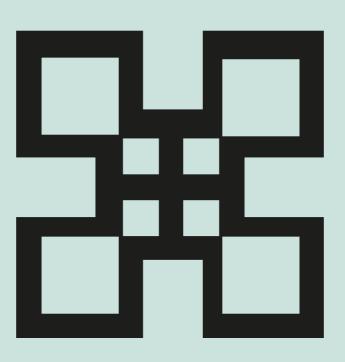
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Foreword

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 (WAEC) Scheme of Assessment and Detailed Syllabus
- 8. Learning Planning Template
- 9. Teacher Assessment Manual and Toolkit
- 10. Socio Emotional Learning
- 11. National Values
- 12. Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI), etc.

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

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

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

2.0 Exploring the Subject Specific App (65 minutes)



- 2.1 Scan the QR Code or use the link to access your Subject Specific App https://www.playlab.ai/project/cmekhi7l30cbsp20ulf2a5p5w
- 2.2 Have a chat with the Subject Specific App (NTS 3j).

E.g.

- a. Select a section and the number of lessons you have in a week to start the App
- **b.** Provide information about your class. For instance, the number of learners in your class, etc.
- 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 ask your App to help you add 21st Century Skills, National Values, GESI and SEL to your learning activities, assessment, etc., where applicable.

- 2.4 Share your experience with the larger group (NTS 3j).
 - two things you learnt using the App and how you plan to apply them.
 - b. two advantages of using the App
 - c. two disadvantages of using the App without the appropriate curriculum materials (e.g. Teacher Manual, etc.)

3.0 Reflection

- 3.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS1a, 1b).
- 3.2 Remember to read PLC Session 0.5 and bring along your laptop in preparation for next week's session.

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

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.1 Open your App and have a chat with it.

E.g.

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

- Select a week you are interested in and continue chatting with your App
- **d.** Refer to your Teacher Manual and confirm the information provided by the App or otherwise.
- **2.2** Explore assessment using the App (NTS 3h, 3j, and 3o-3q)

E.g.

Select Assessment

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



Note

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

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



Note

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

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

E.g.

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



Note

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

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

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



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks.
- ii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your assessment task, rubrics/mark scheme and how to score them appropriately
- 3.2 Share your experience with the larger group (NTS 3j).
 - a. two things you learnt using the App in developing assessments
 - b. how you plan to apply the experiences
 - c. any challenges you faced in using the App to develop assessments and how you addressed them

4.0 Reflection (15 minutes)

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

PLC Session 1: Values and Traditions that Identify Ghanaians

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

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

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to populate a learning planner for Week 1 on *Learning Activities Summary with the needed areas* using the subject-specific App to review the completed learning plan.

Learning Outcome (LO): To populate the learning planner on: Learning Activities Summary 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 Learning Activities Summary (NTS 3a-3q).

E.g.

Learning activities

Design learning activities for a 60-minute lesson for a class with 30 mixed-ability learners including two visually impaired learners. The activities should enable learners to discuss the values and traditions that identify Ghanaians. Ensure the activities are inclusive and responsive to the needs of all learners.

ii. Assessment tasks

Provide the assessment mode for week 1 and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment items to reflect the required DoK levels of the learning indicator, considering the diverse needs of all learners.

iii. Differentiation

Design differentiated activities to accommodate all learners with varying proficiency levels and the visually impaired student in the class, etc.

iv. Essential questions

Develop two relevant essential questions each for both teacher and learners to support discussion on the values and traditions that identify to guide the teaching and learning process.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks.
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans. Click the link or scan the QR code to download the template.

 https://curriculumresources.edu.gh/wpcontent/uploads/2025/09/Year-TwoLesson-Planner-Template-20.docx
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate
 National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your
 learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.

3.0 Enactment (20 minutes)

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



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

- 4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).
- 4.2 Identify a critical friend to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 1 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - read PLC Session 2, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

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

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on the 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 group project

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

Learning activities

Review the learning activities in the attached plan that support the discussion on false identity and its implications for personal development. Suggest areas for improvement where needed, etc.

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 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 Teacher Manual specifies that learners be given a group project in Week 2, which will be submitted in Week 8. Please review the sample group project task in Section 1 of the TM, along with the accompanying rubric, for my class of 45 learners.



Note

One chat may not be enough for the App to provide everything you need for the tasks.

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

E.g.

i. Task

Ensure that the group project task accommodates a class of 15 high-performing learners, 25 average performers, and 5 struggling learners, etc.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Verify that the mark scheme and score distribution match the assessment task, etc.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Recommend the resources needed for successful completion of the group project in my limited-resource school, etc.

iv. How to provide feedback

Suggest a method for giving feedback to learners that supports the achievement of the intended outcomes for the group project, etc.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

- **4.1** Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).
- 4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 2 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

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

PLC Session 3: Preparing for Student Transcript Portal Assessment – Portfolio

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on the assessment in PLC Session 2 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 3 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 3
- 2. prepare assessment tasks and rubrics for individual portfolio building

Learning Outcome (LO): To review the learning plan for week 3 and address any challenges in planning and developing assessment tasks for the individual 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 individual 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.

Assessment tasks

Check the formative assessment tasks outlined in the attached learning plan to ensure they align with Week 3 focal area and DoK levels provided in the TM. Make adjustments so they can be completed within 20 minutes, etc.

Hint



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

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. 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.

Individual portfolio

The key assessment to be assigned in Week 3 is an individual portfolio. Review the sample in the Teacher Manual, Section 1, Appendix B, with rubric for 40 learners with limited resources. Include guidance on how to assess the integration of critical thinking, etc.



Note

One chat may not be enough for the App to provide everything you 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 task to ensure alignment with the DoK levels outlined in the Teacher Manual.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Verify that the mark scheme and score distribution in the learning plan match the assessment task.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Recommend the resources necessary for managing an individual portfolio.

iv. How to provide feedback

Propose a method for providing feedback to learners on the portfolio to support the achievement of the intended outcomes.

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. mark, record, and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal (NTS 3j, 3n).
 - read PLC Session 4, 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 4: The Relationship Between Humans and the Physical Environment, and how they Promote Sustainable Development

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 3
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for week 4?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 4 to examine the relationship between humans and the physical environment and how they promote sustainable development 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 4 on relationship between humans and the physical environment and how they promote sustainable development (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to support the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to encourage critical thinking and discussion.

ii. Differentiation

Provide differentiation strategies to support learners with diverse learning abilities in the class, etc.

iii. Learning activities

Design suitable learning activities to facilitate a 60-minute lesson for 25 learners with mixed abilities, based on the week 4 learning indicator. The class includes five high-proficiency learners, two learners at the proficiency level, and three need help.

iv. Assessment tasks

Design two essay assessment tasks and their mark scheme to reflect the DoK levels in the TM for week 4.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

E.g.

Learning activities

Review the learning activities in the Week 4 lesson plan and assess their alignment with the TM. Suggest areas for improvement, where necessary, to ensure the activities meet the diverse needs of 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.



Note

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

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

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

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



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

- 4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).
- 4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 4 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - a. read PLC Session 5, 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 found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 5: Ways of Developing a Sense of Responsibility Among the Youth Towards the Physical Environment

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 4
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for week 5?
 - a. If you answer 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 5 on Ways of developing a sense of responsibility among the youth towards the physical environment using the subject specific App.

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

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

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

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 5 on Ways of developing a sense of responsibility among the youth towards the physical environment. (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q)

E.g.

i. Essential questions

I am planning to teach community environmental challenges, how young people can help, and their duties to the environment, for week 5. Create one essential question to support the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to encourage critical thinking, etc.

ii. Differentiation

I have 37 learners: 27 are approaching proficiency, and 10 are proficient. Create tailored activities to help all learners, ensuring complete participation and understanding.

iii. Learning activities

With reference to the teacher manual, identify the suitable pedagogies to support the lesson. Based on the response, design appropriate learning activities for both sessions, including an introduction, main lesson, and closure, lasting 2 hours. Consider a class of 37 learners of mixed ability levels. The school is located in Akyem Sekyere, Eastern Region.

iv. Assessment tasks

Refer to the teacher manual for the assessment mode in Week 5. Write one formative task and three summative test items for each session to reflect the required DoK levels in teacher manual. Provide a mark scheme/rubric for each task, etc.



Note

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

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

E.g.

Learning activities

Review the uploaded learning activities in the learning plan to support the lesson for two hours, taking into account all learning abilities in the class, and other relevant factors.

Hint



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

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



Note

- Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.
- 2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).
- 2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

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



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

- 4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).
- 4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 5 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - read PLC Session 6, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 6: Preparing for Mid-Semester Examination

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.0 Reviewing the Learning Plan (20 minutes)

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

E.g.

Learning activities

Refer to the uploaded learning plan and review the learning activities for the lesson to accommodate learners with different proficiency levels and the visually impaired learner; then, provide suggestions where appropriate.

Hint



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

- a. essential questions
- 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.

The mid-semester assessment task is supposed to cover all indicators from weeks 1 to 5. Provide all indicators from weeks 1 to 5 and their respective DoK levels, etc.

Based on the response provided regarding the indicators for weeks 1 to 5 and their respective Dok level, write:

- a. 30 MCQs, as follows: 30% Dok level 1, 40% Dok level 2, and 30% Dok level 3
- b. Two essay questions at DoK level 3
- c. Provide rubrics/mark schemes for each of the tasks, etc



Note

When preparing for mid-semester examinations, one chat may not be sufficient for the App to provide all you need, such as the (DoK levels, structure, distribution across DoK levels, etc.).

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

E.g.

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

Please verify that the assessment test items adhere to the 30:40:30 DoK distribution, that the MCQs meet the criteria for writing MCQs, and that they include good distractors. Suggest recommendations, etc.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Check whether the rubric/mark scheme aligns with the tasks and whether the mark distribution is accurate, etc.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Suggest appropriate resources required for administering the assessment task that can accommodate learners with different proficiency levels and the visually impaired learner, etc.

iv. How to provide feedback

Suggest ways to provide feedback to the learners, 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 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.
 - b. read PLC Session 7, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - c. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - d. identify areas you found challenging in your planning and administering of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 7: The Challenges of Law Enforcement in Ghana and how they can be Addressed

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 6
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- **1.2** Have you developed your learning plan for week 7?
 - a. If you answered **yes**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0B
 - b. If you answered **no**, conduct your PLC Session from Activity 2.0A

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you <u>have not</u> prepared your learning plan

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

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 7 on the challenges of law enforcement in Ghana and how they can be addressed using the subject specific App.

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

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

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

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 7 on the challenges of law enforcement in Ghana and how they can be addressed (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to support the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to encourage critical thinking and discussion, etc.

ii. Differentiation

Design diverse learning activities that cater for learners at different proficiency levels and the visually impaired learner in the class to examine the challenges of law enforcement in Ghana and how they can be addressed, etc

iii. Learning activities

Generate appropriate learning activities to guide a 60-minute lesson for 45 mixed-ability learners. The activities should support all learners to examine the challenges of law enforcement in Ghana and how they can be addressed. Ensure

iv. Assessment tasks

Identify the assessment mode for week 7 from the teacher manual and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment tasks that reflect the DoK levels of the indicator, etc.



Note

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

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

E.g.

Assessment tasks

Check whether the assessment tasks in the uploaded learning plan align with the mode of assessment for the week and meet the DoK levels in the teacher manual. Offer appropriate suggestions for improvement, etc.

Hint



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

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

Note

- 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 7 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - a. read PLC Session 8, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 8: The Motivations behind European Exploration of Africa

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

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

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you <u>have not</u> prepared your learning plan

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

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 8 on the motivations behind European exploration of Africa using the subject specific App.

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

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

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

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 7 on the challenges of law enforcement in Ghana and how they can be addressed (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to support the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to promote critical thinking and discussion on the motivations behind European exploration of Africa, catering to diverse learning needs.

ii. Differentiation

Develop key notes on differentiation to guide a 60-minute lesson for 45 mixed-ability learners in a rural setting, focused on explaining the motivations behind European exploration of Africa, ensuring the lesson benefits learners with diverse needs, etc.

iii. Learning activities

Design a two-hour learning activity for the week's lesson that caters for learners of varying proficiency levels, including visually impaired students, and outline the necessary resources for the lesson.

iv. Assessment tasks

Identify the assessment mode for week 8 and write two formative assessment tasks and three summative test items to reflect the required DoK levels of the indicator in the teacher manual. Add a rubric/marking scheme to each assessment task, etc.



Note

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

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

E.g.

Learning activities

Review the learning activities in the uploaded learning plan to verify alignment with the week's learning indicator and whether they cater for the diverse needs of learners.

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.



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

PLC Session 9: The "Scramble for and Partition of Africa" and its Impact on the African Continent

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 8
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for week 9?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 9 on The Scramble for and Partition of Africa" and its Impact on the African Continent 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 scramble for and partition of Africa and its impact on the African continent (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions: one to guide the teacher's planning and delivery, and one to drive learners' inquiry, etc.

ii. Differentiation

Help me with how to differentiate the learning activities to support learners with diverse learning abilities, etc.

iii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 9 and design a two-hour learning activity for the week's lesson for all learners with different proficiency levels, including the visually impaired learner in the class, and the resources that will be needed for the lesson, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Identify the assessment mode for Week 9 and develop two formative assessment tasks and three summative assessment test items to meet the required DoK levels in the teacher manual. Add mark scheme for each task, 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 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 in addressing 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

Refer to the attached learning plan and assess whether the essential questions promote critical thinking and 21st-century skills. Offer suggestions for improvement, etc.

Hint



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

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



Note

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

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

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

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



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

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

PLC Session 10: Forms and legacies of European colonialism in Africa

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

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

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you <u>have not</u> prepared your learning plan

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

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 10 on the Forms and legacies of European colonialism in Africa 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 Forms and legacies of European colonialism in Africa (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to support the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to encourage critical thinking and discussion, etc.

ii. Differentiation

Create activities that support learners with various learning abilities, including those with visual impairments, in the class.

iii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 10 and develop appropriate learning activities to support all learners in the class, including those with different proficiency levels and the visually impaired learner. Include the resources required to deliver the lesson, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Write two formative assessment tasks and three summative test items to meet the required DoK levels of the week in the teacher manual. Provide a rubric/mark scheme for each, etc.



Note

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

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

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

Purpose: To support teachers in addressing 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. Please 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 attached learning plan to assess whether the learning activities can be completed within 2 hours and whether the teaching resources are appropriate for those activities. Offer suggestions for improvements, etc.

Hint



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

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

Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans

- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.
- 2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).
- 2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

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

PLC Session 11: The origins and impact of Pan-Africanism on the growth of nationalist consciousness in Africa

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 10
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- **1.2** Have you developed your learning plan for week **11**?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 11 on the origins and impact of Pan-Africanism on the growth of nationalist consciousness in Africa 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 origins and impact of Pan-Africanism on the growth of nationalist consciousness in Africa (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions, one for the teacher and one for the learners, for a lesson on the benefits of Pan-Africanism towards the liberation of Africa, to guide the teaching and learning process effectively.

ii. Differentiation

Generate key notes on differentiation to guide a 60-minute lesson for 55 mixed-ability learners comprising 5P and 50 AP learners. The keynotes should support all learners in analysing the origins and impact of Pan-Africanism on the growth of nationalist consciousness in Africa.

iii. Learning activities

Develop appropriate learning activities to guide a 60-minute lesson for 55 mixed-ability learners in a rural setting. The activities should support all learners to analyse the origins and impact of Pan-Africanism on the growth of nationalist consciousness in Africa. Ensure the activities align with the pedagogies in the TM and effectively support the intended lesson objectives.

iv. Assessment tasks

Provide the assessment mode for week 1 and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment items to reflect the required DoK levels of the learning indicator, considering the diverse needs of all learners, 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.





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 in addressing 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

Referring to the uploaded plan, verify whether the differentiated activities cater for all the learning abilities of learners. Offer suggestions to improve it, etc

Hint



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

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



Note

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

- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans
- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.
- 2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).
- 2.3 Share your experience with the group.

3.0 Enactment (25 minutes)

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



Note

You may record the enacted activity.

- 4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).
- 4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 11 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - a. read PLC Session 12, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 12: Preparing for End of Semester Examination

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 11 that you
 - 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 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.

Differentiation

Refer to the uploaded learning plan and assess whether the differentiated activities accommodate the learners' learning abilities. Review the activities and provide suggestions where suitable, etc.

Hint



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

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

3.0 Prepare for End of Semester Examination (50 minutes)

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

E.g.

The end-of-semester assessment task should cover all indicators from weeks 1 to 11. Provide all indicators from weeks 1 to 11 along with their respective DoK levels, etc.

Based on the response provided for the indicators from weeks 1 to 11 and their respective Dok levels, write:

- 40 MCQs Distributed as follows: 30% Dok level 1, 40% Dok level 2, and 30% Dok level 3
- 2. 5 essay-type questions for DoK 3 and 4.
- 3. Provide rubrics and mark schemes for each of the tasks, etc.
- 4. The examination lasts for 3 hours.



Note

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

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

E.g.

 Whether the assessment tasks follow a 30%, 40%, 30% DoK distribution

Check whether the assessment test items follow the 30:40:30 DoK distribution, whether the MCQs meet the criteria for writing MCQs, and whether they have good distractors. Provide recommendations, etc.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Ensure the rubric or mark scheme aligns with the tasks and that the mark distribution is accurate, among other things.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Suggest appropriate resources required for administering the assessment task, etc.

iv. How to provide feedback

Suggest methods for providing feedback to learners, 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.
 - 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 administration of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 13: Opportunities for Leisure and Recreation

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

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

Hint



You cannot conduct PLC on Activity 2.0B if you <u>have not</u> prepared your learning plan

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

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 13 on Opportunities for Leisure and Recreation 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 Opportunities for Leisure and Recreation (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Provide two essential questions to assist the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to foster critical thinking and discussion, etc.

ii. Differentiation

Design differentiated activities to accommodate all learners with varying proficiency levels and the visually impaired student in the class, etc.

iii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 13 and plan a two-hour learning activity for that week's lesson for a class with different proficiency levels and one visually impaired learner. Include the resources needed to deliver the lesson, etc

iv. Assessment tasks

Provide the assessment mode for week 13 and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment items to reflect the required DoK levels of the learning indicator, considering the diverse needs of all learners, 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.





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 in addressing 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

Refer to the uploaded learning plan, confirm whether the formative and summative assessment tasks are suitable for the lesson, etc.

Hint



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

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. 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 13 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - a. read PLC Session 14, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

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

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

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

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

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

Learning Outcome (LO): To review the learning plan for week 14 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 14.

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

Refer to the Week 14 learning plan and assess whether the lesson is suitably differentiated to accommodate the learners' abilities. Offer suggestions for improvement, etc.

Hint



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

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

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

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

E.g.

Individual Project

The assessment task for this week is an individual project. Refer to the teacher manual and create a similar individual project assessment task. Suggest how the project can be assigned to learners and a scoring rubric, etc.



Note

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

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

E.g.

i. Task

Check whether the individual project assessment task can be completed within the weeks specified in the learning plan. Offer suggestions for improvement where necessary, etc.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Review the rubrics and marks allocation where applicable to ensure accuracy, etc.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Suggest the resources required for managing the project task, etc.

iv. How to provide feedback

Recommend a suitable method for giving feedback on the individual project, etc.

4.0 Reflection (10 minutes)

- 4.1 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).
- 4.2 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 14 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).

4.3 Remember to:

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

PLC Session 15: Major events leading to the rise of the scientific revolution in the sixteenth century

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 Major events leading to the rise of the scientific revolution in the sixteenth century 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 Major events leading to the rise of the scientific revolution in the sixteenth century (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to assist the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to encourage critical thinking and discussion.

ii. Differentiation

Create suitable key differentiation notes for 30 learners with varied abilities on the major events leading to the rise of the scientific revolution in the sixteenth century, considering that 20 learners are Proficient and 10 are approaching proficiency.

iii. Learning activities

In a class of 30 learners, with 20 learners being Proficient and 10 approaching proficiency levels, develop suitable learning activities for 60 minutes based on the learning indicator for week 15. Incorporate 21st-century skills, SEL, and GESI to address the diverse needs of the learners

iv. Assessment tasks

Determine the assessment mode for week 15 and create two formative assessment tasks and four summative test items that align with the Dok level in the teacher manual. Include a mark scheme or rubric for each



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.

Learning activities

Review the uploaded learning plan and confirm whether it aligns with the learning indicator for the weak and if the lesson can be completed within the specified time. Suggest areas requiring improvement.

Hint



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

- a. essential questions
- b. differentiation
- c. 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 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 15 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - a. read PLC Session 16, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 16: The Relevance of the Scientific Revolution in shaping the modern world, considering its lasting impact

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 15
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for week 16?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 16 on Relevance of the Scientific Revolution in shaping the modern world, considering its lasting impact 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 (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Suggest three essential questions to guide the lesson. Two should assist the teacher's delivery, and one should be aimed at learners to foster thought and discussion, etc.

ii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 1 and plan a two-hour learning activity for that week's lesson for a class of 40 learners with different proficiency levels and one visually impaired learner. Include the resources needed to deliver the lesson at Garu SHS, Northern Ghana.

iii. Differentiation

Suggest suitable differentiation strategies to ensure all learners are actively engaged and supported throughout the lesson, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Develop two formative assessments and three summative assessments to the required DoK level in the teacher manual, etc.



Note

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

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

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

Purpose: To support teachers in addressing 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

Attached is the learning plan for week 16. Please verify whether the assessment tasks align with the Dok levels as specified in the teacher manual and include any suggestions for improvement.

Hint



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

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



Note

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

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

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

PLC Session 17: Expectations of the Ghanaian Youth and how they can be met

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 16
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- **1.2** Have you developed your learning plan for Week 17?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for Week 17 on expectations of the Ghanaian youth and how they can be met 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 Expectations of the Ghanaian youth and how they can be met (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to support the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to encourage critical thinking and discussion, etc

ii. Differentiation

Design differentiated activities to accommodate all learners, including those with varying proficiency levels and visually impaired students in the class

iii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 17 and plan a two-hour learning activity for that week's lesson for a class of 40 learners with different proficiency levels and one visually impaired learner. Include the resources needed to deliver the lesson at Garu SHS, Northern Ghana, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Provide the assessment mode for week 17 and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment items to reflect the required DoK levels of the learning indicator, considering the diverse needs of all learners, etc.



Note

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

Hint



Move to Activity 3.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

E.g.

Learning activities

Review the learning activities in the uploaded learning plan and check whether the learning activities in alignment with the learning indicator in the teacher manual.

Hint



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

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



Note

- 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 17 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - a. read PLC Session 18, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 18: Preparing for Mid-Semester Examination

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.0 Reviewing the Learning Plan (20 minutes)

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

E.g.

Differentiation

Refer to the uploaded learning plan and assess whether the differentiated activities accommodate the learners' learning abilities. Review the activities and provide suggestions where suitable, etc.

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.g.

The mid-semester assessment task should cover all indicators from weeks 13 to 18. Provide all indicators from weeks 13 to 18 along with their respective DoK levels. Based on the response provided for the indicators from weeks 13 to 18 and their respective Dok levels, write 40 MCQs distributed as 30% Dok level 1, 40% Dok level 2, and 30% Dok level 3. Provide a mark scheme for each of the tasks. The examination lasts for one hour.



Note

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

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

E.g.

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

Check whether the assessment test items follow the 30:40:30 DoK distribution, whether the MCQs meet the criteria for writing MCQs, and whether they have good distractors. Provide recommendations, etc.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Ensure the rubric or mark scheme aligns with the tasks and that the mark distribution is accurate, among other things.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Suggest appropriate resources required for administering the assessment task, etc.

iv. How to provide feedback

Suggest methods for providing feedback to learners, 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 18 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.
 - 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 administration of the assessment for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 19: The Concepts of Local Production and Local Consumption

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 18
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for week 19?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 19 on the concepts of local production and local consumption using the subject specific App.

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

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

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

2.1 Refer to your Teacher Manual and have a chat with your subject specific App to develop your learning plan for Week 19 on the concepts of local production and local consumption (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to support the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to encourage critical thinking and discussion, etc.

ii. Differentiation

Design differentiated activities to accommodate all learners with varying proficiency levels and the visually impaired student in the class, etc.

iii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 19 and plan a two-hour learning activity for that week's lesson for a class of 40 learners with different proficiency levels and one visually impaired learner. Include the resources needed to deliver the lesson at Garu SHS, Northern Ghana, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Provide the assessment mode for week 19 and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment items to reflect the required DoK levels of the learning indicator, considering the diverse needs of all learners.



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 in addressing challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

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

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

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

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

E.g.

Learning activities

Review the learning activities in the learning plan to determine whether they address the needs of the diverse learners in the class and align with the learning indicator for the week.

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

- 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 19 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - a. read PLC Session 20, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 20: Traits and Capabilities of an Entrepreneur in Setting up a Business

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 19
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- **1.2** Have you developed your learning plan for week 20?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 20 on 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 traits and capabilities of an entrepreneur in setting up a business (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to support the teacher's delivery and one essential question to encourage learners' critical thinking and discussion, etc.

ii. Differentiation

Design differentiated activities to accommodate all learners with varying proficiency levels and the visually impaired student in the class, etc.

iii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 20 and plan a two-hour learning activity for that week's lesson for a class of learners with different proficiency levels and one visually impaired learner. Include the resources needed to deliver the lesson

iv. Assessment tasks

Provide the assessment mode for week 20 and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment items that reflect the required DoK levels of the learning indicator, considering the diverse needs of all learners, 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.





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 in addressing challenges they may have during lesson preparation and delivery.

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

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

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

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

E.g.

Learning activities

Review the learning activities in the Week 20 lesson plan and assess their alignment with the learning indicator. Suggest areas for improvement, where necessary, to ensure the activities meet the diverse needs of 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
- c. assessment tasks, etc.



Note

- i. Chatting once may not be enough for the App to provide all that you may need for the tasks
- ii. Transfer the information from your SS App into your learning planner template to complete your plans

- iii. Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your learning activities, assessment tasks and rubrics/mark scheme.
- 2.2 Identify a challenging area or issue and chat with your subject specific App for steps on how to address it for effective lesson delivery (NTS 3j).
- 2.3 Share your experience with the group.

- **3.1** 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:
 - read PLC Session 21, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 21: Challenges Facing Entrepreneurs in Ghana and how to Sustain Business

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 20
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for week 21?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 21 on challenges facing entrepreneurs in Ghana and how to sustain a business 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 challenges facing entrepreneurs in Ghana and how to sustain a business (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to support the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to encourage critical thinking and discussion, etc.

ii. Differentiation

Integrate differentiation into the lesson on land degradation in Ghana for week 21 to address the diverse learning abilities of learners in the class.

iii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 21 and plan a two-hour learning activity for that week's lesson for a class of 40 learners with different proficiency levels and one visually impaired learner. Include the resources needed to deliver the lesson at Garu SHS, Northern Ghana, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Provide the assessment mode for week 1 and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment items to reflect the required DoK levels of the learning indicator, considering the diverse needs of all learners.



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. learning activities, assessment tasks and Chat with your App to learn how to integrate National Values, GESI, SEL and 21st century skills in your 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 in addressing 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.

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

E.g.

Learning activities

Review the learning activities in the learning plan to ensure alignment with the learning indicator in the teacher manual and suggest areas for improvement to meet the learners' needs.

Hint



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

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

Note

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



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

- **3.1** 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:
 - 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).
 - identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 22: The Role of Responsible Consumers in Promoting Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Products

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 21
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- **1.2** Have you developed your learning plan for week 22?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 22 on The Role of Responsible Consumers in Promoting Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Products 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: The Role of Responsible Consumers in Promoting Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Products. (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two essential questions to support the teacher's delivery, and one essential question for learners to encourage critical thinking and discussion.

ii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 22 and plan a two-hour learning activity for that week's lesson for learners with different proficiency levels and one visually impaired learner. Include the resources needed to deliver the lesson at Garu SHS, Northern Ghana, etc.

iii. Differentiation

Design differentiated activities to accommodate all learners with varying proficiency levels and the visually impaired student in the class, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Provide the assessment mode for week 22 and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment items to reflect the required DoK levels of the learning indicator, considering the diverse needs of all learners, 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 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 in addressing 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 attached learning plan to see whether the essential questions encourage critical thinking and real-world application. Offer suggestions for improvement, etc.

Hint



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

- a. essential questions
- 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

- 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 22 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - 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 found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 23: The Roles of Savings in Achieving Financial Goals

1.0 Introduction (5 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing you applied in your classroom based on PLC Session 22
 - a. the challenges you faced
 - b. how you addressed them
- 1.2 Have you developed your learning plan for week 23?
 - 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 of this session is to populate the learning planner for week 23 on Roles of savings in achieving financial goals 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 Roles of savings in achieving financial goals. (NTS 1a, 2b, 2c, 2e-2h and 3a-3q).

E.g.

i. Essential questions

Develop two key questions to assist the teacher's delivery, and one key question for learners to foster critical thinking and discussion, etc.

ii. Differentiation

Design differentiated activities to accommodate all learners with varying proficiency levels and the visually impaired student in the class, etc.

iii. Learning activities

Identify the learning indicator for week 23 and design a two-hour learning activity for that week's lesson, considering a class with learners at different proficiency levels and one visually impaired learner. Include the necessary resources to deliver the session, etc.

iv. Assessment tasks

Provide the assessment mode for week 23 and develop two formative assessment tasks and four summative assessment items that reflect the required DoK levels of the learning indicator, taking into account the diverse needs of all learners, 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.





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 uploaded learning plan to ensure the differentiated activities cover all learners' abilities. Offer suggestions for improvement, etc.

Hint



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

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



Note

- 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 23 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.3 Remember to:
 - a. read PLC Session 24, Teacher Manual and related Learner Material (NTS 3a).
 - b. bring along your laptop, Teacher Manual and PLC Handbook in preparation for the next session (NTS 3a).
 - c. identify areas you found challenging in your teaching for discussion during the next session.

PLC Session 24: Preparing for End of Semester Examination

1.0 Introduction (10 minutes)

- 1.1 Share one thing on assessment in PLC Session 23 that you
 - 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

Refer to the uploaded learning plan and check whether the lesson is tailored to accommodate all learners' abilities. Offer suggestions for enhancements, etc.

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 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.q.

With reference to the teacher manual. The end-of-semester assessment task structure and guidelines are supposed to cover all indicators from weeks 13 to 24. Provide all indicators from weeks 13 to 24 and their respective DoK levels.

Based on the response provided for the indicators from weeks 13 to 24, along with their respective Dok levels, write:

- a. 50 MCQs, distributed as follows: 30% Dok level 1, 40% Dok level 2, and 30% Dok level 3
- b. Five essay questions at DoK level 3 and 4

Provide rubrics and mark schemes for each of the tasks. The examination lasts for 3 hours.



Note

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

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

E.g.

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

Verify whether the assessment test items follow the 30:40:30 DoK distribution. Check whether the MCQs include good distractors. Provide recommendations to improve them, etc.

ii. Mark scheme and score distribution

Verify whether the marking scheme aligns with the questions. Assess whether the mark allocation is appropriate. Provide suggestions for improvement, etc.

iii. Resources needed for assessment administration

Recommend appropriate resources required for administering the 3-hour assessment task, etc.

iv. How to provide feedback

Suggest ways to provide feedback on the assessment. Include the mode of the feedback, strengths, and weaknesses. Make recommendations to improve subsequent teaching and learning.

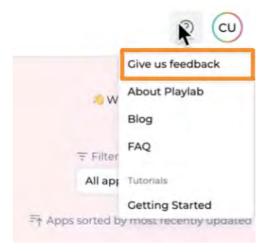
- 4.2 Reflect and share your views on the session (NTS 1a, 1b).
- 4.3 Identify a colleague to observe your lesson in relation to PLC Session 24 to provide feedback on your lesson (NTS 1f, 1g).
- 4.4 Remember to mark, record and upload your learners' assessment scores in the Student Transcript Portal.

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

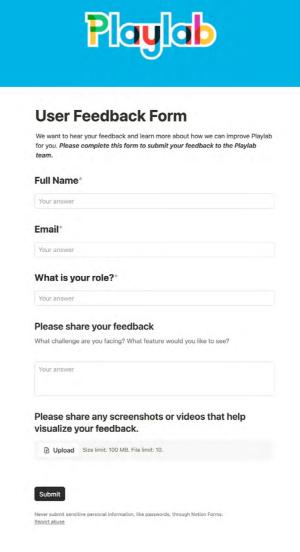
How to Report Issues or Get Support

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

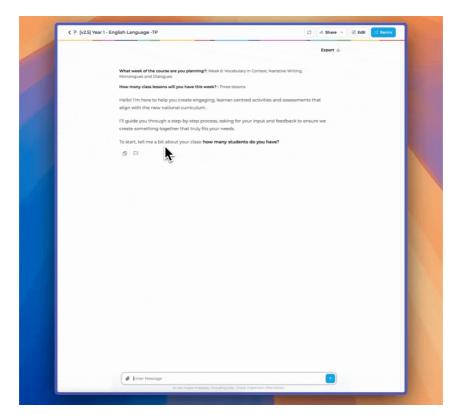
- 1. Email Support
 - For general issues: Send email to: support@playlab.ai
 - Include:
 - Your school name and region
 - Subject app you're using
 - Description of the issue
 - Screenshots or screen recordings (if possible)
 - Best for: School administrators reporting multiple app issues
 - Response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



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



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



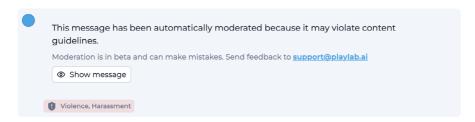
- Click to report biased, inaccurate, or inappropriate messages.
- Best for: Immediate issues with app responses
- There is also in app moderation for both user messages and Al generated responses. You can read more about it here.

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 Resources							
Key Notes on Differentiation							
Identify the different learner for them during the lesson	er needs	in your c	lass	and make n	otes	on how to	cater
Lesson							
(complete per number of les	sons for	the wee	k)		-		
Refer to the Teacher Manua	al and Le	arner N	later	ial to comp	lete	this section	on
Introduction							
Main Lesson							
Closure							

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

Appendix 3: Teacher Lesson Observation Form

Teacher Lesson Observation Form

Nam	e of School				
Subj	ect being observed				
Clas	s				
	Yea	ır1	Year 2	Year 3	
Sex	of the teacher		Male	Female	
1.	. Is the purpose of the lesson clearly stated in the lesson plan and focused on learners achieving the lesson learning outcomes?				
	Yes	In Part	No	NA	
b1.	Please provide an e	xplanation to yo	ur answer in Q1 above	<u>)</u>	
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	oice of teaching m	ethods, and learning a	ıctivities.	
	Yes	In Part	No	NA	

2b.	Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q2 above				
3.		anage behavior well, m g environment throug		and non-	
	Yes	In Part	No	NA	
3b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	ver in Q3 above		
4.	(including ICT, book	ching and learning ma ks, desks) available, acc les, males and learners	essible and being use	d to support	
	Yes	In Part	No	NA	
4b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	wer in Q4 above		
5.	Are leaners engaged standards?	d on tasks that challen	ge them in line with th	ne content	
	Does the teacher take	e into consideration the	uniqueness of learners	?	
	Yes	In Part	No	NA	
5b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	wer in Q5 above		
6.	Is there evidence th	at students are learnin	g?		
	Yes	In Part	No	NA	

6b.	Please provide an e	explanation to your ans	swer in Q6 above	
7.	learners, female le	tiated to cater for the v arners, learners with s and/ or numeracy prof	pecial education need	ners (i.e., male s) and those
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
7b.	Please provide an e	explanation to your ans	swer in Q7 above	
8.	Does the teacher u concepts?	se real life examples w	hich are familiar to lea	ırners to explair
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
8b	Please provide an	explanation to your an	swer in Q8 above	
9.		oint out or question tra e lessons as appropriat		when they
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
9b.	Please provide an	explanation to your an	swer in Q9 above	
10.		clude appropriate inter lay, storytelling to supp		
	If yes, give example	s of the issues and skills	that have been so integ	rated.
	Yes	In Part	No	NA

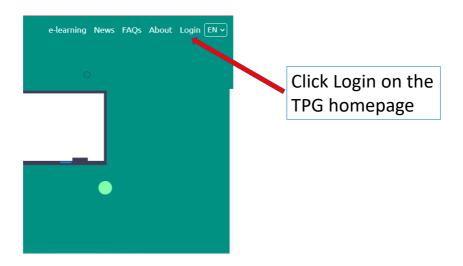
10b.	. Please provide an explanation to your answer in Q10 above			
11.	lesson to support le solving, critical thin	issues and /or 21st centarners in achieving the king, communication? been so integrated.	learning outcomes e	.g., problem-
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
11b.	If yes, give example	s of the issues and skill	s that have been so in	itegrated.
12.	Does the teacher in	corporate ICT into thei	r practice to support l	earning?
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
12b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	wer in Q12 above	
13.	who may be shy or a	ncourage all female ma nfraid to speak) to ask o nwork, etc. during the l	juestions, answer que	
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
13b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	wer in Q13 above	
14.	Is assessment evident in the lesson? If yes, does it include assessment as, for or of learning and go beyond recall?			
	If yes, did it include a	ssessment of, for or as le	arning and go beyond	recall?
	Yes	In Part	No	NA

14b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	ver in Q14 above	
15.	Do learners make us	se of feedback from tea	cher and peers?	
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
15b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	ver in Q15 above	
16.	Does the teacher su learning outcomes v	m up the lesson and ev with the learners?	aluate the lesson aga	inst the
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
16b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	ver in Q16 above	
17.		lanning of lessons tau arning over time, consi		
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
17b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your answ	ver in Q17 above	
18.		y attention to the com and assigns females lea		nd males
	Yes	In Part	No	NA
18b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your answ	ver in Q18 above	

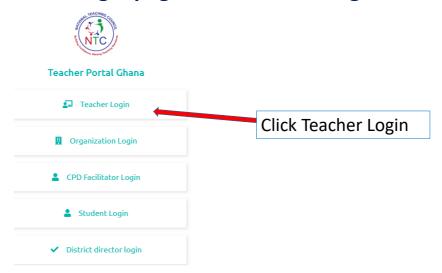
19.	Does the teacher provide constructive verbal feedback to both females and males and learners with special education needs?				
	Yes	In Part	No	NA	
19b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	wer in Q19 above		
20.	Does the teacher pr males and learners	ovide constructive wri with special education	tten feedback to both needs in their exercis	females and e book?	
	Yes	In Part	No	NA	
20b.	Please provide an ex	xplanation to your ansv	wer in Q20 above		
21.	Key strengths in the lesson				
22.	Areas for development				
	acveropment				
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



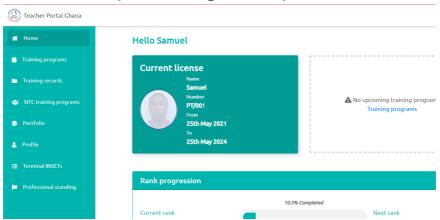
2. On the Login page, click Teacher Login



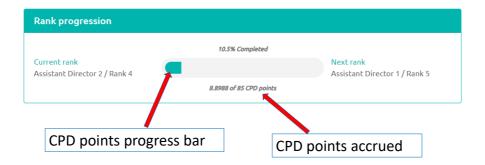
3. On the Teacher Login page enter your email address and password and then click Login



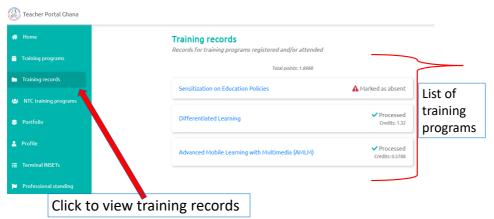
4. After a successful login you will get access to your TPG account (Check image below)



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