



BUILD-UP ACTIVITIES FOR GET TOWARD G20 INDABA

A. FOUNDATION PHASE (Grades R–3)

The school/ class can choose any activity/ Activities from the listed activities

Focus: Basic awareness, national pride, and simple international understanding.

Activities:

1. Flag Parade Day

- Learners dress in national colours and parade with G20 member country flags.
- Teachers explain simple facts (e.g., “These are friends who are visiting us”).

2. Story Time: "Our Visitors from Afar"

- Read simple stories or picture books about different countries in the G20.
- Discuss friendly cooperation and helping one another.

3. Arts and Crafts

- Drawing or colouring national symbols (South African flag, G20 logos, etc.).
- Make a "G20 Friendship Wall" with drawings representing global unity.

4. Music and Dance Festival

- Learn and perform songs from South Africa and selected G20 countries.

B. INTERMEDIATE PHASE (Grades 4–6)

Focus: Understanding the concept of international cooperation and cultural diversity.

Activities:

1. G20 Country Research Project

- Each class or group selects a G20 country to research: flag, food, language, capital city, and culture.
- Present findings during assembly or school exhibition.

2. Pen Pal or Virtual Exchange

- Create a simulated or real letter exchange with learners from other provinces or countries discussing South Africa as G20 host.

3. G20 Word Wall

- Create a vocabulary wall with key terms: diplomacy, cooperation, trade, peace, summit, economy.



4. Debate or Class Discussion

- Topics: "Why is it good to have international visitors in our country?" or "How can South Africa benefit from the G20 Indaba?"

C. SENIOR PHASE (Grades 7–9)

Focus: Understanding economic cooperation, South Africa's role in global leadership, and development issues.

Activities:

1. Model G20 Summit

- Learners simulate a G20 meeting with each group representing a member country.
- Debate global issues such as climate change, education, technology, youth empowerment.

2. Current Affairs Project

- Research and create presentations or posters on:
 - South Africa's role in the G20
 - Economic and social benefits of hosting
 - Key issues being addressed at the G20 Indaba

3. Essay Writing Competition

- Topics such as:
 - "How can young South Africans benefit from international partnerships?"
 - "President Ramaphosa as the G20 Champion: What does this mean for our country?"

4. Public Speaking and Poetry Recitals

- Compose and present speeches or poems celebrating South Africa's leadership and diversity.

5. Community Awareness Drive

- Learners design and distribute posters or flyers explaining what the G20 is and why it matters, especially in their local community.

D. Briefing to Teachers

1. What is the G20?

The **G20** (Group of Twenty) is an international forum made up of 19 countries and the European Union. It brings together the world's major economies to discuss important global issues like:

- Economic growth
- Climate change
- Education
- Health
- Technology
- Peace and security



The G20 was established in 1999 and meets every year, with one member country acting as the host and leading discussions.

2. Who are the G20 Members?

There are **19 countries** plus the **European Union** in the G20. The members are:

1. **South Africa**
2. Argentina
3. Australia
4. Brazil
5. Canada
6. China
7. France
8. Germany
9. India
10. Indonesia
11. Italy
12. Japan
13. Mexico
14. Russia
15. Saudi Arabia
16. South Korea
17. Turkey
18. United Kingdom
19. United States
20. **European Union (EU)**

3. What are the benefits of South Africa being a G20 Member and Host?

Being part of the G20 means South Africa has a **strong voice in world decisions**. Hosting the G20 brings even more benefits:

- **Leadership and Visibility:** South Africa will lead the global agenda during its hosting year.
- **Investment Opportunities:** Hosting attracts attention from investors, boosting trade, jobs, and economic growth.
- **Partnerships and Collaboration:** Strengthens ties with powerful countries for development projects, innovation, and infrastructure.
- **Focus on African Priorities:** South Africa uses its position to raise issues affecting Africa, such as poverty, health, and education.

4. What are the Benefits for the Youth and Children of South Africa?

Hosting the G20 is not just for leaders—it **also benefits learners, youth, and future generations**:



Education and Skills

- Exposure to global ideas in **science, technology, entrepreneurship, and education.**
- Opportunities for **international scholarships, exchanges, and partnerships** in education.

Youth Empowerment

- G20 includes youth engagement through platforms like the **Y20 (Youth 20)** which give young people a voice on key issues.
- Youth-focused themes like **unemployment, digital access, and innovation** are on the agenda.

Job Creation and Innovation

- New industries, partnerships, and investments can create **more jobs and skills programmes** for young South Africans.

Global Citizenship

- Learners gain knowledge about global cooperation and diversity, preparing them for future leadership roles.

E. EDUCATION FOCUS AREAS OF G 20

The **G20's focus areas in education** aim to address global challenges and promote inclusive, quality, and future-oriented education systems. When education is included as a **priority**, the G20 typically focuses on the following **key areas**:

1. Inclusive and Equitable Education

- Ensuring access to **quality education for all**, especially for **girls, children with disabilities, and marginalized communities.**
- Promoting **early childhood education**, foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN), and inclusive teaching strategies. (This is the KZN Focus area for G20 Indaba)

2. Future-Ready Skills and Lifelong Learning

- Developing skills needed for the **future of work**, including:
 - Digital literacy
 - Critical thinking
 - Collaboration and creativity
- Supporting **Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)** and **lifelong learning pathways.**



3. Digital Transformation in Education

- Bridging the **digital divide** by expanding access to digital infrastructure, devices, and connectivity.
- Promoting **online learning platforms**, teacher training in ICT, and digital curriculum innovation.

4. Teacher Development and Support

- Investing in **teacher training, motivation, and well-being**.
- Enhancing teachers' capacity to deliver 21st-century learning through **professional development** and innovation

5. Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Citizenship

- Promoting knowledge and skills for **sustainable development**, including environmental awareness, climate action, and social responsibility.
- Encouraging learners to become **active global citizens** who value diversity, peace, and cooperation.

6 Education Financing and Innovation

- Mobilising resources and partnerships for education system improvement.
- Encouraging **public-private partnerships**, innovative financing models, and investment in education infrastructure

7. Learning Recovery Post-COVID-19

- Addressing **learning losses** caused by the pandemic.
- Strengthening school systems to be **resilient and adaptable** in times of crisis.

These priorities vary slightly depending on the host country's agenda, but the G20 consistently emphasises **equity, quality, relevance, and innovation in education**.