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SUBJECT: CAREER SIMULATION DAY ACTIVITIES FOR GRADE 7 LEARNERS

1. This notice serves to remind all schools with grade 7 learners to conduct a “Career Simulation Day” during the Third and the Fourth Term. This complements KZN Circular Number 63 of 2016 on the same matter.
2. According to KZN Circular Number 63 of 2016 which stipulates that all learners in grade 7 should participate in a career-related activity as part of the content that is covered in Life Orientation (LO) in grade 7. This content is covered during Term 3 week 8-10 and Term 4 week 1. Learners should research about different career options of their choice and make presentations in class. The activity equips learners with knowledge and skills so that they are aware of different careers and career options that are available. It also prepares learners with skills and knowledge they will use in grade 10 to make informed discussion regarding subject selection and combinations in grade 10-12.
3. The activity is in line with the content outlined in the Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement under the topic “World of Work” that is covered in Term 3.
4. Principals of Schools and the School Management Teams (SMTs) should facilitate the process and ensure that the following activities are carried out:
 - i. The Simulation Day should be guided by the content that is outlined in Life Orientation Annual Teaching Plan for Term 3, week 8-10.
 - ii. The activity could be confined within the grade 7 classes only or be extended to other grades in Senior Phase.

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- iii. Learners should simulate a career of their choice that they have researched, guided by the content as outlined in the policy and, make presentations. The activity should stimulate discussion on career choices.
 - iv. Learners should also be given an exposure to other career fields by a guest speaker who will also motivate learners.
 - v. Schools are also encouraged to be creative.
5. The Principal, the HOD responsible for Life Orientation, the District and the Life Orientation Subject Advisor should ensure that this activity is carried out.
 6. The activity will be monitored by the Province and the District during the 3rd Term, week 8-10 and the 4th Term week 1.
 7. The activity should appear in the School Annual Plan as it must be conducted each year.
 8. This notice should be brought to the attention of all parties and be implemented with immediate effect.



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