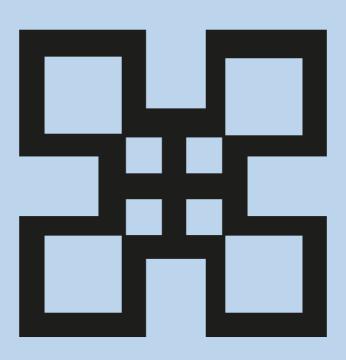
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## **Foreword**

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
- West African Examinations Council 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- <a href="https://www.playlab.ai/project/cme6h714p0ge7nk0uw48xnont">https://www.playlab.ai/project/cme6h714p0ge7nk0uw48xnont</a>



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

E.g.

- 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.
- 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 leaners are comfortable in the local language than in English. How can they be catered for in the lesson and assessment?

### Hint



Remember to askyour App to help you add 21<sup>st</sup> 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).
  - 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, 30-3p).

**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.

- 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.q.*

### 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
  - '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
  - 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.



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. Remember to ask your App to help you add 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, National Values, GESI and SEL to your learning activities, assessment, etc., where applicable.
- 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: Citizenship**

### 1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

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 *Citizenship* 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 *Citizenship* 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 Citizenship (NTS 3a-3q).

E.g.

### i. Learning activities

The lesson on Citizenship in Week 1 is meant to last for 60 minutes. The class consists of 60 learners, all of whom are average in terms of academic performance. To ensure effective delivery and learner engagement, develop a set of 4 structured learning activities based on the recommendations in the Teacher Manual and the Learner Material. All activities should be tailored to reflect the Ghanaian context, GESI and 21st century skills.

### ii. Assessment tasks

The lesson in Week 1, focuses on Citizenship, with the recommended mode of assessment being a class exercise. Design two assessment tasks that align with the (DOK) levels outlined in the Teacher's Manual. The assessment should be suitable for a 10-minute in-class activity. In addition, provide a clear mark scheme and guidelines for delivering constructive feedback to support learner development.

### iii. Differentiation

I have a class of 60 learners who have varied learning abilities. Five learners have partial hearing difficulties, twenty are highly proficient, twenty are proficient and fifteen are approaching proficiency. Use strategies and activity suggestions from the Teacher Manual and Learner Materials and create a 60-minute differentiated activity for Week 1 on Citizenship.

### iv. Essential questions

In Week 1, the lesson focuses on Citizenship. Provide three essential questions, one to encourage learner reflection and critical thinking on citizenship and two to support teacher instruction and classroom discussion on citizenship. Ensure the questions are age appropriate for learners in SHS, inclusive, and aligned with the 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 <a href="https://curriculumresources.edu.gh/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Year-Two-Lesson-Planner-Template-20.docx">https://curriculumresources.edu.gh/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Year-Two-Lesson-Planner-Template-20.docx</a>



iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21<sup>st</sup> 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).



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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# PLC Session 2: Preparing for Student Transcript Portal Assessment – Portfolio

### 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 portfolio

**Learning Outcome (LO):** To review the learning plan for week 2 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the portfolio (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 portfolio.

## 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**

Find attached the learning plan for Week 2. Two of the essential questions in the plan are designed to support the teacher in delivering the lesson effectively, while one is aimed at encouraging learners to think critically about the lesson. Review the three essential questions checking the suitability of each question in relation to the lesson and refine them where necessary.

### 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.

### **Portfolio**

Learners are expected to compile a portfolio that captures their learning journey throughout the academic year. Using the Teacher Manual as a guide, review the suggested guidelines for building the portfolio in the Teacher Manual. Ensure the guidelines are clear, structured, and aligned with the learning indicators. Make changes where needed.



### 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

Review the assessment tasks in the portfolio to include the shared Ghanaian values, GESI and 21st Century skills and competencies.

### ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Review the scoring guide for the portfolio in the Teacher Manual. Make adjustment to accommodate learners with special needs.

### iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Suggest resources needed for the building of the portfolio. Consider the varied socioeconomic background of the learners.

### iv. How to provide feedback

Develop guidelines on how to check and give verbal and written feedback to the learners periodically on their portfolio.



### Note

Use the responses to complete your plan

## 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 administering of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

## **PLC Session 3: Rights**

### 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Rights* 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 *Rights* (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

### E.q.

### i. Essential questions

The learning indicator for my lesson is on Rights and the class consist of 60 learners. Develop three essential questions to guide the lesson. Two questions should support effective lesson delivery by the teacher, while one should promote critical thinking among learners.

### ii. Differentiation

I am creating a 60-minute lesson on Rights for a class of 60 learners some of whom are visual learners, while others perform better when working in groups. Use the week three indicator from the Teacher Manual and Learner Material to design differentiated tasks to allow for effective participation of all learners.

### iii. Learning activities

Using the collaborative learning strategy as suggested in the Teacher Manual, design 3 learning activities that encourage shared responsibility and peer learning for week three. The activities should allow learners to explore institutions that offer protection to citizens, taking into consideration using varied group roles to support and engage all learners.

#### iv. Assessment tasks

For Week 3, the lesson focuses on Rights, with research as the recommended assessment mode. Some learners prefer group task while others do well with structured individual assignment. Create two assessment questions aligned with the DOK levels in the Teacher Manual. Provide a mark scheme that fairly assesses diverse learner preferences and strengths.



#### 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.q.

Find attached the learning plan for week three. Review the essential questions to check if they are appropriate for learning indicator. Make corrections where necessary, integrating national shared values in the questions.

#### Hint



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

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



### Note



i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks



- 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).



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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# PLC Session 4: Preparing for Student Transcript Portal Assessment – Group Project

### 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 group project

**Learning Outcome (LO):** To review the learning plan for week 4 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the group project (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 group project.

## 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.q.

#### Assessment task

Review the assessment task in the attached learning plan for Week 4, ensuring it is logically structured in accordance with the DOK levels outlined in the Teacher Manual. Additionally, check the appropriateness of the assessment task for learners with varying proficiency levels and refine where necessary to ensure inclusivity and clarity.

### Hint



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

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- learning activities, 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**

The group project outlined in the Teacher Manual for Week 4 has been reviewed. Develop a similar group project task that requires learners to investigate the concepts of citizenship, rights, and responsibilities to the state. The task should enable learners to carry out comprehensive research, organise their ideas effectively, and present their findings clearly and confidently.



### 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 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

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 group project task you developed, aligns with the learning indicators and learners can undertake the group project task within the same time frame as outlined in the Week 4 plan. Modify the task to promote active collaboration, and be feasible for completion within the designated period. It should also cater for the diverse needs and abilities of learners.

### ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Develop the mark scheme for scoring the group project task. Ensure it reflects true performance and cater for highly proficient learners challenging them to do more.

### iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Recommend appropriate resources that learners could use for the group project, taking into consideration the varied socioeconomic backgrounds of the learners to ensure accessibility and equity for all learners.

### iv. How to provide feedback

Give guidance on how to provide constructive feedback that supports learner growth and helps improve understanding.



### **Note**

Use the responses to complete your plan

### 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: Responsibilities**

### 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?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 2 on *Responsibilities* 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 Appto develop your learning plan for Week 5 on Responsibilities (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

### E.q.

### i. Essential questions

The class includes 60 learners, 7 prefer group work, 3 require extra time to complete tasks. Suggest three essential questions. 2 should guide the teacher's presentation of the lesson and 1 promotes higher order thinking by asking learners to reflect on real-life situations on the lesson.

#### ii. Differentiation

Suggest how to differentiated during the 60-minute lesson. Some students come from under-resourced backgrounds. Others show strong analytical skills and enjoy critical thinking. Include varied and inclusive learning activities.

### iii. Learning activities

Using the Activity-Based Learning create three interactive lesson activities that will help learners identify symbiotic relationship between responsibility of state for citizens and vice-versa in their communities. Make sure the activities are low-cost and inclusive.

#### iv. Assessment tasks

Construct three discussion questions aligned with the (DoK) outlined in the Teacher Manual. Include rubrics and suggest ways to write positive feedback comments that encourage learner growth and active participation.



#### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 task

The learning plan for the week is attached. Review the assessment questions to determine whether they reflect the recommended assessment mode for the week and align with the DOK levels stated in the Teacher Manual. Where necessary, refine the questions for more clarity and suitability. Additionally, provide an alternative set of scoring rubrics to support effective and inclusive assessment.

### 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.

- **4.1** 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:
  - 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 find 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
- 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.q.

#### Differentiation

Attached is my learning plan for week 6. Review the key notes on differentiation to cater for the six who require additional reading support and the eight who complete tasks quickly. Give me suggestions on how to incorporate visuals, simplified texts, and a jigsaw reading approach to promote peer learning and ensure all learners engage meaningfully with the lesson.

#### 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 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.q.

The structure and guidelines for setting the mid semester examination recommends that mid semester examination should contain 30 multiple-choice, two essay type questions across DoK levels 1, 2 and 3.

Review the attached table of specification to make it in line with the teacher manual and offer suggestions in the areas I could improve.

#### Suggest

- a. Thirty multiple choice with responses arranged in alphabetical order.
- **b.** 2 essay type questions
- c. rubrics

The examination is 1 hour.



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 to complete the set questions (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q). In doing this activity, consider:

E.q.

#### i. Task

Confirm whether the questions generated adhere to the distribution of 30% Level 1, 40% Level 2, and 30% Level 3 Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels as specified in the manual. If it is inconsistent, make the necessary amendments.

#### ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Review the scoring guide provided for the questions to reflect true performance and adjust rubrics for highly proficient learners to challenge them to do more.

#### iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

My classroom is too small to contain all my learners at a go and I do not have scannable sheets for my learners. Suggest the resources I could use for the administration of the mid-semester examination to prevent cheating.

#### iv. How to provide feedback

Provide guidance on delivering oral and written targeted feedback that effectively address the diverse socio-cultural backgrounds and varying proficiency levels of learners in my classroom.

- **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:
  - 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: Good Governance**

#### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 6
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** Have you developed your learning plan for week 7?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Good Governance* 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 *Good Governance* (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

#### E.q.

#### i. Essential questions

Use the Teacher Manual as a guide; develop three essential questions to support lesson delivery. Two of the questions should guide the structure and flow of the lesson, while one should encourage learners to reflect on the meaning and features of good governance in relation to their daily lives. The questions should also promote the development of 21st-century skills.

#### ii. Differentiation

Provide notes on differentiation that will support the planning of a 120-minute lesson on the focal area Meaning and Features of Good Governance. The class consists of 60 learners, including five who are in English intervention class. Using strategies from the Teacher Manual and Learner Material, design group activities that allow all learners to engage meaningfully at their own pace.

#### iii. Learning activities

The lesson focuses on meaning and features of good governance. The class has 60 learners, including some who enjoy writing and others who respond better to oral activities. Plan 90-minute interactive lesson activities where learners identify meaning and features of good governance. Use pair and group activities from the Teacher Manual to encourage both discussion and creativity.

#### iv. Assessment tasks

Prepare two assessment questions on Meaning and Features of Good Governance for a class of 60 learners, considering that some prefer oral explanations. The assessment mode is a poster presentation. Ensure the questions reflect DoK levels from the Teacher Manual. Provide a suitable assessment rubric and suggest practical tips for giving positive feedback to support learners.



- 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

Find attached the Week 7 learning plan on the focal area Meaning and Features of Good Governance. Check the differentiation strategies included to determine their suitability for Year 2 Senior High School learners. Where necessary, suggest appropriate alternatives to support learners with varying needs and abilities.

#### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

- 4.1 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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# PLC Session 8: The Executive organ of government

#### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 7
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** 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 <u>have not</u> 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 Executive organ of government* 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 Executive organ of government* (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

#### i. Essential questions

Based on the Teacher Manual, generate three essential questions for the week 8 lesson. Two of the questions should support learners in understanding the functions of the executive organ of government, while one should serve as a guide for the teacher to ensure effective delivery of the lesson. Ensure the questions are clear, ageappropriate, and aligned with the learning indicator.

#### ii. Differentiation

Develop notes for differentiated activities for the lesson on Functions of the Executive Organ of Government. Ensure the activities promote inclusion by addressing the needs of learners with limited writing skills, learners from diverse cultural backgrounds, and others learning in environments with limited access to ICT tools.

#### iii. Learning activities

Develop a step-by-step 60-minute activity-based lesson on the indicator Examine the Functions of the Executive Organ of Government. The class has 60 learners, including five who are new and ten who enjoy competitive group work. Using the Teacher Manual as a guide, include role-play and decision-making games that promote active participation, collaboration, and accommodate diverse learner needs.

#### iv. Assessment tasks

The recommended mode of assessment for week is class exercise. Create two assessment questions (1 short answer, 1 structured essay) for week 8. Include the required DoK levels from the Teacher Manual. Provide rubrics or mark scheme and ways of giving feedback.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 two assessment tasks in the attached Week 8 learning plan. Ensure they align with the required DoK levels from the Teacher manual and reflect the recommended class exercise assessment mode. Provide alternative rubrics or a mark scheme where necessary.

#### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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).



You may record the enacted activity.

- **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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# PLC Session 9: The Legislative organ of government

#### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 8
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *The Legislative organ of government* 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 *The Legislative organ of government* (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

#### i. Essential questions

Develop three essential questions aligned with Week 9 of the Teacher Manual. Two should support teacher explanation of concepts, and one should encourage learner reflection and critical thinking. Ensure the questions address crosscutting issues such as SEL, and GESI to promote inclusion for all learners.

#### ii. Differentiation

Use the Teacher Manual as a guide, outline effective differentiation strategies for Week 9. Include ways to adapt content, teaching strategies, and learning outcomes to support diverse learner needs.

#### iii. Learning activities

Plan a 120-minute activity-based lesson for 60 learners in Week 9. The class includes three shy learners and nine quick finishers who enjoy peer teaching. Design group activities that encourage collaboration, allowing all learners to contribute at their own pace and comfort level. Use recommended strategies from the Teacher Manual to support active participation.

#### iv. Assessment tasks

The recommended mode of assessment for Week 9 is homework. Design two assessment questions based on the mode. Ensure alignment with the Teacher Manual and appropriate DoK levels. Include a marking rubric assessing content knowledge, logical structure, and quality of reasoning.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

I have 60 learners, five in English intervention class and 10 proficient learners. Review the learning activities in the plan on Significance of the Legislature in a Democratic State for alignment with the Teacher Manual. Suggest improvements to suit the class size and varied learner abilities.

#### Hint



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

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



#### **Note**

- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

- 4.1 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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# PLC Session 10: The Judicial organ of government

#### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 9
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *The Judicial organ of government* 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 *The Judicial organ of government* (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

#### i. Essential questions

Suggest three essential questions to guide the Week 10 lesson on the Functions of the Judiciary in a Democratic State. Two should promote critical thinking in learners, and one should support the teacher in explaining the concept clearly.

#### ii. Differentiation

Provide notes for differentiation to be used to design a 90-minute lesson on Functions of the Judiciary in a Democratic State for Week 10. The class has 60 learners, including quiet learners and quick finishers. Based on Teacher Manual and Learner Materials, plan 3 varied differentiated strategies such as group discussions, drawing, and reflection to suit different strengths.

#### iii. Learning activities

Plan 90-minute interactive learning activities on Functions of the Judiciary in a Democratic State for a class of 60 learners, including ten with reading difficulties and seven who learn best through visuals. Include a simulation activity and use simple visuals and hands-on materials, as quided by the Teacher Manual.

#### iv. Assessment tasks

Create a matching activity as assessment task for Week 10 on Functions of the Judiciary in a Democratic State. Learners will match judiciary roles to real-life examples. Align the task with the recommended assessment mode and DOK Levels 1 and 2 from the Teacher Manual. Include an answer key and a simple scoring quide.

- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 question**

Review the three essential questions in the Week 10 plan for suitability of a class of 60 and learners in SHS form two. Refine them if needed.

#### 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.



- 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.

- 4.1 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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# PLC Session 11: The media and democracy

#### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 10
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** Have you developed your learning plan for week 11?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 2 on the *media and democracy* 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 Media and Democracy* (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

#### i. Essential questions

Develop three essential questions for week 11 lesson on Media and Democratic State Development for a class of 50 SHS learners. Use the Teacher Manual and Learner Material as a guide. Two questions should support the teacher's explanation, and one should promote critical thinking and class discussion.

#### ii. Differentiation

Suggest differentiated strategies for the preparation of a 120-minute lesson on Media and the Development of a Democratic State. The class has 60 learners, eleven enjoy storytelling and fifteen prefer writing. Use ideas from the Teacher Manual; include group role-play and individual reflection tasks, allowing each learner to demonstrate understanding in their preferred style.

#### iii. Learning activities

Create learning activities for Week 11 lesson on Media and Democratic State Development for 60 learners, including 10 learners from under-resourced homes and seven who prefer hands-on learning. Use strategies from the Teacher Manual.

#### iv. Assessment tasks

Develop Week 11 assessment tasks on Media and the Development of a Democratic State aligned with the recommended debate mode from the Teacher Manual. Provide a clear marking scheme or rubric and practical feedback guidance to promote learner development and understanding.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 task

Review the attached learning plan for Week 11 and refine the recommended assessment, ensuring it meets the DOK(s) level in the Teacher Manual and is age appropriate for SHS Form Two learners. Provide practical feedback guidance to support five new learners adjusting to the learning environment.

#### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

- 4.1 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 find 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
  - 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
- prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for end of semester examination

**Learning Outcome (LO):** To review the learning plan for week 12 to 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.q.

#### Assessment tasks

Find attached the prepared learning plan, which includes a lesson recommending two formative assessment tasks to measure learners' understanding. Review these assessments task to determine their alignment with the appropriate Depth of Knowledge (DoK).

Identify areas that may require revision to better suit the lesson, and suggest effective ways of administering the tasks. Additionally, design a rubric or mark scheme that accommodates learners with diverse learning needs.

#### Hint



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

- a. learning activities
- b. differentiation
- c. essential question, 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 established structure and guidelines for setting the end-of-semester examination recommend the inclusion weeks one to twelve. However, due to recent flooding which disrupted academic activities, instructional coverage was limited to nine. A revised Table of Specification is therefore required to reflect the actual content taught, ensuring appropriate distribution across the various DoK levels. 30% of the questions should be at DoK Level 1, 40% at DoK Level 2 and 30% at DoK Level 3. Suggest

- a. 50 multiple-choice
- **b.** 5 essay type questions for learners to choose 3. Add rubric.

The examination is for 1 hour 30 minutes. The developed assessment tasks should align with the learning indicators in weeks 1 to 9.



In preparing for mid-semester or 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.q.

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

Determine whether the assessment tasks developed adhere to the 30% DoK 1, 40% DoK 2 and 30% DoK distribution, etc.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Review the end of semester question rubrics to assess whether they effectively measure the diverse abilities of learners. How can I adapt these suggestions for my five learners with Special Educational Needs (SEN)?

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

List the resources required for effective administration of the end of semester examination, ensuring they support inclusive participation, etc.

iv. How to provide feedback

Recommend effective feedback methods that will help learners recognise their strengths and identify areas of improvement, etc.

- 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: Types of political systems

#### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 12
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Types of political systems* 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 Types of political systems (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

#### i. Essential questions

Create three essential questions for Week 13 using the Teacher Manual and Learner Material as a guide. Two should simplify the teacher's explanation of concepts, and one should help learners relate Party System in Ghana to daily life.

#### ii. Differentiation

Using the Teacher Manual and Learner Material, suggest differentiated strategies that can be used in planning a 60-minute lesson for Week 13 on Party System in Ghana. The class has 60 learners, including some in English intervention class who need extra reading support.

#### iii. Learning activities

In Week 13, I will be teaching a lesson on Party Systems in Ghana to a class of 60 mixed-ability learners. With reference to the Teacher Manual and Learner Material, suggest two engaging, learner-centred activities that promote active and collaborative learning.

#### iv. Assessment tasks

Propose two tasks to assess learners' understanding on Party System in Ghana for Week 13, with assessments at DoK levels 1–4. Describe the task type, mode of assessment for the week, and develop rubric or marking scheme to support varying learners.



#### Note

- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

I have 60 learners of whom are 20 proficient learners. Review the learning activities in my plan for Week 13 (which has been attached) in alignment with the Teacher Manual and suggest improvements to suit the learners in SHS form two.

#### 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.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

- **4.1** 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:
  - 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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

#### **PLC Session 14: Electoral Commission**

#### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 13
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for week 14?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 14 on *Electoral Commission* 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 14 on *Electoral Commission* (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

#### E.g.

#### i. Essential questions

Design three essential questions aligned with the concepts in Week 14. Include two questions that help guide the teacher's explanation of concepts and one that promotes learner thinking and discussion. Factor in learner diversity and 21st century skills.

#### ii. Differentiation

Refer to the Teacher Manual and Learner Material to suggest notes on differentiation that will support the planning of a 60-minute lesson for Week 14 on Composition and Functions of the Electoral Commission. The class has 60 learners. There are 23 approaching proficient, 15 proficient and 22 highly proficient learners. Your suggestions should be helpful to help all learners participate in the lesson.

#### iii. Learning activities

Week 14 lesson is on Composition and Functions of the Electoral Commission for 60 mixed-ability learners. Use the Teacher Manual and Learner Material to propose two engaging, learner-centred activities for 60 minutes that encourage active and collaborative learning.

#### iv. Assessment tasks

For Week 14, case study is the recommended assessment mode in the Teacher Manual. Design a task where learners explain the importance of the Electoral Commission in a democratic system using real-life examples. Provide a mark scheme or rubric for the task.



#### 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 learning plan for Week 14. With reference the Teacher Manual and Learner Material, verify if the suggested activities promote active and collaborative learning. Make amends where necessary. Recommend adaptation to support learners from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

#### 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.



- 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.

- **3.1** 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).



You may record the enacted activity.

- **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. read PLC Session 15, 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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# PLC Session 15: Meaning and Types of Decentralisation

### 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?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Meaning and Types of Decentralisation* 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 Meaning and Types of Decentralisation (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

### i. Essential questions

Create three essential questions based on Week 15 of the Teacher Manual. Two of the questions should support the teacher's instruction, and one should encourage learner reflection and discussion.

### ii. Differentiation

Develop differentiated activities for Week 15. Consider inclusion by addressing the needs of 17 learners with limited writing skills, 19 from different cultural backgrounds, and teaching in a setting with limited access to ICT tools.

### iii. Learning activities

Plan a 120-minute Week 15 lesson on Meaning and Types of Decentralisation for 60 mixed-ability learners. Using the Teacher Manual and Learner Material as a guide, propose interactive, groupbased activities to support understanding of the concept and its types.

### iv. Assessment tasks

Class exercise is the recommended mode of assessment for the week. Propose two task that ask learners to write a short essay based on the benefits of decentralisation. The task is supposed to be completed within 20 minutes. Provide a mark scheme or rubric that includes criteria such as content accuracy, the use of relevant examples, and clarity of explanation.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

Review the essential questions in the attached learning plan for age appropriateness. Suggest revisions that address learner diversity and incorporate 21st-century skills.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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).
- 3.3 Share your experience with the group.

- **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.

- 4.1 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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# PLC Session 16: Local Government Administration

# 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 15
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Local Government Administration* 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 Local Government Administration (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

### E.g.

### i. Essential questions

Suggest three essential questions for the Week 16 lesson, using the Teacher Manual and Learner Material as a guide. Two of the questions should support teacher delivery, and one should encourage learner critical thinking and reflection.

### ii. Differentiation

In planning a 60-minute differentiated lesson for Week 16 on Structure and Features of Ghana's Local Government System for 60 learners, suggest differentiated strategies that can be helpful in achieving the learning indicators. Eight needs extra time for written tasks.

### iii. Learning activities

Design three activities for a 60-minute lesson for Week 16 for 60 learners. Six are visually impaired who require materials to be read to them. Use the Teacher Manual as a guide and ensure the lesson provides hands-on opportunities for learners to explore.

### iv. Assessment tasks

Scan through the Teacher Manual and Learner Material and identify the appropriate DoK levels for Week 16. Design two assessment task aligned with the recommended mode, and provide a clear mark scheme or rubric covering understanding, factual accuracy, and effort.



#### Note

- 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.





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 task

Review and refine the assessment task in the learning plan and verify its level appropriateness. Explain how to adapt it for learners who need extra guidance and additional time to complete the task.

### 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.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

- **3.1** 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.

- **4.1** 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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# **PLC Session 17: Public and Civil Service**

### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 16
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** Have you developed your learning plan for week 17?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Public and Civil Service* 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 *Public and Civil Service* (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

### E.q.

### i. Essential questions

Develop three essential questions for Week 17. Include two questions that support the teacher's explanation of concepts and one to encourage learner thinking and discussion. Ensure the questions reflect learner diversity and promote 21st-century skills.

### ii. Differentiation

The class has 60 learners, including 13 from diverse religious and cultural backgrounds. Using the Teacher Manual, design a note for differentiation for a 120-minute lesson that supports inclusion.

### iii. Learning activities

In Week 17, I will teach the lesson on Components of the Public Service and Composition of the Civil Service for 120 minutes to a class of 23 boarding and 27-day students. Only 15 learners have internet access, design learning activities for the lesson. Use the Talk for learning strategy from the Teacher Manual to develop activities that will promote active participation, communication, and collaboration.

### iv. Assessment tasks

Indicate Week 17's recommended assessment mode and create three assessment tasks to be done on both group and individual bases making sure they align with the DoK levels in the Teacher Manual. Provide a clear scoring rubric, and suggest simple feedback methods.



#### Note

- 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 differentiated task in the plan for alignment with the Teacher Manual. Suggest two ways to make it more inclusive for the 13 learners from diverse religious and cultural backgrounds.

### 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.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

- **3.1** 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).



You may record the enacted activity.

- 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:
  - 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 find 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
- 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 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 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

Review the learning plan which I have attached here with and adjust the activities to cater for learners from varied socioeconomic backgrounds. Make sure the activities align with the teacher manual ensuring that all tasks encourage participation from all learners.

### Hint



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

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- 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.

This week is for mid-semester examinations, which is intended to assess learning indicators covered during Weeks 13 to 17. The examination is for 2 hours.

- a. List all relevant learning indicators along with their corresponding Depth of Knowledge (DoK) levels.
- b. Develop table of specification that shows how each indicator should be assessed using 30% DoK Level 1, 40% at DoK Level 2 and 30% at DoK Level 3
- Suggest a suitable rubric or mark scheme that accommodates learners of varying abilities.



#### Note

In preparing for mid-semester or 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 to 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 developed assessment tasks align with the intended Depth of Knowledge (DoK) distribution of 30% Level 1, 40% Level 2, and 30% Level 3 and revise the tasks to reflect the targeted DoK levels.

### ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Some of my learners have attention-related needs. Review the assessment rubrics to ensure that they effectively capture the diverse abilities and needs of all learners.

### iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

I do not have access to digital tools, suggest some analogue alternatives for the administration of the task. Which other resources are needed to support the conduct of the assessment effectively?

### iv. How to provide feedback

Propose practical strategies for providing feedback that helps guide learners towards understanding their areas of improvement.

- **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: Preparing for Student Transcript Portal Assessment – Individual Project

### 1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 18 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 19 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 19
- 2. prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for individual project

**Learning Outcome (LO):** To review the learning plan for Week 19 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the individual project (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 individual project.

# 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

Review the uploaded learning plan for week 19 to differentiate the activities and assessment task to meet highly proficient, proficient, and approaching proficiency learners.

### Hint



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

- a. essential questions
- b. learning activity
- 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.q.

### **Individual Project**

Refer to the individual project in the teacher manual for Week 19 and develop a similar individual project that requires learners to describe Ghana's foreign policy goals in relation to its internal and external influencing factors. The task should allow learners to conduct simple research, organise their ideas, and present their findings clearly.



### 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

Recommend an alternative individual project task that can be done within the same period.

### ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Develop scoring guide for the individual project. The scoring guide should take into account the learners understanding of content, accuracy, organisation, use of relevant examples, and effort.

### iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

List the resources learners will need to do the project. Consider the fact that learners come from different socioeconomic background.

### iv. How to provide feedback

Suggest how to write short, targeted feedback comments that point out what learners did well and how they can improve.



**Note** 

Use the responses to complete your plan

- **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. mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal (NTS 3j, 3n).
  - b. read PLC Session 20, 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 20: Foreign Policy**

## 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 19
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** Have you developed your learning plan for Week 20?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Foreign Policy* 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 Foreign Policy (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

### E.g.

### i. Essential questions

Suggest four essential questions to guide a lesson on Foreign Policy: two to support the teacher in planning for learners with varied abilities, one to help integrate 21st-century skills and GESI, and one to encourage critical thinking among learners.

### ii. Differentiation

Identify three key considerations to effectively support all learners in Week 20, taking into account their varying proficiency levels and diverse learning styles.

### iii. Learning activities

I am preparing a 60-minute lesson on Foreign Policy for a Senior High School Class with mixed abilities and diverse backgrounds, including 9 (HP), 12 (P), and 10 (AP) learners. Using the Teacher Manual and Learner Material, design three engaging activities to help learners explore the lesson. The activities should encourage group work and include real-life examples to make the content relatable.

### iv. Assessment tasks

The suggested assessment mode for Week 20 is multiple choice. Prepare six Level 1, eight Level 2, and six Level 3 multiple choice questions for the week's lesson. Include an answer key and recommend simple strategies for providing feedback in focus groups.



#### **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

Do the learning activities in the attached plan effectively address the essential questions? Make amends where necessary.

### Hint



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

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

- 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.

- **3.1** 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.

- **4.1** 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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# **PLC Session 21: Diplomacy**

### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 20
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- 1.1 Have you developed your learning plan for Week 21?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Diplomacy* 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 21on *Diplomacy* (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

### E.q.

### i. Essential questions

Using the Teacher Manual and Learner Materials for Week 21, develop three essential questions. Two should help structure lesson delivery, and one should encourage learners to reflect on the Functions of Diplomats.

### ii. Differentiation

Recommend appropriate differentiated learning task for Week 21. Include simplified tasks and guidance for struggling learners, and extensions for high achievers.

### iii. Learning activities

Suggest a well sequenced set of learning activities for teaching a 60-minute lesson on Functions of Diplomats for Week 21, using the 'Pyramid Discussion' as one of the strategies as outlined in the Teacher Manual. The class includes 60 learners with diverse language abilities, so ensure the activities promote inclusion and clear communication.

### iv. Assessment tasks

Suggest four assessment tasks for the Week 21 lesson, ensuring they align with the (DoK) levels and the recommended assessment mode in the Teacher Manual. Include clear rubrics and a mark scheme for each task.



#### Note

- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

Review the essential questions in the learning plan for age suitability. Recommend improvements in the questions to better support learners with diverse language abilities.

### 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.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

- **3.1** 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.

- **4.1** 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 find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# PLC Session 22: Meaning and Characteristics of Globalisation

### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 21
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** Have you developed your learning plan for Week 22?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Meaning and Characteristics of Globalisation* 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 Meaning and Characteristics of Globalisation (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q). E.q.

### i. Essential questions

Develop three essential questions for Week 22 on Meaning and Characteristics of Globalisation. Two should guide structure the teaching, and one should encourage reflection and critical thinking by the learner. Adapt the questions to support learners in English language intervention class.

### ii. Differentiation

In a class of 60 learners, some work quickly while others need more time. Using the Teacher Manual and Learner Material, provide one strategy to consider in supporting both fast pace learners and those who work at a slower pace.

### iii. Learning activities

Using the Teacher Manual and Learner Material as a guide, suggest three practical learning activities to support learners in understanding the Meaning and Characteristics of Globalisation. The activities should encourage active participation and be suitable for a class of 60 learners with varied proficiency levels.

### iv. Assessment tasks

Suggest two assessment tasks for Week 22 lesson on Meaning and Characteristics of Globalisation. Ensure they align with the recommended (DoK) levels and mode of assessment outlined in the Teacher Manual. Provide rubrics for each task and ways of giving individual feedback.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 and refine the learning activities in the attached learning plan to ensure they suit both fast thinkers and learners who need more time. Integrate 21st century skills into the activities.

### 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.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

- **3.1** 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.

- **4.1** 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).
  - identify areas you find challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

# **PLC Session 23: Types of Globalisation**

### 1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.0 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 22
  - a. the challenges you faced
  - b. how you addressed them
- **1.1** Have you developed your learning plan for Week 23?
  - 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 <u>have not</u> 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 *Types of globalisation* 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 Types of Globalisation (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

### E.q.

### i. Essential questions

Generate three essential questions for week 23 lesson. Two should support clear content delivery by the teacher, and one should encourage learners' critical thinking.

### ii. Differentiation

I am planning a 60-minute differentiated lesson on Types of Globalisation for Week 23. The class has sixty learners, ten are quiet in nature and twenty others who complete task quickly. Suggest differentiated strategies to engage all learners, using the Teacher Manual as a guide.

### iii. Learning activities

For a class of 60 learners with limited internet access, design 120-minute learning activities on Types of Globalisation. Use 'Talk for Learning' as one of the strategies as outline in the Teacher Manual. Ensure active participation without relying on internet access.

### iv. Assessment tasks

For Week 23, the recommended assessment mode is peer review. Provide a group task where learners take part in a structured discussion and then produce a poster showing economic, political, and cultural globalisation. Include a rubric and outline ways for learners to give peer feedback on the task.



#### **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

I have 60 learners, including 10 who are approaching proficiency and 7 fast learners. Review the differentiated task in the learning plan against the Teacher Manual and suggest improvements to meet learners' needs. Recommend ways to integrate GESI into the differentiated task.

### 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.



- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

- **3.1** 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.

- 4.1 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 find 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
  - 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
- 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.

#### **Essential questions**

Review the attached learning plan and rephrase the essential questions to integrate core values as well as issues related to Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI). Ensure that the revised questions promote critical thinking, reflect inclusive principles, and encourage learners to consider diverse perspectives and shared values within the context of the lesson.

#### 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 3i-3q).

#### E.q.

Due to flooding in my school recently, lessons taught covered only Weeks 1 to 19 instead of Weeks 1 to 23 as originally planned. Develop a revised Table of Specification to reflect the weeks covered, ensuring 30% Level 1, 40% Level 2, and 30% Level 3 DoK distribution. The 2 hour exam should include 50 multiple-choice questions, 5 essay questions, and a suitable marking rubric, all aligned with the covered learning indicators. Suggest rubrics that assess learners' knowledge and skills.



#### Note

In preparing for mid-semester or 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 to complete the set questions (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c and 3e-3q). In doing this activity, consider:

#### E.q.

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

Based on the feedback concerning the appropriateness of the DoK levels, determine whether the assessment tasks developed adhere to the 30%, 40%, 30% Depth of Knowledge (DoK) distribution.

#### ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Refine the end of semester scoring guide to check whether it effectively measure the diverse abilities of learners.

#### iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

List the resources required for effective administration of the end of semester examination, ensuring they support inclusive participation and cater to the varied needs of all learners. Consider materials, technology, space, time, and any support personnel that may be necessary.

#### iv. How to provide feedback

Recommend strategies for providing feedback that will help learners recognise their strengths and clearly identify areas for improvement. In addition, explain how this feedback strategies can be adapted to meet the specific needs of the five learners with Special Educational Needs (SEN), ensuring the feedback is accessible, supportive, and promotes their continued progress

#### 4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

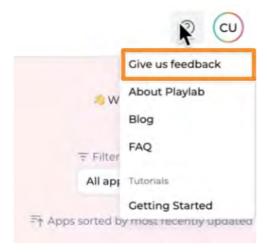
- 4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).
- 4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 24 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal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

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

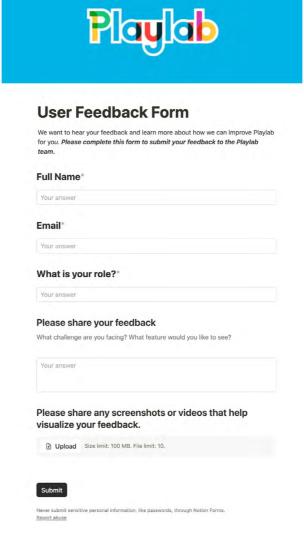
#### **How to Report Issues or Get Support**

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

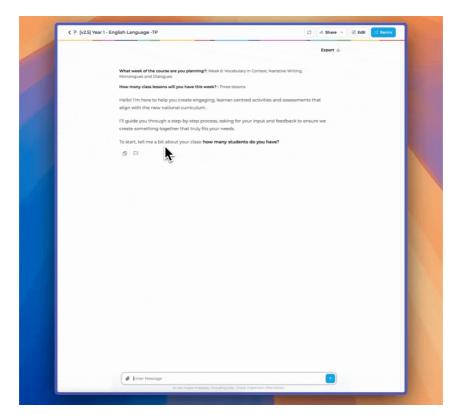
- 1. Email Support
  - For general issues: Send email to: support@playlab.ai
  - Include:
  - Your school name and region
  - Subject app you're using
  - Description of the issue
  - Screenshots or screen recordings (if possible)
  - Best for: School administrators reporting multiple app issues
  -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



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



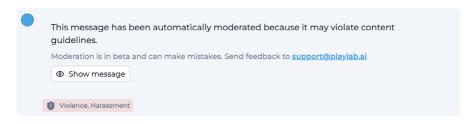
- Click to report biased, inaccurate, or inappropriate messages.
- Best for: Immediate issues with app responses
- There is also in app moderation for both user messages and Al generated responses. You can read more about it here.

#### 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.



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:

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

#### Video Tutorials

- 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 Templete**

| 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<br>Resources   |   |         |       |             |      |              |    |
| <b>Key Notes on Differentiation</b> 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 le   | (complete per number of lessons for the week) |         |       |             |      |              |    |
| Refer to the Teacher Manua   | al and Le                                     | arner N | later | ial to comp | lete | this section | on |
| 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 |  |  |  |
|                      | ection & Remarks                             |  |  |
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## Appendix 3 Teacher Lesson Observation Form

#### **Teacher Lesson Observation Form**

| Nam   | Name of School                           |  |                                   |                     |  |  |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Subject being observed  |  |  |                                   |                     |  |  |
| Clas  | s  |  |                                   |                     |  |  |
|   | Year                                     | r 1                                    | Year 2                            | Year 3              |  |  |
| Sex   | of the teacher                           |  | Male                              | Female              |  |  |
| 1.  | Is the purpose of the learners achieving | ne lesson clearly<br>the lesson learni | stated in the lessoning outcomes? | plan and focused on |  |  |
|   | Yes                                      | In Part                                | No                                | NA                  |  |  |
| b1.   | Please provide an e                      | explanation to yo                      | our answer in Q1 abo              | ve                  |  |  |
| 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 cho                     | ice of teaching me                     | ethods, and learning a            | ctivities.          |  |  |
|   | Yes                                      | In Part                                | No                                | NA                  |  |  |

| 2b. | Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q2 above |   |  |                |  |
|-----|--|---|--|----------------|--|
| 3.  | Does the teacher n<br>threatening learnin                | nanage behavior well,<br>ng environment throug                              | maintaining a positivghout the lesson? | re and non-    |  |
|     | Yes  | In Part   | No                                     | NA             |  |
| 3b. | Please provide an e                                      | explanation to your an  | swer in Q3 above                       |                |  |
| 4.  | (including ICT, boo                                      | aching and learning m<br>ks, desks) available, ac<br>ales, males and learne | ccessible and being us                 | sed to support |  |
|     | J  | ,<br>In Part  | ·                                      |                |  |
| 4b. | Yes  | explanation to your an  | No                                     | NA             |  |
| 5.  | Are leaners engage                                       | ed on tasks that challe   |  | n the content  |  |
|     | standards?  Does the teacher tak                         | e into consideration the  | uniaueness of learners                 | :?             |  |
|     | Yes  | In Part   | No                                     | NA             |  |
| 5b. | Please provide an e                                      | explanation to your an  | swer in Q5 above                       |                |  |
|     |  |   |  |                |  |
| 6.  | Is there evidence t                                      | hat students are learn  | ing?                                   |                |  |
|     | Yes  | In Part   | No                                     | NA             |  |

| 6b. | Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q6 above   |  |                               |              |  |
|-----|--|--|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 7.  | Is teaching diferentiated 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 e  | xplanation to your an                            | swer in Q7 above              |              |  |
| 8.  | Does the teacher u explain concepts?   | se real life examples v                          | vhich are familiar to l       | earners to   |  |
|     | Yes  | In Part  | No                            | NA           |  |
| 8b  | Please provide an  | explanation to your ar                           | nswer in Q8 above             |              |  |
| 9.  | Does the teacher p come up during the  | oint out or question to<br>elessons as appropria | raditional gender role<br>te? | es when they |  |
|     | Yes  | In Part  | No                            | NA           |  |
| 9b. | Please provide an  | explanation to your ar                           | nswer 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 t                       | hat have been so integi       | rated.       |  |
|     | Yes  | In Part  | No                            | NA           |  |

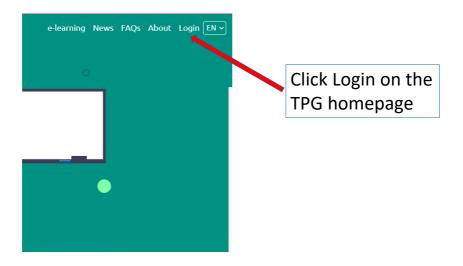
| 10b. | . Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q10 above |   |   |               |
|------|---|---|---|---------------|
|      |   |   |   |               |
| 11.  | Have cross-cutting  | ; issues and /or 21st ce  | ntury skills boon into                          | ograted into  |
| 11.  | the lesson to support problem-solving, of                   | ort learners in achievir<br>critical thinking, comm<br>s that have been so in | ng the learning outco<br>unication? If yes, giv | mes e.g.,     |
|      | Yes   | In Part   | No  | NA            |
| 11b. | If yes, give exampl   | es of the issues and sk   | ills that have been s                           | o integrated. |
|      |   |   |   |               |
|      |   |   |   |               |
| 12.  | Does the teacher in   | ncorporate ICT into the   | eir practice to suppo                           | rt learning?  |
|      | Yes   | In Part   | No  | NA            |
| 12b. | Please provide an e   | explanation to your an  | swer in Q12 above                               |               |
|      |   |   |   |               |
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| 10   | Dana tha tao ahaw   |   |   | (:            |
| 13.  | those who may be  | ncourage all female m<br>shy or afraid to speak<br>ate in group work, etc.    | ) to ask questions, ar                          | rswer         |
|      | Yes   | In Part   | No  | NA            |
| 13b. | Please provide an e   | explanation to your an  | swer in Q13 above                               |               |
|      |   |   |   |               |
|      |   |   |   |               |
| 14.  | Is assessment evid  | ent in the lesson? If ye  | es does it include ass                          | sessment as   |
| 14.  | for or of learning a  | nd go beyond recall?  |   |               |
|      | If yes, did it include o                                    | assessment of, for or as le   | earning and go beyond                           | recall?       |
|      | Yes   | In Part   | No  | NA            |

| 14b. | Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q14 above |  |  |             |  |
|------|---|--|--|-------------|--|
|      |   |  |  |             |  |
| 15.  | Do learners make ι  | ise of feedback from t                           | eacher and peers?                        |             |  |
|      | Yes   | In Part  | No                                       | NA          |  |
| 15b. | Please provide an e                                       | explanation to your an                           | swer in Q15 above                        |             |  |
|      |   |  |  |             |  |
|      |   |  |  |             |  |
| 16.  | Does the teacher solearning outcomes                      | um up the lesson and with the learners?          | evaluate the lesson a                    | against the |  |
|      | Yes   | In Part  | No                                       | NA          |  |
| 16b. | Please provide an e                                       | explanation to your an                           | swer in Q16 above                        |             |  |
|      |   |  |  |             |  |
|      |   |  |  |             |  |
| 17.  |   | planning of lessons ta<br>earning over time, cor |  |             |  |
|      | Yes   | In Part  | No                                       | NA          |  |
| 17b. | Please provide an e                                       | explanation to your an                           | swer in Q17 above                        |             |  |
|      |   |  |  |             |  |
|      |   |  |  |             |  |
| 18.  | Does the teacher p<br>during group work                   | ay attention to the co<br>and assigns females lo | mposition of females<br>eadership roles. | and males   |  |
|      | Yes   | In Part  | No                                       | NA          |  |
|      |   |  |  |             |  |

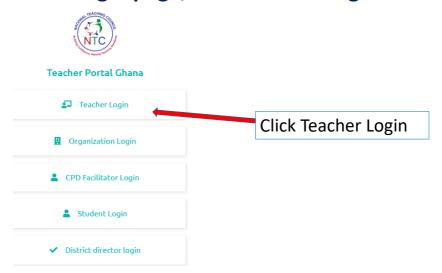
| 18b. | Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q18 above             |  |                        |               |  |
|------|---|--|------------------------|---------------|--|
| 19.  |   | rovide constructive ve<br>with special education |                        | n females and |  |
|      | Yes   | In Part  | No                     | NA            |  |
| 19b. | Please provide an e   | xplanation to your ans                           | swer in Q19 above      |               |  |
| 20.  |   | rovide constructive wr                           |                        |               |  |
|      | males and learners  | with special education                           | n needs in their exerc | cise book?    |  |
|      | Yes   | In Part  | No                     | NA            |  |
| 20b. | Please provide an e   | xplanation to your ans                           | swer in Q20 above      |               |  |
|      |   |  |                        |               |  |
| 21.  | Key strengths in the lesson   |  |                        |               |  |
| 22.  | Areas for development   |  |                        |               |  |
| 23.  | Next steps for teacher  |  |                        |               |  |
| Addi | 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

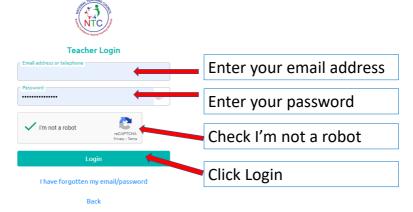
#### 1. Visit tpg.ntc.gov.gh and click Login



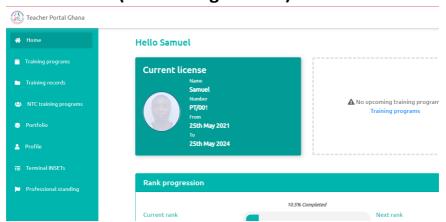
#### 2. On the Login page, click Teacher Login



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



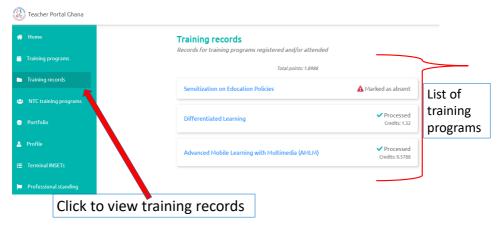
### 4. After a successful login you will get access to your TPG account (Check image below)



# 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)



### **THANK YOU**