

Dear School/Teacher,

Thank you for considering making the investment into yourself/your teacher to become an effective and passionate isiZulu Teacher with ZuluMites®. We are offering one of the only professional development opportunities for isiZulu speakers and teachers in SA, and meeting the growing demand for quality teachers who are able to teach second languages effectively and passionately. Our philosophy and methodology is unique in that we believe language should not be taught in isolation – but rather that language should be acquired out of an environment where there is a necessity to speak the language. We emphasise speaking, interacting and gaining confidence in isiZulu that only comes from real-life experiences in the language. We also believe that creating a strong foundation in the formative years will help the child become a proficient speaker of the language as they get older. ZuluMites® prides itself on developing quality teachers and facilitators – embracing the theory of language-teaching with the practicalities of the isiZulu culture.

In order to develop a new wave of teachers in this methodology, ZuluMites® offers regular Teacher Training Workshops around the country with a focus on those working from Preschool to Grade 2 level. ZuluMites® takes teachers on a journey to discover a better, more effective way to teach isiZulu, from the foundations and theory of this important language, towards competency in our new methodology and effective curriculum development.

“ **FEEDBACK FROM THE 2018 COURSES:** “I HONESTLY LOVED THE INFORMATION AND THE HONESTY BEHIND THE PRESENTATION OF THE TRAINING. I FEEL WE NEED MORE OF THIS TO EQUIP THE ISIZULU TEACHER WITH THE PROPER TOOLS TO BE EFFECTIVE.”... “THE DIFFERENCE IN TEACHING IS AMAZING, I’M EVEN SITTING IN ON THE LESSONS!”

ZuluMites® is a company passionate about revolutionising isiZulu teaching methods, programmes, training and resources and hope to work with you to bring engagement and enthusiasm into your schools and classrooms!

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**2019 Workshop Dates**

NORTHERN SUBURBS, JOHANNESBURG

**Teacher Training 1**

Saturdays 9-12pm

26 January, 11 May, 14 September

**Teacher Training 2**

Saturdays 9-1pm

16 February, 13 July, 19 October





## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1: INTRODUCTORY TRAINING FOR ISIZULU TEACHERS

Cost: R1,200pp. Includes snacks, Training Manual, Certificate of Completion and all required templates.

This training is for new or experienced isiZulu teachers, to provide invaluable insight into our methodology, and the foundation that must be in place in order to teach isiZulu more effectively to second-language learners. Specifically geared towards teachers with learners 8yrs and younger, this first session is the foundation every isiZulu teacher needs in their career. Topics covered in this training include:

### SESSION 1

- Introduction to Teaching isiZulu to second-language learners
  - History and Context
  - Challenges
  - Unpacking the isiZulu Language
  - Culture
  - Qualities of a good isiZulu Teacher
  - Pillars of Language Learning (applicable to any language)

### SESSION 2

- Overview of different methods of teaching language
- Progression and categories of language
- Foundations for isiZulu curriculum development

### SESSION 3

- Practical Strategies that work
- Troubleshooting

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2: INTRODUCTORY TRAINING FOR ISIZULU TEACHERS

Cost: R1,700pp. Includes snacks, Training Manual, sample resources and 2 follow-up Teacher Assessments.

Once a candidate has completed Training 1, they move onto this workshop which aims to equip isiZulu teachers with the knowledge and skills of how to teach children their language in a fun, engaging way, that yields maximum results. Based on years of research and development by a team of highly experienced linguists and educators, this training provides the hands-on tools and resources that isiZulu teachers lack in schools today. Candidates receive sample resource packs, and are eligible to then purchase our specially designed **ZuluMites®** resources to assist in their personal lesson plans and curriculum development. This session also has an assessment component where **ZuluMites®** provides constructive feedback on their classroom teaching in two settings, which is included in your fees. Topics covered in the training include:

### 1. TEACHING ISIZULU IN A FUN WAY

- a. Preparation & set up
- b. Overview of the resources
- c. Student assessment
- d. Curriculum development

### 2. STRATEGIES TO TEACH ISIZULU EFFECTIVELY

- a. Roleplay
- b. Making your own materials
- c. Art, sport and cooking

### 2. DEMONSTRATION & PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Have the opportunity to interact with the resources, come up with your own games and host a demo class.

### REGISTRATION FORM 2019

<b>REGISTRATION FORM 2019</b>		
Candidate's Full Name:		
Nationality		
First and Second Language	First	Second
Employer/School		
Please specify your current role/reason		
Grades/Level	Preschool (5yrs and under)   Foundation (Grade 00-2)	
Contact Number		
Supervisor/s Name and Contact Number		Email: Cell:
Please specify your highest level of education and/or Teaching certification you have obtained		
Do you have experience teaching isiZulu to children, if so how many years/months have you done?	Yes/No	
Please specify the workshops you wish to attend	PD 1   PD 2	
Preferred workshop date and venue		
Who should the invoice be made out to?		

You will be issued with an invoice upon receipt of registration, kindly make payment upon receipt of invoice.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_