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At the Crossroads

Life Skills and Life Orientation Textbook Series

Life Skills (Grades 4–6) and Life Orientation (Grades 7–12) Textbook Series

Date: 13 June 2025

Venue: Department of Basic Education Conference Centre

Time: 08:00





South African National Anthem

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba
sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika –
South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

African Union Anthem

Let us all unite and celebrate together
The victories won for our liberation
Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together
To defend our liberty and unity

O Sons and Daughters of Africa
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky
Let us make Africa the Tree of life

Let us all unite and sing together
To uphold the bonds that frame our destiny
Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together
For lasting peace and justice on the earth

O Sons and Daughters of Africa
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky
Let us make Africa the Tree of life

Let us all unite and toil together
To give the best we have to Africa
The cradle of mankind and fount of culture
Our pride and hope at break of dawn

O Sons and Daughters of Africa
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky
Let us make Africa the Tree of life

Preamble of the Constitution

We, the people of South Africa,
Recognise the injustices of our past;
Honour those who suffered for justice and
freedom in our land;
Respect those who have worked to build
and develop our country; and
Believe that South Africa belongs to all who
live in it, united in our diversity.

We therefore, through our freely elected
representatives, adopt this Constitution as
the supreme law of the Republic so as to
Heal the divisions of the past and establish a
society based on democratic values, social
justice and fundamental human rights;

Lay the foundations for a democratic and
open society in which government is based
on the will of the people and every citizen is
equally protected by law;

Improve the quality of life of all citizens and
free the potential of each person; and

Build a united and democratic South Africa
able to take its rightful place as a sovereign
state in the family of nations.

May God protect our people. Nkosi Sikelel'
iAfrika. Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso.
God seën Suid-Afrika. God bless South
Africa. Mudzimu fhatutshedza Afurika. Hosi
katekisa Afrika.



Time	Item	Presenter
08:00	Registration	All
08:00 - 09:00	Marimba Welcome Performance	Trinityhouse Marimba
09:00 - 09:05	National Anthem	All
09:05 - 09:10	African Union Anthem	All
9:10 - 09:15	Recital of the Preamble of the Constitution	Lesedi Maruta Trinityhouse Learner
09:15 - 09:20	Purpose of the Event	Dr Patricia Watson Chief Director: Social Inclusion and Partnerships
09:20 - 09:35	Opening Address	Ms Siviwe Gwarube Minister of Basic Education
09:35 - 09:40	Marimba Performance	Trinityhouse Marimba
09:40 - 09:50	Partners' Messages of Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Traffic Management Corporation • Road Accident Fund • Railway Safety Regulator • ESKOM Foundation • South African Sugar Association • Nestle • Momentum Metropolitan Holdings Limited • UNICEF • South African Human Rights Commission 	Adv Makhosini Msibi CEO RTMC
09:50 - 10:05	Keynote Address	Dr Reginah Mhaule Deputy Minister Basic Education
10:05 - 10:20	Vote of Thanks	Prof Godwin Khosa CEO NECT
10:20 - 10:30	Closing Remarks	Dr Granville Whittle Acting Director-General
11:05 - 12:00	Refreshments	ALL

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