

# *The Foundations for Learning Campaign calls on all schools to:*

- *Spend 30 minutes daily on reading for enjoyment*
- *Get learners to do extended writing for at least 1 hour every week*
- *Make sure that every Foundation and Intermediate teacher teaches Numeracy for at least 1 hour every day*
- *Ensure that every teacher has sufficient resources*
- *Assess, track and record learner progress*



**Join the drive to lay a solid foundation for quality education**

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# FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING CAMPAIGN

## Reading for Enjoyment

### Here's what you can do

- Provide learners with books that interest them.
- If a child likes a book, see if you can find more books on the same topic or by the same author
- Provide newspapers, especially weekend papers that often have interesting travel and sports articles to read.

### Here's how you can assist learners share what they have read

- Allow them to get a reading partner and share books in the classroom.
- Form a reading club or make time in class for learners to share what they have read.

## Writing

### Here's what you can get learners to do:

- Keep a diary and write down all their thoughts and feelings as well as the things they do and people they talk to.
- Have an inspirational journal where they write interesting and inspirational thoughts and poems; stick in beautiful pictures and write about how these make them feel.
- Have a gratitude journal where they write down what they are grateful for in their life at the moment.
- Write a family history and write about the life experiences of family members.
- Write the story of their own life or of someone they love or admire.
- Have a Class Reading Response Book where they write down the title of the books they read and what they most enjoyed and would like to share with others.

## READ ALL ABOUT IT

**Foundation and Intermediate Phase Teachers Foundations for Learning Government Gazette 30880 of 14 March 2008** provides you with clear directives to teach Literacy (Languages) and Numeracy (Mathematics)

Here's some tips for creating a stimulating reading, writing and mathematical environment for your learners

## TIPS FOR TEACHING

## MENTAL MATHS

### Here's what you can get learners to do:

- Work out solutions to word problems without using paper or pencil
- Count in real, every day situations
- Estimate and confirm calculations
- Use own methods to arrive at solutions

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Assessment Frameworks to guide your planning, teaching and assessing have been sent to you through your district office.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE EXCITING TEACHING TIPS IN THE COMING MONTHS!



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