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Letter from the President

Mary Grosser



Letter from the President

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A recent opportunity to attend a lecture on Plato's *Allegory of the Cave*, that forms part of his work the *Republic*, left me with a firm belief that IACESA has to rigoursly and relentlessly pursue avenues to create an increasing and growing awareness among all stakeholders in education about the importance of the explicit teaching of thinking to all learners.

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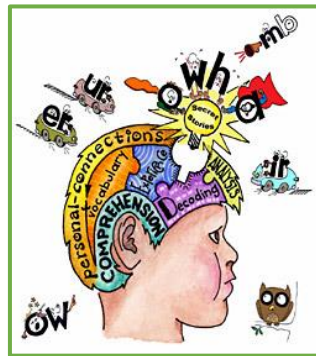
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SPECIAL INTEREST TOPICS



Three myths about the brain

Susan Du Plessis

The 10 percent myth has been around for a long time.

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The reading brain

Sandra Stark

There has truly been a revolutionary discovery of what it means to read in the brain and investigating the reading brain has shown multiple contributors to the reading brain in a cognitive, linguistic, social, and visual level.

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Workshop: The Six Thinking Hats Strategy

Zuleikha Hassen

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Metacognition and the learner: Strategies for better academic functioning, thinking and learning

Estelle Brettenny

A person who is metacognitively aware can step back and evaluate both HOW he/she is thinking and WHAT he/she is thinking (Moonsamy in Green, 2014).

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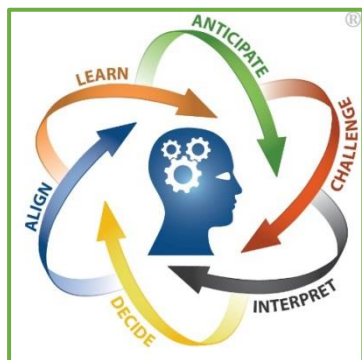
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ASSESSMENT FOR THINKING



Implementation of assessment *for* learning and assessment *as* learning

Kobus Lombard

In the first article of this series of articles which focuses on assessment as an integral part of teaching and learning to support the development and performance of all learners, the differentiation between assessment *of*, *for* and *as* learning was highlighted (IACESA, 2016).

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IACESA AND OTHER TRAINING EVENTS



Gauteng CogEd Seminar 27 May 2016



Viné Petzer

On 27 May 2016, Gauteng educators again had the opportunity to attend the 2nd IACESA Cog-Ed seminar for 2016 at the NWU Vaal campus.

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Reflecting on feedback as “feed forward” – a mediated assessment practice

Celia Booysse

When thinking about teaching-learning-assessment cohesion, the purpose of assessment as learning, mediation, the importance of feedback and self-regulation of learning comes to mind as well.

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Feuerstein Workshop

The Feuerstein-Bassou
International Training
Academy 37th International
Summer Workshop – Shoshesh.

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IAEA (International
Association for
Educational Assessment)
conference, 21-26 August,
The Westin Hotel Cape
Town to be hosted by
Umalusi.

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IACESA 2017 Conference

We are excited to announce
that the next International
IACESA Conference will be
held at the Lagoon Beach
Hotel in Cape Town from 22 –
24 February 2017.

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Confirmed key note speakers

IACESA 2017

International Conference
*The teaching of thinking:
Co-constructing and re-
defining pathways to make an
impact.*

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