

Division for Social Impact



Initiative by Faculty

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Number of Initiatives: 3

Initiative Title	Initiative Description	Initiative Owner
WOW Projek	Die WOW-projek is 'n taalbemaatrigingsprojek van die US Woordfees en het hoofsaaklik 4 fokusse bestaande uit Taal, Lees, Kunste en Werwing. Die projek fokus op Afrikaans, maar is nie uitsluitend van ander tale nie. The WOW project lends itself to research possibilities in the field of literacy, performing arts and education.	Crotz, SA [adminwow@sun.ac.za]
The Reading Project	Reading with speed and comprehension is an essential skill for academic success. However, this skill is lacking in many of the learners entering High school. The programme consists of three activities specifically aimed at improving reading for academic success. These activities are The Amazing Reading Race, Reading Placement test and The Reading Support Workshop for educators. Amazing Reading Race is an activity aimed at creating awareness amongst the Grade 8 learners of the importance of reading skills. It is a fun and interactive programme, which aims to encourage the willingness to read with speed and comprehension. Duration: 2hrsThe reading placement is a test to establish the speed at which learners read and the degree to which learners can read with comprehension. Test will be performed in class and all test material will be supplied. The test results are shared with the school and a discussion of the results will follow. Duration: 1h30min The target audience of the workshop are educators who have challenges with learners, struggling to read with comprehension. The focus of the workshop is collaborative strategic reading as a technique whereby educators can help their learners read with comprehension. Duration: 6hr (negotiable)	Haroun, F, Me [faika@sun.ac.za]
High Science meets High Schools	The High Science meets High Schools initiative is geared towards High School Learners. The aim is to expose them to top Stellenbosch University Researchers and make Science understandable in an accessible way. This interactive event also aims to inspire learners to consider research careers in science, engineering, and technology. High Science meets High Schools is an initiative of the Division for Social Impact.	Nykatya, Mawethu [nyakatya@sun.ac.za]