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To: All Heads of Primary State Schools and Sections

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Subject: Digital Literacy Educator Programmes extension to next scholastic year

This scholastic year, the digital literacy primary support team within the directorate for digital literacy & transversal skills has been supporting state primary schools through programmes focusing on enhancing the use of technology for the benefit of learning. These programmes are intended for primary school teachers with all levels of technological experience. The programmes for scholastic year 2019-2020 were:

• Using Technology to Enable Learning (Year: 1, 2 & 3)

- Using Tablets To Promote Collaboration(Year: 4, 5 & 6)
- Using Tablets To Promote Creativity (Year: 4, 5 & 6)
- Tinkering & Making with Robotics (Year: 4, 5 & 6)

Due to school closure and the resulting focus on online training, the DL educator programmes commenced this year are being extended to next scholastic year. In scholastic year 2020-2021, the digital literacy primary support team will continue providing guidance and pedagogical support to all the participating educators on how to design, plan and implement the use of available digital technologies in the different stages of the learning process. After each activity, educators are encouraged to share and exchange knowledge, resources and experiences with other participants. A certificate of completion will be awarded to successful educators for their participation and engagement in one of the available programmes. Further details: <a href="https://sway.office.com/letR8X84g5K070H8?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/letR8X84g5K070H8?ref=Link</a>

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