the Learning Plan (20 minutes)

- 2.1 Upload your learning plan into the subject-specific App. Have a chat with your App to verify the following and discuss their suitability to reflect the diverse needs of learners in your class (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q).

E.g.

Assessment tasks

Review the assessment tasks to follow the requirements in the Teacher Manual on 'Islamic values and science for environmental protection,' for a class of 27 learners who are Muslims, 17 P learners, 10 HP learners with at least half who can read the Qur'an.

Hint



Continue chatting with your App to verify the following and use the responses to complete your plan

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. learning activities, etc.

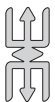
3.0 Prepare for End of Semester Examination (50 minutes)

- 3.1** Refer to your Teacher Manual for the format of the end of semester examination and use the subject-specific App to review or develop your assessment tasks, mark schemes/rubrics, etc. (NTS 2a–2c, 2e–2h and 3j–3q).

E.g.

Develop an end-of-semester exam tasks that cover only Weeks 1 to 22 of the Teacher Manual. The exam should follow the structure: 40 multiple choice questions for Section A, lasting 40 minutes and carries 40 marks. Section B has 5 essay questions where learners answer any 3 at 80 minutes for 60 marks. The full exam should take 2 hours.

Develop assessment task based on the recommended Table of Specification in the Teacher Manual and the proposed structure ensuring the questions follow the Depth of Knowledge (DoK) levels recommended in the Teacher Manual. Add a clear mark scheme for both sections, include rubrics that explain how the essay answers will be graded.



Note

In preparing for end of semester examination, one chat may not be enough for the App to provide all you need (DoK levels, structure, distribution across DoK levels, etc.)

- 3.2** Have a chat with your App to review the suggested assessment tasks and discuss the suitability of the responses from activity 3.1. Use the review to refine the responses and complete the set questions (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e–3q). In doing this activity, consider:

E.g.

- i. Whether the assessment tasks generated follow 30%, 40%, 30% DoK distribution**

Check whether the questions follow the DoK levels found in the Teacher Manual.

- ii. Mark scheme and score distribution**

Are the responses well scored and in line with the questions? Recommend necessary changes to suitably improve.

- iii. Resources needed for assessment administration**

What appropriate resources will learners need for the end of semester exams?

- iv. How to provide feedback**

Give simple and practical feedback suggestions to learners after the end of semester examination, etc.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

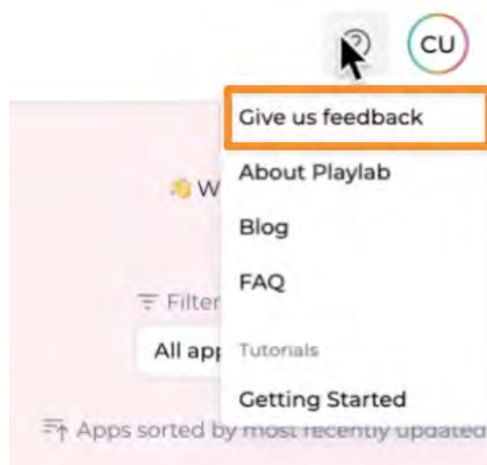
- 4.1** Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).
- 4.2** Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 24 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3** Remember to mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal (NTS 3j, 3n).

Appendix 1: Subject Specific App Teaching & Learning Apps – Issue Reporting Guide

How to Report Issues or Get Support

You have three ways to report issues with the subject-specific apps:

1. Email Support
 - For general issues: Send email to: support@playlab.ai
 - Include:
 - Your school name and region
 - Subject app you're using
 - Description of the issue
 - Screenshots or screen recordings (if possible)
 - Best for: School administrators reporting multiple app issues
 - Response time: Within 24 hours
 - If Urgent please include [URGENT] Message Text in your subject line.
2. Submit Feedback in Playlab
 - In the app, Click the “Give us Feedback” link in the menu and share feedback.



- Access the Feedback Form here
- Complete the form and upload any supporting documentation. (The more detailed your submission is, the more helpful support will be)



User Feedback Form

We want to hear your feedback and learn more about how we can improve Playlab for you. *Please complete this form to submit your feedback to the Playlab team.*

Full Name*

Your answer

Email*

Your answer

What is your role?*

Your answer

Please share your feedback

What challenge are you facing? What feature would you like to see?

Your answer

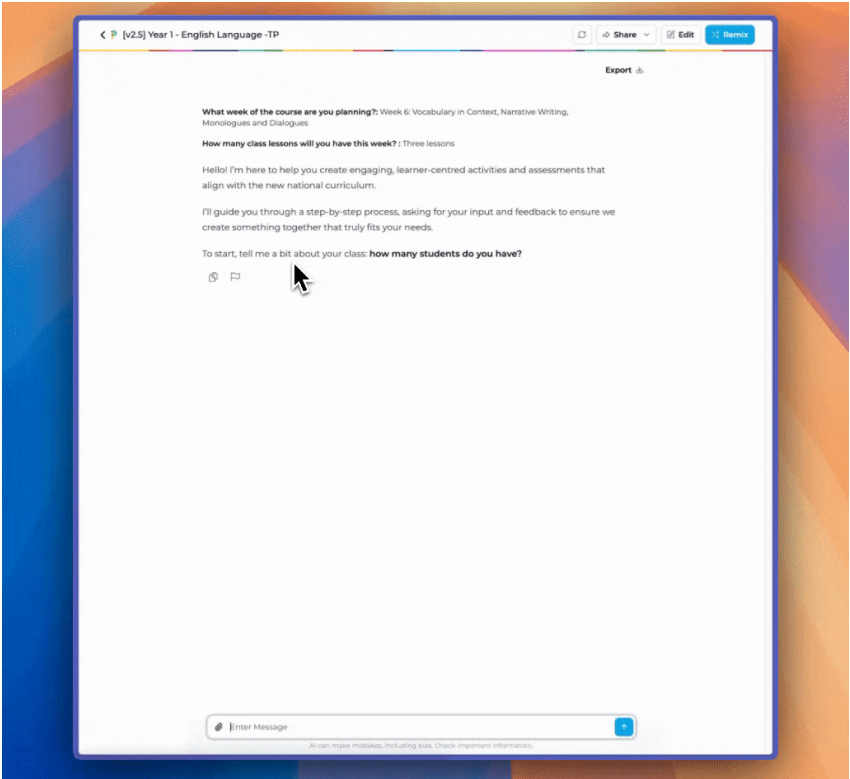
Please share any screenshots or videos that help visualize your feedback.

 **Upload** Size limit: 100 MB. File limit: 10.

Submit

Never submit sensitive personal information, like passwords, through Notion Forms.
[Report abuse](#)

- Best for: Individual teachers reporting specific issues
 - Response time: Within 24–48 hours
3. In-Chat Flagging
- Look for the flag button within your chat conversation



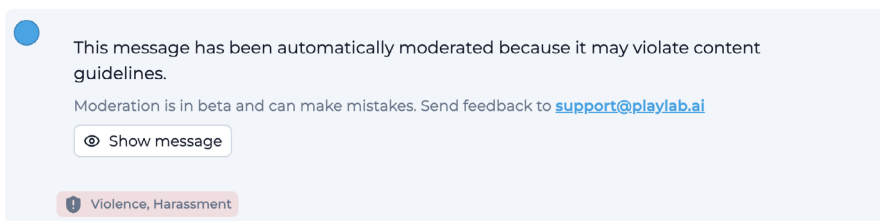
- Click to report biased, inaccurate, or inappropriate messages.
- Best for: Immediate issues with app responses
- There is also in app moderation for both user messages and AI generated responses. You can read more about it here.

What Happens After You Report?

1. The message will be flagged in your user activity. You will see indicators of messages that have been moderated or flagged.

KIPP NYC Restorative Plan Designer	8/21/2025
A3C	7 1
KIPP NYC Restorative Plan Designer	8/21/2025
A3C	5
KIPP NYC Restorative Plan Designer	8/15/2025
M	7 1

2. You can review the messages in activity. By default the message is hidden unless you click “show message”.



Thank you for sharing the details of the incident. Here's the step-by-step analysis and proposed restorative plan based on the provided situation:

3. If something is consistently being flagged, you may want to address it in your implementation, make revisions to the app, or contact support@playlab.ai for more guidance.

Tips for Effective Reporting:

- Be specific about what you were trying to do
- Note which subject app you're using
- Include your school and region information
- Describe what happened versus what you expected

Additional Support Resources

1 App Basics:

- Starting a conversation
 - Scan your QR code to use your app.
- If you encounter a problem, follow the directions for Escalating an issue.

Video Tutorials

- a Lesson Planning Walkthrough: Step-by-step guide using a real subject app with sample conversations
 - Lesson Plan Development
 - Watch a sample conversation here.
 - As you're using the apps, you can provide specifics on how you might want to differentiate for class needs
 - Assessment Development
 - Watch a sample conversation here.

- As you're using the apps, you can adjust the DOK levels as you create assessments at different complexity levels

b For any additional questions please refer to the learn.playlab.ai page.

Key Reminders

- 1 Apps are supplemental tools to support your PLC Handbook and Teacher Manual—not replace them
- 2 Always refer to official curriculum documents as your primary resource
- 3 Use your professional judgment to adapt app suggestions for your classroom context

Appendix 2: Learning Planner Template

Name of Subject:							
Learning Planner Template Year Two							
Number of Learners in Class		Week		Duration		Form	
Strand							
Sub-Strand							
Content Standard							
Learning Outcome(s)							
Learning Indicator(s)							
Essential Question(s)							
Pedagogical Strategies							
Teaching & Learning Resources							
Key Notes on Differentiation Identify the different learner needs in your class and make notes on how to cater for them during the lesson							
Lesson (complete per number of lessons for the week)							
Refer to the Teacher Manual and Learner Material to complete this section							
Introduction Main Lesson Closure							

Key Assessment	
1.	Formative Assessment Mode: Task: Mark Scheme:
2.	Key Assessment for Student Transcript Portal Assessment Mode: Task: Rubric/Mark Scheme:
Reflection & Remarks	

Appendix 3: Teacher Lesson Observation Form

Teacher Lesson Observation Form

Name of School

Subject being observed

Class

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Sex of the teacher

Male

Female

1. Is the purpose of the lesson clearly stated in the lesson plan and focused on learners achieving the lesson learning outcomes?

Yes

In Part

No

NA

b1. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q1 above

2. Are the unique needs of female learners, male learners, and learners with special education needs adequately catered for in the lesson plan? For example, the choice of teaching methods and learning activities reflects/does not reflect the learning needs of all learners.

For example, the choice of teaching methods, and learning activities.

Yes

In Part

No

NA

2b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q2 above

3. Does the teacher manage behavior well, maintaining a positive and non-threatening learning environment throughout the lesson?

Yes In Part No NA

3b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q3 above

4. Are appropriate teaching and learning materials and other resources (including ICT, books, desks) available, accessible and being used to support learning of all females, males and learners with special education needs?

Yes In Part No NA

4b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q4 above

5. Are learners engaged on tasks that challenge them in line with the content standards?

Does the teacher take into consideration the uniqueness of learners?

Yes In Part No NA

5b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q5 above

6. Is there evidence that students are learning?

Yes In Part No NA

6b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q6 above

7. Is teaching differentiated to cater for the varied needs of all learners (i.e., male learners, female learners, learners with special education needs) and those with poor literacy and/ or numeracy proficiency?

Yes In Part No NA

7b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q7 above

8. Does the teacher use real life examples which are familiar to learners to explain concepts?

Yes In Part No NA

8b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q8 above

9. Does the teacher point out or question traditional gender roles when they come up during the lessons as appropriate?

Yes In Part No NA

9b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q9 above

10. Does the lesson include appropriate interactive and creative approaches e.g., group work, role play, storytelling to support learners achieving the learning outcomes?

If yes, give examples of the issues and skills that have been so integrated.

Yes In Part No NA

10b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q10 above

11. Have cross-cutting issues and /or 21st century skills been integrated into the lesson to support learners in achieving the learning outcomes e.g., problem-solving, critical thinking, communication? If yes, give examples of the issues and skills that have been so integrated.

Yes In Part No NA

11b. If yes, give examples of the issues and skills that have been so integrated.

12. Does the teacher incorporate ICT into their practice to support learning?

Yes In Part No NA

12b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q12 above

13. Does the teacher encourage all female male and male learners (including those who may be shy or afraid to speak) to ask questions, answer questions, participate in group work, etc. during the lesson?

Yes In Part No NA

13b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q13 above

14. Is assessment evident in the lesson? If yes, does it include assessment as, for or of learning and go beyond recall?

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Yes In Part No NA

14b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q14 above

15. Do learners make use of feedback from teacher and peers?

Yes

In Part

No

NA

15b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q15 above

16. Does the teacher sum up the lesson and evaluate the lesson against the learning outcomes with the learners?

Yes

In Part

No

NA

16b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q16 above

17. Does the teachers' planning of lessons taught before the one observed show how they plan for learning over time, considering individual and group needs?

Yes

In Part

No

NA

17b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q17 above

18. Does the teacher pay attention to the composition of females and males during group work and assigns females leadership roles.

Yes

In Part

No

NA

18b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q18 above

19. Does the teacher provide constructive verbal feedback to both females and males and learners with special education needs?

Yes

In Part

No

NA

19b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q19 above

20. Does the teacher provide constructive written feedback to both females and males and learners with special education needs in their exercise book?

Yes

In Part

No

NA

20b. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q20 above

21. Key strengths in the lesson

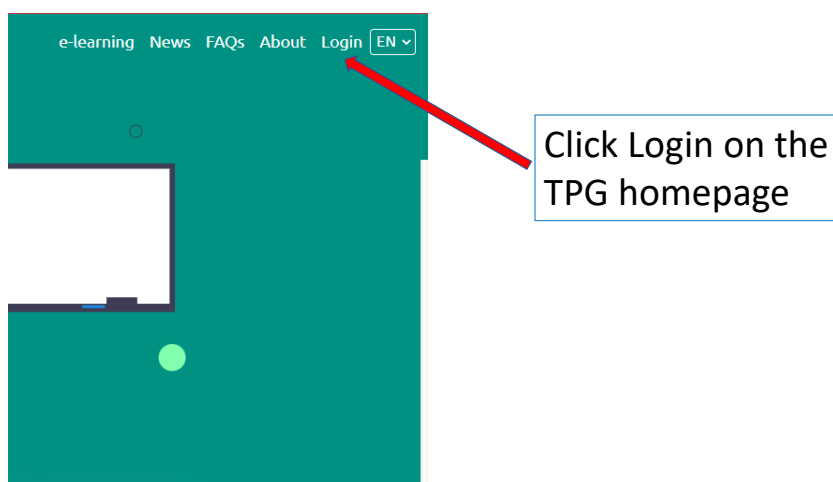
22. Areas for development

23. Next steps for teacher

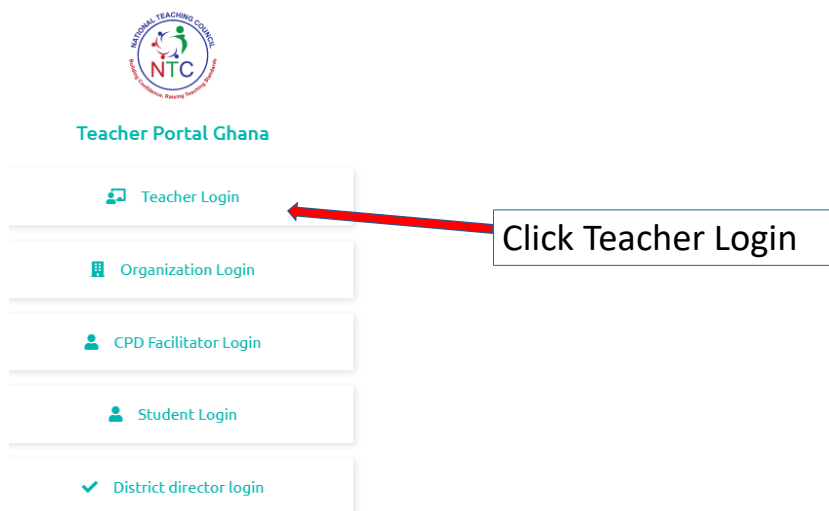
Additional Notes (on teacher's actions, the flow of activities, etc.)

Appendix 4: How to check CPD Points and Training Records on Teacher Portal Ghana

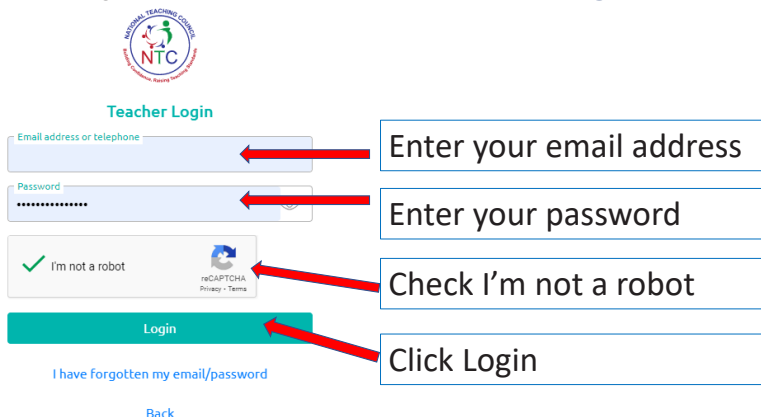
1. Visit tpg.ntc.gov.gh and click Login



2. On the Login page, click Teacher Login



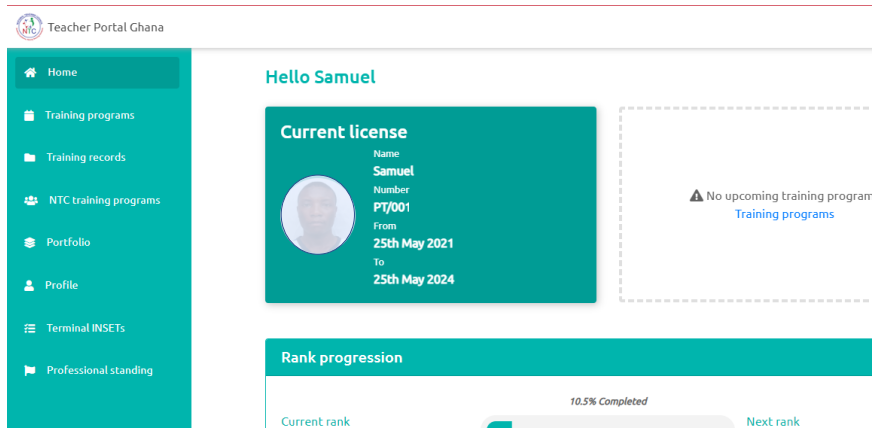
3. On the **Teacher Login** page enter your email address and password and then click **Login**



The image shows the Teacher Login page with the following elements and annotations:

- Teacher Login** (Page Title)
- Email address or telephone** (Input field) - Annotated with: **Enter your email address**
- Password** (Input field) - Annotated with: **Enter your password**
- I'm not a robot** (Captcha) - Annotated with: **Check I'm not a robot**
- Login** (Button) - Annotated with: **Click Login**
- [I have forgotten my email/password](#) (Link)
- [Back](#) (Link)

4. After a successful login you will get access to your **TPG account** (Check image below)



The image shows the Teacher Portal Ghana dashboard for a user named Samuel. The dashboard includes the following sections:

- Header:** Teacher Portal Ghana
- Left Sidebar:**
 - Home
 - Training programs
 - Training records
 - NTC training programs
 - Portfolio
 - Profile
 - Terminal INSETs
 - Professional standing
- Main Content Area:**
 - Hello Samuel**
 - Current license**
 - Name: Samuel
 - Number: PT/001
 - From: 25th May 2021
 - To: 25th May 2024
 - Rank progression**
 - Current rank
 - 10.5% Completed
 - Next rank
 - No upcoming training program** (Warning message with link to [Training programs](#))

5. To check CPD points, scroll down to **Rank progression**. You will see the CPD points progress bar and actual points accrued (Check image below)



6. To view training records, from the side menu tap on **Training records** (Check image below)

The screenshot shows the 'Teacher Portal Ghana' interface. On the left is a teal side menu with options: Home, Training programs, Training records, NTC training programs, Portfolio, Profile, Terminal INSETs, and Professional standing. A red arrow points from the 'Training records' option to a text box. The main content area is titled 'Training records' and shows 'Records for training programs registered and/or attended'. It lists three programs: 'Sensitization on Education Policies' (Marked as absent), 'Differentiated Learning' (Processed, Credits: 1.32), and 'Advanced Mobile Learning with Multimedia (AMLJM)' (Processed, Credits: 0.5788). A red bracket on the right groups these programs under a text box. The total points are 1.8988.

Teacher Portal Ghana

Home

Training programs

Training records

NTC training programs

Portfolio

Profile

Terminal INSETs

Professional standing

Click to view training records

Training records

Records for training programs registered and/or attended

Total points: 1.8988

Training Program	Status	Credits
Sensitization on Education Policies	Marked as absent	
Differentiated Learning	Processed	1.32
Advanced Mobile Learning with Multimedia (AMLJM)	Processed	0.5788

List of training programs

THANK YOU

