



By reimagining learning today, we're giving students the solutions to succeed tomorrow

Welcome to the October edition of the **Pearson South Africa TVET newsletter** where you can find the latest news from the TVET sector including our **recent events** at various colleges, our **new titles** for 2016 and **interviews with our authors** Johan Van Antwerpen and Pamela Vale.

Pearson hosts interactive workshops at Northlink, Capricorn and Motheo Colleges

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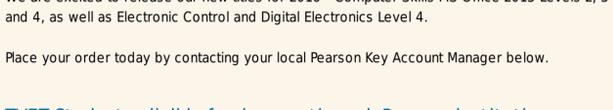
These respected Fundamentals and Engineering authors shared their experience and support of Pearson learning solutions and reassured lecturers that these solutions could assist lecturers to achieve improved educational outcomes.



Salathiel Molebeleli, eLearning Manager at Motheo College personally thanked Pearson for visiting the college in Bloemfontein and sharing the benefit of Pearson's innovative services, solutions and content.

The workshops had a strong focus on assisting colleges with the development of an elearning strategy and highlighted the journey that colleges should take to ensure that you cover the essential steps when implementing your elearning strategy. [Read More](#)

Introducing our new titles for 2016



We are excited to release our new titles for 2016 - Computer Skills MS Office 2013 Levels 2, 3 and 4, as well as Electronic Control and Digital Electronics Level 4.

Place your order today by contacting your local Pearson Key Account Manager below.

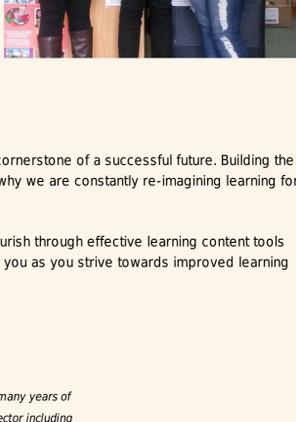
TVET Students eligible for degrees through Pearson institutions

Pearson recently announced that TVET students will be able to progress to certain degree courses through Pearson's tertiary learning institutions namely the Midrand Graduate Institute (MGI) and CTI (formerly known as the Computer Training Institute). The announcement was made at the North South TVET ICT Conference held in Somerset West in September. The news was welcomed by the sector, particularly the fact that Somerset West will be able to assist with guidance regarding student support and bursaries further affording TVET students with opportunities to progress in their careers.

False Bay student awarded on World Literacy Day

Pearson recently sponsored a technology prize awarded to Simnikiwe Ngcawa, the winning student of the False Bay College Reading Competition.

The award forms part of the International Literacy Day which recognised the integral role that literacy plays in sustainable development.



Message from Brian Phike

At Pearson, we believe a solid foundation is the cornerstone of a successful future. Building the right foundation requires the right tools which is why we are constantly re-imagining learning for TVET colleges.

Our aim is to enable you and your students to flourish through effective learning content tools and services. We look forward to partnering with you as you strive towards improved learning outcomes.

Brian Phike

Sales Director: TVET



Brian Phike has many years of experience in the sector including his previous role as Vice Principal: Education and Training at Boland College. Brian currently leads the Pearson TVET team of Key Account Managers, dedicated to providing innovative learning solutions to the TVET sector.

Message from Mrs Botha

We asked Mrs Botha, the Curriculum Manager at Mopani SE TVET college, about her experience using Test and Improve for her maths students, and this is what she had to say:

Why did you decide to use Test and Improve?

Mrs Botha: We realised a long time ago that our Maths results were a problem. We faced the challenge of identifying our students' weak areas. We considered using a diagnostic assessment service; however, time and money was not in our favour. At that time, we saw a Pearson advertisement...

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Visit by Lephalale and Sekhukhune to MGI/CTI

Pearson's Midrand Graduate Institute (MGI) campus in Midrand enjoyed a recent visit by management and lecturers from Sekhukhune and Lephalale TVET colleges to attend an elearning conference facilitated by Pearson and MGI staff members.

The campus tour afforded lecturers the opportunity to inspect the campus facilities and to better understand what it takes to deliver enhanced learning with the help of technology.



Lecturer Academy now offers new 21st Century Skills course

Learn the 21st Century Skills needed with Pearson's new Lecturer Education and Leadership Academy course

The 21st Century Skills course is designed to deepen and expand lecturers' knowledge of 21st Century skills, tools, and teaching strategies and integrate them into classroom practice.

The course enables lecturers to integrate the five Cs'...

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Professional development courses earn accreditation

Did you know that Pearson South Africa has full accreditation with the Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority (MICT Seta).

In Pearson's ICT in Education course, participants will be assessed during the training ...

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Meet two of our experienced authors

Two of our authors shared their thoughts on the vocational sector. Let's see what they had to say!



Johan Van Antwerpen, author of the *Pathway to the Repair and Maintenance level 2* and the *FCS Automotive Repair and Maintenance levels 3 and 4*.

"I have over 25 years experience in the vocational sector having worked in a number of organisations".

"What inspires me to work in this sector is passion for the job and making a difference in someone's life"...

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Pamela Vale, author of the *FCS English FAL levels 2, 3 and 4*.

"I am currently a lecturer at Rhodes University in addition to being a PhD scholar conducting research into the TVET sector".

"I have worked in a number of roles in my career, including TVET lecturer at Port Elizabeth College, before joining Rhodes University as a lecturer"...

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Enter and stand to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablets

Register for any of the Lecturer Education and Leadership Academy courses before 30 November 2015 and stand a chance to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet (terms and conditions apply)*

Find out more about the Lecturer Academy courses [here](#)...

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The TVET catalogue survey results are in!

Thank you to all the lecturers and managers at TVET colleges who provided feedback to our 2015 TVET catalogue survey.

The feedback from the survey shows that TVET colleges found it very valuable. Look out for the new catalogue due to be released in October 2015.

Congratulations to the following people who have won a Powerbank in the Pearson TVET catalogue survey competition...

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eLearning Case Study: MGI/CTI

As part of our organic growth in the direct delivery of learning, we've acquired our own Pearson learning institutions - Midrand Graduate Institute (MGI) and CTI, comprising 13 campuses and over 14 000 students across South Africa.

At MGI/ CTI, we have provided eLearning to over 14 000 students. We have delivered:

- full connectivity and Wi-Fi at all campuses.
- tablets and eContent to 14 000 first year students across 13 campuses nationally in Jan and Feb 2014.
- tablet orientation for lecturers and students.

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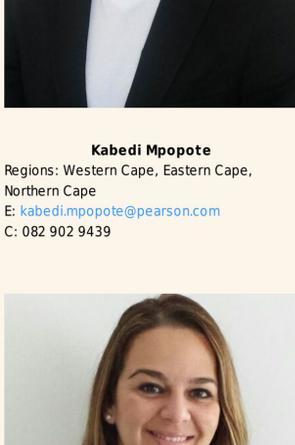
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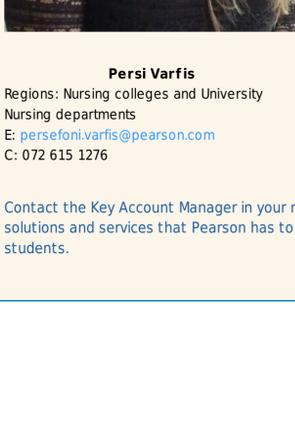
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