Foreword

I am grateful that you are reading and using this Professional Development Handbook for the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) in Initial Teacher Education Year 2 Semester 1 courses. These Professional Development Handbooks are at the heart of Ghana’s ambitious teacher education reforms and have played a key role in the successes achieved to date. The Handbooks aim to ensure that tutors in Colleges of Education are reflecting critically on their methods of teaching and learning and supporting each other to implement the B.Ed. in line with the National Teacher Education Curriculum Framework and National Teacher Education Assessment Policy.

Tutors act as role models for student teachers. If tutors use the ‘lecture-method’ then this is what student teachers will imitate when they enter basic school classrooms. If tutors use a wide variety of interactive approaches, aligned with the National Teachers’ Standards, then these approaches will become standard behaviour for beginning teachers when they graduate.

This latest set of Professional Development Handbooks, developed by four mentoring universities (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, University of Education, Winneba, University for Development Studies and University of Ghana) and tutors from their affiliated Colleges of Education, are the first set of Handbooks which include specific cross cutting sessions in Gender, Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) and Information and Communications Technology (ICT).

The introduction of GESI in these Handbooks is an important step forward in ensuring that our teacher education system is responsive and genuinely promotes equality and inclusion whilst the inclusion of ICT represents Ghana’s aim of ensuring that all teachers and learners are digitally literate.

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# CROSS-CUTTING GENDER, EQUALITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION (GESI)

## Tutor PD Session for Lesson 001 in the Course Manual

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**Introduction to GESI:**

**a. Purpose of GESI in the specialisms**

Communities all over the world consist of diverse individuals and social groupings that have different needs, strengths, opportunities, and concerns as a result of differences in culture, gender, abilities, economic and social status. As teacher educator, it is important that you understand the uniqueness of the diverse groups in the classroom and ensure that every individual is supported to attain quality education. Towards promoting equal opportunity for females and males as well as all other disadvantaged groups in the classroom, GESI in schools is being championed. You need to have a clear understanding of GESI issues to be able to integrate these in the teaching and learning process and other aspects of college life and to encourage student teacher to do same during STS.
### b. Overview of GESI and related concepts
This session seeks to expose you to the concept GESI and related issues such as Gender, Equality, Equity etc to enable you appreciate issues of stereotypes and work towards challenging traditional gender roles as well as dealing with your own unconscious biases so you can attend to the diverse needs of all learners in the classroom and in the College.

### c. Session learning outcomes
By the end of this session, you will be able to

i. demonstrate understanding of the concept GESI and related issues.

ii. apply these concepts in your teaching and general practices.

iii. support student teachers to understand GESI issues and how to apply them during STS.

1.2 Identify what the acronym GESI stands for and explain what it means.

1.3 In your subject groups, explain any two concepts related to GESI. (you may use your phones/laptops to search for how each concept is related to education from www.google.com

Adapt differentiated approaches to explain concepts (sketches, role play, story etc).

1.2 Reflect on your understanding of GESI and justify its importance in education.

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<td>• Potential barriers to learning for student teachers</td>
<td>2.2 Reflect individually, share with a colleague and then the entire group possible barriers to learning GESI for student teachers and how to address them.</td>
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**Examples may include:**

**Misconceptions:** those certain roles are for specific gender; boys are brave and can dissect a rabbit and girls are good cooks than boys. This
can be addressed by citing instances where girls demonstrate bravery and boys have been better cooks.

**Negative attitudes**: the perception that persons with SEN are low achievers. Address this by giving examples of persons with SEN who have excelled in various aspects of life (Hellen Keller, Professor Danaah)

(Tutors may share their experience of unfair treatment/unconscious biases that constitute barriers to GESI).

### 3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s

- Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills
- GESI responsive assessment
- Resources:
  - links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability

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<th>3.2 Brainstorm aspects of the basic school curriculum that need improvement in the area of GESI.</th>
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<td><em>Eg. a) Equitable distribution of relevant resources for the subject projects</em></td>
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**Note:**
Make conscious efforts to ensure GESI responsiveness in conducting continuous assessment for student teachers (eg subject project)

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|   | **4.1 Invite critical friend (male/female) to observe a lesson using the observation checklist and give feedback on next PD session.  
Example: equal involvement of both males, females and SEN learners** |
|   | **4.2 Pick and explain GESI concepts learnt giving examples in classroom and out of class situations.** |
|   | **Advance Preparation for lessons** |
|   | **4.3 Read GESI related resources for new ideas to improve their lesson preparation and classroom practices.** |
|   | **15 mins** |
GESI Appendix 1 – UNDERSTANDING GENDER - TERMS AND CONCEPTS

Sex is aspect of one's biological makeup that depends on whether one is born with distinct male or female genitals and a genetic programme that releases either male or female hormones to stimulate the development of one’s reproductive system. Sex is biologically defined. It is determined by birth. It is universal and unchanging.

Gender is simply the relationship between men and women and the roles and responsibilities they have in the society in which they live. It refers to the socially constructed differentiated roles assigned to both sexes, whereby both men and women are expected to conform to and perpetuate the roles and behaviors that have been assigned to them. Gender is socially constructed and differs between and within cultures. It is about the differences in roles, responsibilities, opportunities, needs and constraints of men and women.

Some Distinctive Features of Gender:
• Deals with the relationship between men and women
• Deals with the roles and responsibilities men and women are assigned by their society
• Both men and women are expected to conform to and perpetuate the roles and behaviors that have been assigned them
• It involves the ranking of traits and activities so that those associated with men are normally given greater value
• It is historical
• It is learned, and therefore can be unlearned
• It takes place within different macro and micro spheres such as the state, the labour market,
  • schools, the media, the law, the family, household and interpersonal relations
• It interacts with race/ethnicity, age, disability, status, economic factors, etc. Meaning these factors may present different gender dynamics and expectations.

Gender Roles define what is considered appropriate for men and women within a given society. It also means socially assigned roles of men and women and informs the division of labour. It involves the relation to power (how it is used, by whom and how it is shared). It varies greatly from one culture to another and change over time. Gender roles may vary from one social group to another within the same culture.

Gender Relation refers to how men and women relate to each other, resulting in manifestations of gender based power. This arises from the roles men and women are expected to play and the impact of their interactions. The family is a good example, as men assume the earner and leader roles, women assume the domestic and care giving roles. These power relations are uneven because the male has more power in making decisions than females. If we do not conform to roles prescribed to us by society, we are seen to be deviant by society. Power relations always result in one party being worse off than the other
and create social imbalances. This means inequality between men and women that is acquired in the process of socialisation.

**Gender Responsiveness** refers to outcomes that reflect an understanding of gender roles and inequalities and which make an effort to encourage equal participation and equal and fair distribution of benefits. Gender responsiveness is accomplished through gender analysis and gender inclusiveness. It means creating an environment that reflects an understanding of the realities of women and men's lives and address the issues accordingly. Being gender responsive means having the capacity to analyse a specific context from a gender perspective, to develop gender sensitive course outline, lesson notes, teaching learning materials and to allocate budgets in a gender-responsive way.

**Gender Stereotyping** refers to the practice of ascribing to an individual woman or man specific attributes, characteristics, or roles by reason only of her or his membership in the social group of women or men.

**Gender Stereotype** simply means the constant portrayal, such as in the media, conversation, jokes or books, of women and men occupying social roles according to a traditional gender role or division of labour. Gender stereotyping is wrongful when it results in a violation or violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

**Equality** refers to the equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities of men, women and persons with special education needs and disabilities. It pertains to equal distribution of resources and benefits and participation of women and men in all areas of society. It also means giving equal weight to the knowledge, experience and values of both women and men in society. Equality between men and women is a human rights issue and a pre-condition for sustainable development. It is based on the principle that, though men and women are not the same biologically, they are equal as human beings.

**Equity** is based on principle of fair share. It is a stage in the process of achieving equality. Equity refers to a fair sharing of resources, opportunities and benefits according to a given framework. It is one of the measures of equality, but not the only one. Equity is measurable and manifested in parity. Experience illustrates that equity is used instead of equality within institutions.

**Equality vs Equity.** Equality refers to similarity of treatment as it is legally, constitutionally and divinely given. It is a fundamental right. And it is often the goal. Equity is often viewed as a favour, whereas equality is a fundamental right.

**Empowerment** is a process through which women, men and persons with disability in disadvantaged positions increase their access to knowledge, resources, and decision-making power, and raise their awareness of participation in their communities, in order to reach a level of control over their own environment.

**Gender Mainstreaming** is the concept of bringing gender issues into the mainstream of society. It was established as a global strategy for promoting gender equality in the Platform
for Action adopted at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing in 1995. The conference highlighted the necessity to ensure that gender equality is a primary goal in all areas of societal development. In July 1997, the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) defined the concept of gender mainstreaming as follows: "Mainstreaming a gender perspective is the process of assessing the implications for women and men and persons with special education needs and disability of any planned action, including legislation, policies or programmes, in any area and at all levels. It is a strategy for making the concerns and experiences of women as well as of men an integral part of the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes in all political, economic and societal spheres, so that women and men benefit equally, and inequality is not perpetuated. The ultimate goal of mainstreaming is to achieve gender equality".

**Mainstreaming** in education involves placing learners with special education needs and disability in a general education classroom with a special education teacher as a co-teacher giving them the same opportunities as other learners to access instruction, gain knowledge, and to participate in the academic and socializing environments that a school offer.

**Inclusion** is the process of valuing all individuals and leveraging their diverse talent, not despite their differences, but because of their differences. Inclusion requires a conscious effort to involve all human resources in the fabric and mission of the institution or school as a critical value addition.

**Disempowerment** is any action, policy development and/or relief program or process through which women’s, men’s and persons with disabilities priorities, needs and interests are further ignored, reducing their participation in decision-making and representing an obstacle to their economic, political and social improvement, or to their academic progress and growth attainment.

**Patriarchy** is an ideology and social system that propagates male supremacy or male power and superiority over women as natural. The operating premise is that men are biologically, intellectually and emotionally superior to women. Conversely, women are considered to be weak and dependent on men for protection, guidance, upkeep and general survival. The ideology is institutionalised through active formal and informal systems, backed up by ideas, beliefs, religion, practices and culture – and sometimes by force. A patriarchal ideology is the key factor in the structural gender inequality in most of our societies.

**Gender Neutrality** is the claim some people make when they want to present themselves as not practising gender-based discrimination. What it often masks, however, is the failure to take gender issues into consideration, and this can translate into discrimination against girls as it fails to pay attention to the distinct and special needs of girls and boys.

**Gender blindness** is the failure to recognise the differences between males and females and therefore leading to failure to provide for the differences.
Other concepts/terminologies:
Marginalisation - exclusion in processes such as decision-making. This results in women's inability to articulate their needs and interests.

Discrimination - differential treatment based on factors over which an individual has no control, e.g. sex, disability, socio-economic status, tribe, nationality, race, etc.

Objectification - assignment of less than human status and treatment to women. Infantilisation - categorising women with children, i.e. having no legal decision making powers, voting rights or capacity to enter into contracts.

Dispossession - through patriarchal systems of property inheritance, where in some cultures women are not allowed to inherit wealth.
Segregation occurs when students with disabilities are educated in separate environments (classes or schools) designed for students with impairments or with a particular impairment.

Exclusion occurs when an individual or group is denied the right to access (facilities, education) or participate in educational or social activity on the bases of ability, gender, health or social status.

Value Assignment - determining a woman's value by the sex and number of children she bears.

Violence - physical, mental and emotional abuse, which is culturally accepted as correcting a wife or harmful practices such as female genital mutilation to subdue female sexual urge

Poor refers to households or persons who consume an average of less than 2,220 calories of food per person per day. (according to Nepal Living Standard Survey, 2010/11)

Vulnerable Groups refer to groups that experience a higher risk of poverty and social exclusion than the general population. Ethnic minorities, migrants, person with disabilities, the homeless, those struggling with substance abuse, isolated elderly people and children all often face difficulties that can lead to further social exclusion, such as low levels of education and unemployment or underemployment.

Gender Impact Analysis/Assessment examines policies and practices to ensure they have beneficial effects on women and men. It identifies the existence and extent of differences between women and men and the implications of these differences for specific policy areas.

Social Exclusion describes the experience of groups that are systematically and historically disadvantaged because of discrimination based on gender, ethnicity or religion.

Gender Responsive Budget refers to government planning, programming and budgeting that contributes to the advancement of gender equality and the fulfillment of women’s rights. It entails identifying and reflecting interventions to address gender gaps in sector and local government policies, plans and budgets.
Disaggregated Data refers to distinguishing men and women, ethnic minorities, people with disability, people with HIV and other excluded people in the data to reveal quantitative differences between them.

Why the need for GESI in education?

The need to deliberately address gender and inclusion in the classroom arises because, over time, the classroom and school environment have been skewed in ways that condone gender bias and promote exclusion. Below are examples of practices in the classroom that reinforce traditional gender roles and stereotypes:

a. Male characters are often represented than females in TLMs
b. Textbooks have more males than females in illustrations
c. Illustrations in TLMs often portray gender stereotypes (male CEO and decision makers, females in domestic roles etc.)
d. Persons with disability are underrepresented
e. When persons with disability are featured, they are portrayed with negative stereotypes
f. (Cursed, beggars or burden on society)
g. Use of male pronouns to represent everyone (ignoring the existence of females)
h. Persons with disability are identified by their disability. Often their disability is put before them – for example, deaf man, "handicapped" child, blind girl etc.

Some misconceptions of GESI in Schools and out of Schools and how to address them

a. GESI seeks to favour women
b. GESI affects the learning outcomes of the “normal” learner
c. Society thinks education is for men
d. Concerns only persons with disabilities
e. Quality inclusion is expensive
f. Only schools are responsible for the implementation of GESI
g. Persons with disability cannot cope in mainstream school.
h. Disability is contagious

Ways the misconceptions can be addressed

These can be addressed through:

- Behavior change communication approaches
- Continued sensitization and advocacy of GESI
- Mainstreaming GESI responsiveness in school and community practices and activities

Barriers that hinder GESI and how to address them in and out of schools

a. Infrastructural barriers such as inaccessible school facilities
b. Curriculum barriers such as deficient resources and learning materials for learners
c. Attitudinal barriers such as insensitivity and discrimination by teachers, parents, peers and the society at large
d. Pedagogical barriers such as teachers not having necessary knowledge and skills on GESI responsive pedagogy.
e. Public misconception of what GESI seeks to achieve
f. Large class size especially in the basic schools
g. Unavailability of relevant teaching and learning resources
h. Lack of expert support for the regular class teacher

Ways the barriers can be addressed
These can be addressed through:
- GESI responsive infrastructure
- GESI responsive teacher education curriculum (include basic braille and sign language)
- Continuous advocacy
- Training teachers on GESI responsive pedagogies
- Train and deploy more special education teachers to the regular schools
- Provide relevant TLR for use in schools
Appendix 2 – GESI Observation Tool

A. Silent Tears

- Tears always fill me, but I can’t pour them because no one understands me
- My parents can’t even understand me because my teachers make them believe I am good for nothing
- I thought my parents will tell them that I repair all the electrical appliances in the house without any training
- Who will hear me now because myself and many who are like me are being destroyed?
- Who will help tell them that even though we might not be able to get the certificate we have great talents?
- Who will help tell teachers that they should not force their dreams on us but guide us nurture our God given talents?
- Who will hear our cry? I am one of the voices of the many silent voices in the class
- I wish I can be bold to tell my teachers that I must be understood and not compared
- My maths teachers say I’m good for nothing because I’m not good in calculations
- My science teachers say am useless because I can’t express myself fluently in the white man’s language
- They seem to have forgotten that I’m the one who led the school soccer team to win that trophy
- I am the same person who plays the drums to the admiration of all
- Sometimes when I ask why they consider what I do as important, they tell me WAEC doesn’t ask those in examinations
- My teachers always say I don’t do well even though they teach me well but how can I tell them that the teaching method doesn’t favour me even though it favours the majority
- How can I tell my teacher that I just need motivation not condemnation?

B. Integrating GESI in Teaching and Learning

Introduction: The need to deliberately address gender and inclusion in the classroom arises because, over time, the classroom and school environment have been made to overlook gender biases and continue to promote exclusion. GESI responsive pedagogy involve teaching and learning processes that pay attention to the specific learning needs of girls, boys and members of marginalised groups.

Overview of GESI Responsive Pedagogy:

Classroom practices often reinforce traditional gender roles, gender and inclusion stereotypes that may disadvantage some learners resulting in poor quality learning outcomes. There is therefore the need to challenge these practices to ensure equal learning
outcomes of all learners. This require teachers to be GESI responsive in lesson planning, selection and use of teaching and learning materials, methodologies, learning activities, classroom setup and interaction, management of gender stereotypes in the classroom and feedback and assessment.

**Components of a GESI Responsive Lesson**

1. **GESI Responsive Lesson Planning**
   - Lesson planning involves a wide range of decisions:
     - Content
     - Choice of learning materials to use
     - Methodologies
     - Learning activities
     - Language use
     - Classroom setup
     - Classroom interaction
     - Assessment of the learning/learner
     - Fair knowledge of the background of learners to inform all the above
     - For a lesson plan to take into account gender and inclusion considerations, the lesson planning process should involve the following:

2. **Choice of Learning Materials**
   - Review the TLMs and identify if the material contains stereotypes?
   - If so, what strategies can be used to address such stereotypes?
   - If faced with a history textbook that portrays only heroes, it will be vital to draw up a list of "sheroes" (female heroes).
   - If a chemistry textbook portrays only male scientists as inventors or abled bodied scientists, include discussing female scientists and scientists with disability.
   - Carefully review the language used in the TLMs for gender responsiveness and inclusion.

3. **Teaching Methodologies**
   - Select teaching methodologies that will ensure equal participation of girls, boys and students with special needs.
   - Ensure that dominant individuals do not sideline less assertive ones. – Employ differentiated teaching approaches suitable for all learners.
   - Protect students with disability from abuse or bully by other students.

4. **Learning Activities**
   The lesson plan should make allowance for all students to participate in the learning activity.
   - When doing science experiments, ensure that girls, boys and students with disability have a chance to use the equipment and chemicals.
   - There should also be equal participation in such activities as making presentations.
   - When assigning projects, ensure that both females and males are given leadership positions and roles.
   - Take into account how the learning materials will be distributed equally to both girls and boys, especially in case of shortage or limited supply.
5. **Classroom Setup and Interaction**

**The lesson plan should consider the classroom setup.**

- Consider how to arrange the classroom and interact with the students to promote equal participation of all students.
- Plan in advance to ask substantive questions to all students.
- Where do you stand or sit during the lesson? Ensure that your position or posture does not exclude or intimidate students.

**Management of other gender and inclusive constraints to learning inside the classroom**

- In the planning process, make provision for time to deal with gender-specific problems, if any, such as girls who have missed class due to menstruation, household chores or family responsibilities. Or support to students with learning disabilities.
- Watch for indications of bullying, sexual harassment, adolescent hormonal upheavals, the impact of HIV/AIDS, Pregnancy, Peer pressure, among others.

**Feedback and Assessment**

Make time for adequate feedback from girls, boys and students with special needs to ensure that lesson is well understood. Ensure that assessment methods do not disadvantage any marginalised group or individual in the class.

**GESI Responsive Teaching & Learning Resources (TLRs)**

TLRs are fundamental to the pedagogical process and are critical for shaping young minds. However, TLRs and textbooks often communicate traditional and limited gender roles. They also reinforce stereotypes about disabilities. Usually, the message in some materials is that women and girls are weak and passive and that persons with disabilities are a burden or are cursed. Consequently, male and female students continue to follow the status quo and reinforce negative stereotypes about women. In effect, men are challenged to take up leadership roles, whereas women continue to occupy the backbench. To ensure equality and inclusion, TLRs and other learning resources must empower both female and male students and students with disabilities.

Choose materials that depict persons of minority groups in a positive light. For example, a child with a physical disability playing with other children; an albino student in class with other children, a female statistician etc.

**GESI Responsive TLRs:**

**GESI Responsive Language Use in the Classroom**

Language is a tool of communication. Inappropriate language use can transmit negative messages and inhibit learning. A boy or girl whose teacher constantly tells them "you are stupid" may believe this to be true. A teacher's constant use of harsh, abusive and threatening language may instil fear in the students. Language can also reinforce gender differences and inequalities

- Gender biases are expressed through language that reveals the belief that girls cannot perform as well as boys or that boys should not allow themselves to be outperformed by girls academically – or in any other way.
- Teachers sometimes discourage girls from taking science-based subjects or courses by telling them that such subjects are for boys or are too difficult for girls.
- When a girl is assertive, she is told to stop behaving like a boy, and when a boy cries, he is cautioned to stop acting like a girl.
Spoken language is only part of the equation. Much offensive communication is not verbal. An indifferent shrug of the shoulders or rolling of the eyes suggests that the student is too foolish or bothersome to warrant attention.

Other gestures and body language, such as winking, touching, brushing, grabbing, and other moves, may be overtly sexual.

It is also difficult for the victim to take steps to stop the abuse because there is often no tangible evidence. Most sexual harassment occurs and escalates in this way.

**GESI Responsive Classroom Setup**

How the classroom is arranged can contribute positively or negatively to teaching and learning processes. This includes the layout of the furniture in the classroom or laboratory, the quality of chairs and desks, and the overall physical infrastructure of the school. The height of shelves in the classroom can contribute to an interactive classroom setup or exclude student of a certain height.

To ensure GESI responsiveness in the way a classroom is set up, the following needs to be considered:

- A classroom setup that mixes girls and boys and also considers disabilities – Classroom setup that enhances the participation of all students
- Arrangement of the desks that allow students with disabilities to be comfortable – Appropriate shelf heights in the libraries and laboratories.
- Stools in laboratories that are appropriate in size and shape thus enabling effective participation of both girls and boys.
- Fixtures and visual aids on the walls that send gender-responsive messages
- Appropriate size, shape and weight of desks and chairs.

**GESI Responsive Classroom Interaction:** Students are boys and girls with gender-specific needs. Especially as they mature, their gender roles can have an increasing impact on classroom interactions. An existing disability introduces different classroom dynamics. Sexual experimentation, sexual harassment, male domination, female passivity, and bullying come into play in the classroom. The following are essential steps towards building good classroom rapport:

Look for characteristics such as shyness, arrogance, distraction and low confidence.

- Take into account that some students are slow learners, some are gifted, and most are better in some areas than others.
- It is important to go beyond academic ability. Bear in mind that some learners come from disadvantaged situations.
- Orphans, displaced, the very poor or may have hidden disabilities
- Watch out for the gender-specific needs of students: girls who are having problems because they are going through their menstrual cycle.
# Appendix 3 – GESI Observation Tool

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<td>gives equal chance to females and males to ask and answer questions in class (and provides extra encouragement to girls who may lack confidence)</td>
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<td>uses participatory methods such as group work, debates and role play; and ensures equal participation of females &amp; males (giving extra encouragement where needed)</td>
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<td>pays attention to the composition of females and males during group work and assigns females leadership roles</td>
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<td>ensures that females have equal access to teaching and learning resources (TLMs, books, desks, etc.), particularly if males are more assertive and take resources first</td>
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<td>is patient with females and males who may be shy or afraid to speak</td>
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<td>checks to see if both females and males understand the lesson</td>
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(aim for a score of 10-12)

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(aim for a score of 10-12)

1. **(e.g. men should be ‘powerful’, should not be ‘weak’, should never cook/clean)**

2. Empowers females to be critical of and challenge traditional views of femininity (e.g., women should be dependent on men, should only be mothers/carers, should not be assertive)

3. Actively uses examples (e.g., exercises, activities, role play, pictures) that **challenge or reverse** traditional Gender and Inclusion roles (such as having men cook)

4. Supports and encourages females to achieve in maths and science and aspire to professions traditionally taken by men (such as engineering, police, medicine)

**Total score**

### The Tutor uses Gender and Inclusion responsive planning

(aim for a score of 15-18)

**The Tutor:**

1. Plans classroom seating so that males and females are mixed, and so that pupils who need more support sit at the front

2. Reviews student attendance every 2-3 months (particularly for females) - if there are problems with attendance, the Tutor should follow up with the head Tutor and parents

3. Reviews student assessments every 2-3 months - if there are large gaps between females and males, the Tutor should develop strategies to close the gaps

4. Plans to use teaching strategies that ensure equal participation of both females and males

5. Reviews TLMs for traditional Gender and Inclusion roles and ensures that materials are distributed and used equally between female and males

6. Plans to use exercises/activities that do not reinforce traditional Gender and Inclusion roles and in some cases, actively **challenges or reverses** traditional Gender and Inclusion roles

**Total score**

### Overall score
Class size

Number of Females

Number of Males

Name of Peer Tutor (Observer)

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Signature

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Thank you for completing this observation tool.
ICT AS CROSS-CUTTING TOOL FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Purpose
This manual is prepared to
1. help tutors plan and teach learner-centred lessons using ICT
2. provide tutors access to and use of ICT tools for assessment of, for and as learning
3. introduce tutors to the use ICT for the development of 21st century skills
4. guide tutor in their use of ICT software and hardware for teaching and learning.

Preamble
Teachers in the 21st century are facing new challenges because of the expanding possibilities of ICT integration in every aspect of the school curriculum. Research works have shown the potential of Tutor Professional Development (TPD) that is tailored to local conditions as well as global components and takes advantage of mutual support among tutors, as well as modelling of effective practices.

Welliver’s Instructional Transformation Model sets goals and expectations for all teachers at whatever stage they are starting at. The five hierarchical stages start with familiarization, then utilization, integration, reorientation, and finally revolution.

1. Familiarization: is when teachers become aware of technology and its potential uses.
2. Utilization: teachers use technology, but minor problems will cause them to discontinue its use.
3. Integration: technology becomes essential for the educational process and teachers are constantly thinking of new ways to use technology in their classrooms
4. Reorientation: teachers begin to rethink the educational goals of the classroom with the use of technology.
5. Revolution: is the evolving classroom that becomes completely integrated with technology in all subject areas. Technology becomes an invisible tool that is seamlessly woven into the teaching and learning process.

ICTs have the capabilities to bring several benefits to teachers and students such as shared learning resources, shared learning spaces and promotion of cooperative and collaborative learning they also provide a base for autonomous learning. ICTs have enabled us to communicate one to one, one to many and many to many through communication channels and networking. They provide a means to organize institutions differently and lead to new ways of working together with virtualization. With implementation and integration of ICTs in teacher education, the society has been transformed into a knowledge society. During the International Conference on ICT and Post-2015 Education, the 2015 Qingdao Declaration stated the importance of the professional development of teachers to effectively integrate ICT into their work.

Successful integration of ICT into teaching and learning requires rethinking the role of teachers and reforming their preparation and professional development. It calls for promoting a culture of quality in all its aspects: staff support, student support, curricula design, course design, course delivery, strategic planning, and development. We will therefore ensure that teacher-training institutions are equipped and prepared to use ICT adequately to expand the benefits of
training and professional development programmes to all teachers, and to act as the vanguard for technology-supported innovations in education. We also commit to providing teachers with system-wide support for the pedagogical use of ICT, to incentivize teacher innovation, and to develop networks and platforms that allow teachers to share experiences and approaches that may be of use to peers and other stakeholders. (UNESCO, 2015)

Mishra and Koehler (2006) expressed the fact that technology has changed the way we teach (pedagogy), what we teach (content), and the context in which teaching/learning happens. Thus, to say that technology gives us new opportunities to connect with the content and use new pedagogical strategies to pass the content to our students.

In the field of teacher education ICT-based applications and their integration with content, method and pedagogy are potential catalysts for meaningful learning of students. Professionals associated with teacher education institutions should equip them to design their educational system and prepare teachers for the future of the society (Singh, 2014).

With implementation of ICTs and its effective integration with teaching and learning process, the approaches to learning and teaching has changed to reflect global competencies of the 21st century teacher. The basic approaches are as follows:

- Learner Centric: Explore the best in every student.
- Learning Centric: Learner learn by designing and preparing meaningful learning experience with the help of a teacher.
- Promoting Inquisitiveness: Develop questioning ability in learner. Teacher encourages learner to ask questions. It leads to critical thinking.
- Innovation Centric: Teacher promotes innovation, creativity, and team spirit in learner.
- Develop cooperative and collaborative learning environment: Learning occurs through discussion, interaction and debate called learning for development.

Teacher is expected to perform the role of a facilitator and moderator with different responsibilities in different situations in a technology-mediated learning environment, called networked society. There is the need for specialized training and orientation of teachers to enable the teacher to develop the classroom, school and society with new skills and competencies. For this reason, the expectation of the National Teacher Curriculum Framework (NTECF) is that student teachers should be equipped a set of competencies and skills so that they can in turn inculcate in their learners the competencies and skills. The set of skills and competencies provided by the NTECF, subsequently captured by the Pre-Tertiary Education Curriculum Framework are:

- critical thinking and problem-solving skills,
- creative and innovative skills,
- life-long learning/personal Life skills,
- collaborative/social skills,
- communication skills,
- literacy and numeracy skills,
- leadership skills,
- entrepreneurial skills,
- digital literacy/information, communication & technology (ICT) skills and,
- civic literacy.

ICT can be used to leverage the development of these skills and competencies if teachers are intentional about the ICTs use for skills and competencies development.
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1.2 21st century skills and ICT tools that can be used to integrate them in lessons.  
1.3 Analyse and evaluate the changes brought about by the introduction of ICT. |
| 2. Demonstrate use of basic ICT tools for planning lessons | 2.1 Perform basic lesson planning tasks using an ICT tool, e.g., using Google calendar.  
2.2 Create, edit, format, save and print documents using various productivity tools.  
2.3 Use the internet to search for information |
| 3. Demonstrate use of basic ICT tools for teaching, learning and assessment | 3.1 Perform basic teaching tasks using an ICT tool, e.g., using PowerPoint, Google classroom, zoom, Google meet.  
3.2 Perform basic lesson assessment tasks using an ICT tool, e.g., using Google forms.  
3.3 Use the internet to search for activities for teaching, learning and assessment |
| 4. Demonstrate use of basic ICT tools for research | 4.1 Perform basic research tasks using an ICT tool, e.g., using survey monkey, Google forms.  
4.2 Use the internet for literature search including theoretical and conceptual frameworks |

**ICT TOOLS**

ICT tools — both software and hardware — can be used for planning, teaching, learning, assessment, data management and for research, with some of them able to perform multiple functions. Some of these tools are stated below with a brief note on their usage.

**ICT TOOLS FOR PLANNING LESSONS**

**AnswerGarden** is a tool for online brainstorming and collaboration.

**BrainPOP** Lets you use pre-recorded videos on countless topics to shape your lesson plan, then use quizzes to see what stuck.

**Buncee** Helps students and teachers visualize, communicate, and engage with classroom concepts.

**Class Dojo:** This is a fun tool to gamify the classroom. Students make their own avatars, gain and lose points based on classroom behavior, discussion approaches, and other soft skills agreed upon by the teacher and the class. Teachers can also use Class Dojo to take attendance and create graphs that breakdown the information for teachers. Not only will this tool encourage students to uphold class values, but it will also provide key metrics to help teachers adjust their teaching tactics accordingly.

**Coggle** A mind-mapping tool designed to help you understand student thinking.
Conceptboard is a software that facilitates team collaboration in a visual format, similar to mind mapping but using visual and text inputs.

Dotstorming A whiteboard app that allows digital sticky notes to be posted and voted on. This tool is best for generating class discussion and brainstorming on different topics and questions.

Flipgrid: Flipgrid is the video discussion tool from Microsoft that opens-up the classroom. It is designed to allow students to speak to the group but without the same fear that might constrict responses in a real-world situation. Students can re-record responses, removing the pressure of answering in class, on the spot. Of course, it's also a great tool for use when learning remotely.

Google Calendar: With Google Calendar, you can quickly schedule meetings and events and get reminders about upcoming activities, so you always know what's next. Calendar is designed for teams, so it's easy to share your schedule with others — students and colleagues for example — and create multiple calendars that you and your team can use together.

Google Classroom: Google Classroom is a free web service, developed by Google for schools, that aims to simplify creating, distributing, and grading assignments in a paperless way. The primary purpose of Google Classroom is to streamline the process of sharing files between teachers and students. Google Classroom combines Google Drive for assignment creation, storage and distribution, Google Docs (equivalent of Microsoft Word), Sheets (equivalent of Microsoft Excel) and Slides (equivalent of Microsoft PowerPoint) for writing/word processing, calculation and graphing, and presentation respectively Gmail for communication, and Google Calendar for scheduling.

Google Meet: Google Meet is a google enterprise-grade video conferencing app. Now, anyone with a Google Account can create an online meeting with up to 100 participants and meet for up to 60 minutes per meeting.

PowerPoint Presentation: PowerPoint is a presentation programme developed by Microsoft. PowerPoint is often used to create business presentations but can also be used for educational or informal purposes. The presentations are comprised of slides, which may contain text, images, and other media, such as audio clips and movies. A good PowerPoint presentation enables teachers to make their lessons engaging, interactive and real.

VooV Meeting: VooV Meeting allows attendees to join meetings quickly on mobile phones, PCs, tablets, and webpages for a seamless conferencing experience across platforms.

Zoom: Zoom Cloud Meetings is a proprietary video teleconferencing software program developed by Zoom Video Communications. It enables you to virtually interact with your students when in-person meetings are not possible, and it has been hugely successful for teaching and learning.
(Zoom, VooV Meeting and Google Meet are good for collaborative lesson planning with colleagues).

ICT TOOLS/APPS FOR TEACHING

**AudioNote** A combination of a voice recorder and notepad, it captures both audio and notes for student collaboration.

**Edmodo** is a free learning management platform that merges classroom content, safe communication, and assessment with social media savvy. Students and parents can get quick answers to questions as well as stay current on class assignments and happenings via the student planner and discussion threads. It provides a simple way for teachers to create and manage an online classroom community as well as enables students to connect and work with their classmates and teachers anywhere and anytime. The Ghana Library Authority as subscribed to this platform and available for teachers, students, and their parents to use. **Edpuzzle** helps you use video (your own, or one from Khan Academy, YouTube, and more) to track student understanding.

**GeoGebra for Teaching and Learning Math.** It is a free digital tool for class activities, graphing, geometry, collaborative whiteboard and more

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**Jamboard** is a digital interactive whiteboard in a collaborative whiteboard space with options to draw, add pictures, shapes, sticky notes, and text boxes. Jamboard is one smart display. Quickly pull in images from a Google search, save work to the cloud automatically, use the easy-to-read handwriting and shape recognition tool, and draw with a stylus but erase with your finger – just like a whiteboard.

**Kasahorow** is a vocabulary-enriching platform that helps to learn the English language and modernize African languages like a child. Kasahorow Keyboards for Android lets you type in Akan, English, Gbe, Ga-Dangme, Hausa and Yoruba conveniently. It is used as a normal keyboard by simply installing and selecting when you want to type an African language on any Android devices you have.

**Kahoot** is an online game-based learning platform. It allows teachers, organizations, and parents to set up fun web-based learning for others. Kahoot can be used as a fun trivia activity to do with students or teachers to have a series of fun questions at the same time learn.

**Math Kids** is a free learning game designed to teach young children numbers and mathematics. It features several mini games that toddlers and pre-K kids will love to play, and
the more they do the better their math skills will become. Adding Quiz will put your child's math and addition skills to the test.
Other mathematics applications are, inMaths, Geomaths

**Moodle**: Moodle stands for Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment. Moodle was designed to provide educators, administrators, and learners with an open, robust, secure, and free platform to create and deliver personalised learning environments. Moodle is a user-friendly Learning Management System (LMS) that supports learning and training needs for a wide range of institutions and organisations across the globe.

**Photomath** is a mobile application that utilizes a smartphone's camera to scan and recognize mathematical equations; the app then displays step-by-step explanations onscreen. It is available for free on both Android and iOS. It uses the camera on a user's smartphone or tablet to scan and recognize a math problem. Once the problem is recognized, the app will display solving steps, sometimes in a variety of methods or multiple approaches, to explain the scanned problem step-by-step and teach users the correct process.

**Piazza** lets you upload lectures, assignments, and homework; pose and respond to student questions; and poll students about class content. This tool is better suited for older students as it mimics post-secondary class instructional formats.

**QuickVoice Recorder** allows you to record classes, discussions, or audio for projects. Sync your recordings to your computer easily for use in presentations.

**StudyGe**: This is a geography for children. This learning game will help you to remember location of countries, their capitals and flags. You can train your memory and memorize information about countries. This offline platform will allow students to improve your knowledge of geography. Other geography platforms are LearnGeography, AP Human Geography

**Telegram** is a mobile application that allows users to communicate with them using mobile gadget and computer. Telegram can be used for teaching and learning for the following reasons:
Multiple platforms: smartphones (Operating system, Android), PC, Laptop, iPad, Tab, and Web., Compatible file format, large files transfer, Grouping facilities, better storage capacity and management, better memory system and management, better security with the encryption. Telegram can be used for teaching and learning in the following ways: announcement, forum i.e., whole class discussion, Quizzes, open ended question, group project report, listening practice, pronunciation practice, speaking practice, writing practice, problem solving, Content/materials sharing, PowerPoint presentation.

**Vocaroo** is a quick and easy way to record and share voice massages over the interwebs. Vocaroo creates audio recordings without the need for additional software. The recordings are easy to be embedded into PowerPoint presentations and websites.

**Whiteboard** is an instant formative assessment tool for your classroom, providing you with live feedback and immediate overview over your students. Engage your whole class, include every student and let everybody answer - including the shy students or students who normally wouldn't bother to answer.
DIGITAL ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR TEACHERS

Classmarker: Classmarker is an online testing software that offers a free version that is very complete providing teachers with interesting possibilities for formative and summative evaluations. A professional web-based Quiz maker is an easy-to-use, customizable online testing solution for business, training & educational assessments with Tests & Quizzes graded instantly, saving hours of paperwork.

Edulastic: Allows you to make standards-aligned assessments and get instant feedback.

Gimkit: Lets you write real-time quizzes.

Google Forms: Google Forms is a tool that allows collecting information from users through a personalized survey or exam. Google Forms is a free tool from Google that allows you to do the following: Create forms, surveys, quizzes, and such. Share the forms with others. Allow others to complete the forms online.

Kahoot: - game-based assessment tool.

Mentimeter: - pre-built education templates.

Naiku: Lets you write quizzes students can answer using their mobile devices.

Poll Everywhere: - used by 300,000 teachers.

Quiz Bot: - Create a quiz with several multiple-choice questions and test on telegram.

Socrative: - quizzes and questions with real-time grading.

World Geography: – Quiz Games for Geography

World Map Quiz: – quizzes and questions for Geography

ICT TOOLS/APPS FOR RESEARCH

Academia.edu: is a platform for academics to share research papers. The company's mission is to accelerate the world's research.

ai.google: Google periodically releases data of interest to researchers in a wide range of computer science disciplines.

Biohunter: A Portal with literature search, data statistics, reading, sorting, storing, field expert identification and journal finder.

Code Ocean: is a Cloud-based computational platform which provides a way to share, discover and run published code.
**DataBank**: Is an analysis and visualization tool that contains collections of time series data on a variety of topics.

**Datacatalogs.org** offers open government data from US, EU, Canada, CKAN, and more.

**Data.gov**: The USA government’s official data portal offers access to tens of thousands of data sets.

**Data.gov.in**: An Open Government Data (OGD) Platform India - is a platform for supporting Open Data initiative of Government of India. The portal is intended to be used by Government of India Ministries/Departments their organizations to publish datasets, documents, services, tools and applications collected by them for public use. It intends to increase transparency in the functioning of Government and also open avenues for many more innovative uses of Government Data to give different perspective.

**Data.gov.uk**: The British government’s official data portal offers access to tens of thousands of data sets on topics such as crime, education, transportation, and health.

**DeepDyve**: provides simple and affordable access to millions of articles across thousands of peer-reviewed journals. Content from the world's leading publishers including Reed Elsevier, Springer, Wiley-Blackwell, and more.

**GitHub**: An Online software project hosting using the Git revision control system. Open Science Framework: This gathers a network of research documents, a version control system, and a collaboration software.

**Google Finance**: it provides stock market data and gives updates in real time.

**Google Scholar** is a freely accessible web search engine that indexes the full text or metadata of scholarly literature across an array of publishing formats and disciplines.

**Microsoft Academic Search**: Find information about academic papers, authors, conferences, journals, and organizations from multiple sources.

**Peer Evaluation**: is an Open repository for data, papers, media coupled with an open review and discussion platform.

**QuillBot** is a paraphrasing and summarizing tool that helps millions of students and professionals cut their writing time by more than half using state-of-the-art AI to rewrite any sentence, paragraph, or article.

**ResearchGate** is the professional network for scientists and researchers. Over 15 million members from all over the world use it to share, discover, and discuss research.

**Sciencescape**: An Innovation in the exploration of papers and authors.

**SlideShare**: Community for sharing presentations and other professional content.
**SSRN:** Is Multi-disciplinary online repository of scholarly research and related materials in social sciences.

**Turnitin** is an originality checking and plagiarism prevention service that checks your writing for citation mistakes or inappropriate copying. When you submit your paper, Turnitin compares it to text in its massive database of student work, websites, books, articles, etc.
**Tutor PD Session on ICT Integration & 21st Century Skills**

**Focus: the bullet points provide the frame for what is to be done in the session. The SWL should use the bullets to guide what they write for the SL/HoD and tutors to do and say during each session. Each bullet needs to be addressed and specific reference should be made to the course manual/s.**

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<td>1.3 Tutors who are conversant with and have utilized ICT tool(s) in Lessons in the previous semester(s) to share their practices and how these ICT tools and its integration has impacted on their teaching in any of the semester(s). It is important to identify the topic as well as the ICT tool(s) used in the discussion.</td>
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<td>1.4 Read the purpose, the learning outcomes and learning indicators of the manual and use the think-pair-share approach to share your views about how the manual can help you to integrate ICT into their lessons.</td>
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**Distinctive aspects**
Tutors to discuss ICT tool(s) they are familiar with and any unique qualities of these ICT tool(s) as learning tools that they can identify.
Note:
The following are the distinctive aspects that this manual has considered:
Reading literacy, writing literacy, numeracy, information literacy, ICT [information and communications technologies] digital literacy, communication and can be described broadly as learning domains.

1.5 Pair with a colleague and share your views about the ICT tools that you have used in your everyday life and how the unique qualities of these tool(s) can be incorporated into your classroom teaching.

1.6 In groups, write on a flip chart using Concept Cartoons:
   a. The distinctive features of ICT tool(s) you are familiar with
   b. CT tools you use and integrate in your teaching at the College of Education.

1.7 Present your findings via radio reporting.

2. Concept Development
   (New learning likely to arise in lesson/s):
   • Identification and discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD
   NB The guidance for SL/HoD should set out what they need to do to introduce and explain the issues/s with tutors

   Concept Development
   2.1 Discuss the sub-topic, assigned to you with your partner and share your views with the larger group

   2.2 In pairs, discuss misconceptions in teaching and learning with ICT tool(s) and share possible ways of addressing them.
   E.g. computers can do everything a teacher can do

   2.3 Outline possible challenging areas in teaching with ICT tool(s) taking into consideration GESI (e.g. identifying areas in the curriculum where stereotypes are reinforced and addressing these).

   25 mins
### Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
- Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st-C skills
- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
- Resources:
  - links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability

### Teaching and learning activities:

#### 3.1 Discuss general ICT tools for teaching and learning

- Desktop and laptops computers, Projector, Digital cameras, Printer, Photocopier, tablets, Popplet, Pen Drive, Ipods, Ipdas, Webboards, Scanners, Microphones, interactive white board, DVDs and CDs Flash discs, video Games
- E.g., Geomaths
- Maths kits
- Microsoft maths solver
- Photomaths
- Scratch
- kasahorow
  - Software
    - Office Professional – E.g. XP.
    - Good photo software e.g. Microsoft Digital Photo Suite
    - "Photostory 2 -- comes with service pack 2.
  - Inspiration
  - Smart Notebook
    - United Streaming subscription
  - Hardware
    - Flat Screen monitor Good quality printer preferably a laser black and color photo. E.g. HP
    - CD/DVD RW drive(s)
    - USB ports
    - Scanner – e.g. Epson brand
    - Digital camera – e.g. of Canon
  - External storage - an external hard drive to back up data
  - Portable storage - USB flash drive, 2 GB minimum.
  - Palm or other handheld device to keep schedules, dates, reminders, and store pictures and music. E.g. Tungsten Palm
  - Smart board or Smart Airliner, with projection unit for classroom use.
  - CPS (classroom performance system) also for classroom use.
- guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning
- Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers

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3.2 Discuss Special Education Needs (SEN) ICT tools for teaching, learning and assessment.

**E.g.,** Teachers dealing with the SEN will require special ICT tools like; text magnifier, head wands, keyboard for cerebral Palsy, braille, typing aids, large prints, audio books.

3.3 Discuss some useful Education Technology Resources for teaching, learning and assessment.

**E.g.** *Office 365 vs G-Suite for Education*  
Google Meet for Online Teaching  
Google Classroom for Online Assignment submissions  
Plagiarism checking Softwares. Tools for Checking Grammar errors Online
Assessment tools include: grading rubrics, Canvas Assignments, plagiarism detection, self-assessment, and peer assessment, surveys, and classroom polling. Quiz bot

Digital Assessment Tools for Teachers:
- Socrative - quizzes and questions with real-time grading.
- Classmarker - quizzes and questions with real-time grading
- Google Forms - easy to use.
- Mentimeter - pre-built education templates.
- Poll Everywhere - used by 300,000 teachers.
- Kahoot - game-based assessment tool.
- Further links to videos for further application of ICT tools in the teaching and learning process

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8nMh71kyl4Y

3.4 Suggest ICT-mediated teaching, learning and assessment activities in your respective subjects. Taking into account GESI.
E.g., Making reasonable adjustments for physically challenged learners.
Both male and female learners playing leading roles in a group task.

3.5 Present your findings to the larger group

### 4. Evaluation and review of session:
- Tutors need to identify critical friends to observe lessons and report at next session
- Identifying and addressing any outstanding issues relating to the lesson/s for clarification

| 4.1 Identifying any outstanding issues relating to the lesson/s for clarification. |
| 4.2 Identify a critical friend who will observe your first lesson and give you feedback on how you integrated ICT in the lesson. |

5 mins
PEDAGOGY
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## Tutor PD Session for Lesson 1

### Age Levels/s:
- Early Grade; Upper Primary; Junior High School

### Name of Subject/s:
- Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade;
- Differentiated Planning and Learning for Upper Primary;
- Multimedia and Use for Upper Primary;
- Differentiated Learning and Multimedia for JHS

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1(b) Introduction to the session
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- Reading and discussion of the introductory sections of the lesson up to and including learning outcomes and indicators
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1.3 Take note of the following groupings for PD sessions for the semester: Early Grade; Upper Primary; and Junior High School.

1.4 Take note of the various courses for PD sessions for the semester as follows: *Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade; Differentiated Planning and Learning for Upper Primary; Multimedia development and Use (Upper Primary); Differentiated planning, Learning and Multimedia development and for JHS.*

1.5 In your groups, read the introductory sections of the course manuals to identify and discuss the goal for the course, key contextual factors, course description, core and transferable skills, cross-cutting issues, course learning outcomes and indicators.

1.6 Discuss the two continuous assessment components to be undertaken in each course during the semester and discuss their alignment with the NTEAP.

**NB (Subject Project)**
Overall weighting of project = 30%
Weighting of individual parts of project out of 100
- Introduction – 10
- Methodology – 20
- Substantive section – 40
  Conclusion – 30

**NB (Subject Portfolio)**
Overall weighting of project = 30%
Weighting of individual parts of portfolio out of 100
i(a). Each of the three (3) items selected by the student teacher is 30 % (90%).
ii(a). Each of the two (2) items selected by the student teacher is 30 % (60%).

Be conversant with:
- The scope of the subject project and subject portfolio.
- The percentage or weight distribution.
- Alternative tools for CA.

1b. PD Session 1

1.7 Use concept mapping to share your experiences during the previous semester’s PD sessions and in-class activities, and discuss any unresolved issues.

1.8 Mention how student teachers were equipped to use the various strategies and skills during STS experience.

1.9 In your groups, read and discuss the introductory section of Lesson 1 in the course manual including the *learning outcomes and indicators*.

1.10 In your groups, read the overview of content of Lesson 1 and identify any distinctive aspects of the lesson.

*NB:*
Distinctive aspects include the interactive nature of the activities, application of the concepts by student teachers during STS.

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E.g. Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade

- The need for the Early Grade Specialism;
- Misconceptions of Early Grade Specialism;
- Differentiated learning, learning styles, components of the syllabus and curriculum.

E.g. Differentiated Planning and Learning for Upper Primary

- Understanding and expectation of upper primary specialism;
- Differentiated learning, learning styles, syllabus, curriculum.

E.g. Multimedia and Use for Upper Primary

- The concepts: Multimedia; educational technology; instructional technology
- Developing and using low-cost/no-cost materials;
- Misconceptions about the use of multimedia.
E.g. Differentiated Learning and Multimedia for JHS

- Concepts Learning; differentiated learning; learning styles and strategies;
- Nature and components of curriculum and syllabus
- Relationship between curriculum and syllabus.

2.2 use think-pair-share to discuss the potential barriers to teaching and learning of the concepts in the respective lessons.

E.g. of Misconceptions

- Thoughts of curriculum and syllabus being the same.
- Misconception that people with visual impairment cannot read and undertake certain activities;
- Biases towards the use of certain resources for teaching and learning (e.g. females not playing drums).

E.g. of Barriers

- Large class size;
- weak prior knowledge,
- lack of appropriate resources,
- lack of opportunity to use ICT due to failure of electric power (lights-out), bad/weak network, unavailability of internet bundle for students,
- inadequate contact time as a result of other official engagements of tutors.

2.3 In your groups, identify and discuss new pedagogies and how they could be used.

E.g. Mixed-gender and mixed-ability group project and power-point presentation; think-pair-share; Pyramid discussion; role-play; concept mapping

3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities

3.1 In your groups, read and discuss the teaching and learning activities for Lesson 1 by provision is made for student teachers with SEN; active involvement of student teachers; even distribution of roles to both genders in group activities; even distribution of questions to all categories of learners based on gender, ability, previous experience, etc.
• Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
• Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
• Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills
• Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
• Resources:
  o links to the existing PD Themes, such as action research, questioning, and other external reference material: literature, on the web, YouTube, physical resources, PowerPoint; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability
  o guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which

**NB:**
Refer to NTS 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2b, 2e, f, 3b, 3c.

3.2 In your groups, read the suggested activities in the course manuals and identify areas that need clarification.

3.3 In your groups, use think-pair-share to identify some pedagogies and discuss how they will enhance the learning of the concepts taking into consideration issues on GESI, ICT, and 21stC skills.

**E.g.**
• The use of pyramid discussion will help generate many ideas from student teachers on concepts being learned.
• Using reflective notes will develop the skills of student teachers as reflective practitioners.
• Mixed-gender/mixed ability group work and presentations will enhance the skills of student teachers in creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.
• The use of projects will help develop inquiry skills and digital literacy of student teachers.

3.3 Discuss practical ways student teachers could use the suggested pedagogies during STS.

3.4 Discuss how GESI, ICT, and 21st Century skills could be integrated into the teaching and learning activities.

**E.g. GESI Issues**
• Involving all learners, including those with SEN in undertaking leadership roles in class and group activities;
• Females playing the role of males in a role play (where applicable);
• Opportunities for both genders to be group leaders and secretaries;

**ICT Skills**
• Designing power point slides for individual and group presentation;
• Using mobile phones and other handheld ICT tools to surf the internet for information;
| **need to be developed to support learning** Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers | **21st Century Skills**  
- Assigning specific tasks to both genders (where applicable) in group activities to ensure collaboration, communication, critical thinking, creativity, etc.  

3.5 In your groups, identify topics in each of the courses for continuous assessment (subject projects and subject portfolios).  

3.6 In your groups, identify links to the existing PD Themes, YouTube links and discuss how they could be used.  

**E.g.**  
Make use of sign language experts, braille, tactile materials (where necessary).  
Refer to: Creative Approaches (Theme 1); Questioning (Theme 2); Talk for Learning (Theme 3); Group Work (Theme 4); Teaching and Learning Materials (Theme 5).  
Use the following links and others to download relevant YouTube videos:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJriXTb8eJ4  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3_jCp_8Z6Q  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Syeu_I3sAJE  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3It3-MEy2PA  

3.7 In your groups, discuss and determine assessment strategies (‘as’ and ‘of’ learning) to be used during teaching of the lesson.  
**NB:** Continuous assessment activities (assignments, quizzes, group presentations, etc.) should be used for subject projects and build subject portfolios.  

3.8 In your groups design a sample of assessment item in line with the LOs and share with members. |
| **4. Evaluation and review of session:**  
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- Identifying and addressing any outstanding issues | 4. Share your views on the critical issues discussed during the session.  

4.2 Point out any outstanding issues to be addressed or clarified.  

4.3 Identify a critical friend who will observe your lesson and report on it during the next PD session. | 15 mins |
| relating to the lesson/s for clarification | 4.4 Read Lesson 2 and prepare for the next PD session. |
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Early Grade; Upper Primary; Junior High School

**Name of Subject/s:**
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**Tutor PD Session for Lesson 2 Onwards in the Course Manual**

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1.2 Share your experiences on how the previous PD session helped in your lesson delivery.

1.3 Share findings on a lesson you observed for a short discussion and lessons learned from it.

1.4 Share how student teachers were equipped to use the various strategies and skills during their STS activities.

1.5 Share some of the challenges you faced in your lesson delivery for discussion on how they could be addressed.

1.6 In your groups, read and discuss the introductory sections of Lesson 2, including the description; previous student teacher knowledge; possible barriers to learning the lesson; mode of lesson delivery; overarching outcome; learning outcomes and indicators. | **20 mins** |
of the lesson. 
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| 15 mins |
learning for student teachers and discuss how they could be addressed.

**E.g. of Misconceptions**
- Misconception that teachers at the early grade and upper primary levels are not academically good;
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- Biases towards the use of certain resources for teaching and learning (e.g. females not playing drums).

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- inadequate contact time as a result of other official engagements of tutors.

2.3 In your groups, use think-pair-share to identify the pedagogies to be used for teaching the lesson.

**E.g.**
- Mixed-gender/mixed-ability group work and power point presentation;
- model illustration;
- pyramid discussion;
- Independent learning.

3. **Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s**
- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may

3.1 Read and discuss the teaching and learning activities for Lesson 2, making sure student teachers with SEN are catered for; student teachers are actively involved; fair distribution of questions to all categories of learners based on gender, ability, prior experience, etc. (*Refer to NTS 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2b, 2e, f, 3b, 3c*).

**E.g. of teaching and learning activities:**
- Reflections on related experiences during STS;
- Model illustrations;
require clarification
• Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
• Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21\textsuperscript{st} C skills
• Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
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3.3 Demonstrate the use of some of these suggested pedagogies in lesson delivery both at the College and during STS.

3.4 Discuss how GESI, ICT, and 21\textsuperscript{st} Century skills could be integrated into the teaching and learning activities.

**E.g. GESI Issues**
• Females playing the role of males during role play;
• Opportunities for both genders to be group leaders or secretaries;

**E.g., ICT Skills**
• Opportunities for both genders to design power point slides and lead presentations;
• Opportunities for mixed-gender/mixed-ability group members to surf the internet for information;

**E.g., 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Skills**
• Assigning specific group tasks to be performed by members (to ensure communication; collaboration; creativity; critical thinking, etc.).
• Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers

3.5 In your groups, read the assessment section in the various course manuals and identify areas that require clarification.

**NB:** Continuous assessment activities (assignments, quizzes, group presentations, etc. should be used to create subject projects and build subject portfolios).

3.6 Discuss the various ways you can support student teachers to build their subject portfolio.

*E.g.* Urging student teachers to file all their assignments with feedback in their folders; Taking notes in class and filing them.

3.7 In your groups, identify and discuss the links to the existing PD Themes and YouTube links and how they could be used.

*E.g.* Refer to: Questioning (Theme 2); Talk for Learning (Theme 3); Group Work (Theme 4).

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3.7 Read Lesson 3 of the course manual and prepare for the next PD session.

4. **Evaluation and review of session:**

• Tutors should identifying critical friends to observe lessons and report at next session.

4.1 Summarise the salient points discussed during the PD session.

4.2 Use think-pair-share to identify any outstanding issue relating to the lesson to be addressed or clarified.

15 mins
- Identifying and addressing any outstanding issues relating to the lesson/s for clarification

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  **Distinctive aspects interactive nature of the** |
| 1.1 Participate in the icebreaker to prepare you for the session. |
| 1.2 Discuss how beneficial the previous PD session was to you in your lesson delivery. |
| 1.3 Share findings on a lesson you observed for a short discussion and lessons learned from it. |
| 1.4 Share the challenges you faced in your lesson delivery for discussion on how they could be addressed. |
| 1.5 In your groups, read and discuss the introductory sections of Lesson 3, including the description; previous student teacher knowledge; possible barriers to learning the lesson; mode of lesson delivery; overarching and learning outcomes, as well as the indicators. |
| 1.6 Read the overview of the content of the lesson and identify the distinctive aspects including the fundamental concepts. |
| **20 mins** |
the PD session | **activities, emphasis on connecting concepts and their application:**

**E.g. Early Grade**  
- Criteria for selecting and applying basic components (objectives; content; activities/experience; assessment and evaluation) of the curriculum (NTS 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a).

**E.g. Upper Primary**  
- Criteria for selecting and applying basic components (objectives; content; activities/experience; assessment and evaluation) of the curriculum.
- Application of the constructivist theories and principles of learning to development and use of multimedia resources (NTS 2e).

**E.g. JHS**  
Application of differentiated instructional approaches in diverse learning classrooms to enhance learning among early adolescents (NTS 1a, 2c, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3g, 3m, 3p).

| 2. **Concept Development**  
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**E.g., Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade**  
- Criteria for selecting content standards;  
- Criteria for selecting indicators and exemplars;  
- Criteria for selecting assessment and evaluation practices.  
  **E.g., Differentiated Planning and Learning for Upper Primary**  
- Criteria for selecting content standards;  
- Criteria for selecting indicators and exemplars;  
- Criteria for selecting assessment and evaluation practices.  
  **E.g., Multimedia development and Use for Upper Primary**  
- Relevance of constructivist theories to development and use of learning resources in primary schools; | **15 mins** |
- Application of the principles of learning in the use of learning resources in diverse learning settings in primary schools.

**E.g. Differentiated planning, Learning and Multimedia for JHS**
- Using creative and indigenous approaches in stimulating learning in inclusive early adolescent classrooms.
- Using collaborative and experiential learning approaches to facilitate learning in inclusive early adolescent classrooms.
- Using talk for learning approaches to facilitate learning in inclusive early adolescent classrooms.

2.2 In your groups, discuss the potential barriers to learning for student teachers and discuss how they could be addressed.

**E.g., of Misconceptions**
- Misconception that teachers at the early grade and upper primary levels are not academically good;
- Misconception that people with visual impairment cannot read;
- Biases towards the use of certain resources for teaching and learning (e.g. females not playing drums).

**E.g. of Barriers**
- Large class size;
- weak prior knowledge,
- lack of appropriate resources,
- lack of opportunity to use ICT due to failure of electric power (lights-out), bad/weak network, unavailability of internet bundle for students,
- inadequate contact time as a result of other official engagements of tutors.

2.3 Identify pedagogies to be used in teaching the lesson.

**E.g.**
- Reflective activities based on experiences during STS.
- Questioning
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- **Mixed gender/mixed-ability group discussion;**
- **Independent study**

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**E.g.**

- **Females playing the role of males during role play;**
- **Opportunities for both genders to be group leaders or secretaries;**
- **Opportunities for both genders to design power point slides and lead presentations;**
- **Opportunities for mixed-gender/mixed-ability group members to surf the internet for information;**
- **Assigning specific tasks to be performed by group members (to ensure communication; collaboration; creativity; critical thinking, etc.).**

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Age Levels/s: Early Grade; Upper Primary; Junior High School

Name of Subject/s: Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade; Differentiated Planning and Learning for Upper Primary; Multimedia and Use for Upper Primary; Differentiated Learning and Multimedia for JHS

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1.3 Share your thoughts about what you read with your colleagues.  
1.4 Read the overview of each course’s lesson(s) content to identify the distinctive features for discussion. e.g. How different is the current lesson from the preceding week in terms of content, skills and dimensions of knowledge for the same course but different specialisms? | 20 mins |
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3. **Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s**
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*E.g.* assigning learning tasks and roles to students mindful of gender and socio-economic characteristics, using simple technological tools to support teaching and learning, and using independent and group study opportunities for developing 21-century skills.
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| 3.5 Refer to the various PD themes (manual or electronic) and identify the links between them and the suggested teaching and learning strategies and activities for the lesson(s). e.g., Theme 1: creative approaches including modelling, games, songs, role-play, play, poems and rhymes (Early Grade & Pry); Theme 2: Questioning and its types and uses (JHS); Theme 3: talk for learning- disputational talk, cumulative talk, exploratory talk (PRY). |
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**Age Levels/s:**
Early Grade; Upper Primary; Junior High School

**Name of Subject/s:**
*Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade;*
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2.3 Study the suggested pedagogies for teaching the lesson(s) for the respective courses and note down those you are not conversant with for whole group discussion and clarification.

### 3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson(s)

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3.5 Refer to the various PD themes (manual or electronic versions) and identify the links between them and the suggested teaching and learning strategies and activities for the lesson(s). *e.g., Theme 1: creative approaches including play and games (Early Grade) Theme 2: Questioning and its types and uses, Theme 3: Talk for learning- disputational talk,*

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### Tutor PD Session for Lesson 7 Onwards in the Course Manual

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**NB The guidance for SL/HoD should identify and address any areas where tutors might require clarification on** | 1.1 In your subject groupings, share your experiences from the previous PD session and your teaching of lesson 5.  
1.2 One or two of you who served as critical friends should share your observations with us for discussion.  
1.3 Read the introductory sections (lesson title, lesson description, learning outcomes and indicators) for discussion.  
**NB: JHS–Differentiated Planning**– **Topic**: Visual design and instructional media production  
**Upper Primary–Multimedia Development**– **Topic**: Instructional and visual Design I  
**Early Grade & Upper Primary–Differentiated Planning**– **Topic**: Collaborative and Experiential Learning Approaches I  
1.4 Identify and discuss the distinctive features of lesson 7 for your course and grade level. | 20 mins |
any aspect of the lesson. NB SL/HoD should ask tutors to plan for their teaching as they go through the PD session

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### ICT and 21st C skills
- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning.

3.6 Read the assessment section in your course manual and identify areas that require clarification.

3.7 Suggest instructional resources that can be used to teach lesson 7 in your respective course areas.

3.8 Refer to the instructional resources section of your respective course manual, read the suggested resources and discuss how they can be used to promote learning lesson 7.

3.9 Prepare and present a plan for the next lesson for trainee teachers.  
*NB: Show your plan to your elbow partner.*

### Evaluation and review of session:
- Tutors should identifying critical friends to observe lessons and report at next session.

4. Do you have any unresolved issues in your various subject areas?

4.1 Are you encouraged to allow critical friends to observe your lessons and provide you with feedback for improvement?

4.3 Read lesson 8 in your PD and course manuals to prepare for the following week’s PD session as well as lesson.

4.15 mins
**Age Levels/s:**
Early Grade; Upper Primary; Junior High School

**Name of Subject/s:**
- Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade
- Differentiated Planning and Learning for Upper Primary
- Multimedia and Use for Upper Primary
- Differentiated Learning and Multimedia for JHS

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- Review prior learning  
- A critical friend to share findings for a short discussion and lessons learned  
- Reading and discussion of the introductory sections of the lesson up to and including learning outcomes and indicators |  **1.1** One of you should give us an icebreaker to start the session.  
  **1.2** Individually, share with your grade level colleagues your experiences in teaching lesson 7.  
  **1.3** Read the lesson title, lesson description, learning outcomes and indicators of lesson 8 in your respective grade level courses.  
  **1.4** Identify the distinctive features of lesson 8 for your respective grade level courses. | **20 mins** |
| **2. Concept Development (New learning likely to arise in lesson/s):**  
- Identification and discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning |  **2.1** Identify in your respective courses the major concepts to be developed in lesson 8.  
  **2.2** In mixed-gender (if applicable) or mixed-ability groups, discuss the key concepts you identified. | **15 mins** |
for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD

NB The guidance for SL/HoD should set out what they need to do to introduce and explain the issues/s with tutors

<p>| 2.3 | In pairs, identify and discuss potential misconceptions and barriers that can hamper the successful teaching and learning of lesson 8. |
| 3. | Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s |
| 3.1 | Study the teaching and learning activities section in your respective course manuals and note the suggested activities for discussion. |
| 3.2 | Discuss the appropriateness of the suggested activities to promote GESI responsiveness and opportunities to develop ICT and 21st Century skills. |
| 3.3 | One tutor from each grade level should suggest other teaching strategies that can be employed to explain the concepts in lesson 8 to trainee teachers. |
| 3.4 | Discuss how the different activities (those suggested by tutors and those in the course manuals) can lead to the achievement of the LOs and the LIs specified in your respective course manuals for lesson 8. |
| 3.5 | Using whole group discussion, explain how knowledge gained from lesson 8 can be used to deliver the Basic School Curriculum. |
| 3.6 | Is any aspect of lesson 8 not clear, and you want clarifications on it? |
| 3.7 | Discuss in your grade level groupings how GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills can be integrated in lesson 8. |
| 3.8 | Read the assessment components in your course manuals and discuss how they align with the NTEAP and how they can lead to the achievement of the Los of lesson 8. |</p>
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| • Resources:  
  o guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning  
• Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers | 3.9 Read the instructional resources that have been suggested for teaching lesson 8 in your various course areas.  
3.10 Suggest additional resources that can be used to teach and learn lesson 8.  
3.11 One volunteer should demonstrate how you would teach an aspect of lesson 8 in your course area. |
| 4. Evaluation and review of session:  
• Tutors should identifying critical friends to observe lessons and report at next session.  
• Identifying and addressing any outstanding issues relating to the lesson/s for clarification | 4.1 We have discussed lesson 8. In teaching the lesson, note the following points:  
• The teaching and learning activities you employ should lead to the achievement of the LOs and LIs.  
• The instructional resources should be GESI responsive and promote learning of the concepts in lesson 8.  
• Assessment should align with the NEAP.  
4.2 Do you have any unresolved issues and want clarification?  
4.3 I encourage you to read lesson 9 in the course manuals and session 9 in the PD manual in preparation for the next PD session. | 15 mins |
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• Reading and discussion of the introductory sections of the lesson up to and including learning outcomes and indicators  
• Overview of content and identification of any distinctive aspects of the lesson/s, | 2.1 Share how useful PD session 8 was and how it influenced your teaching last week.  
1.1 Read and discuss the introductory section of lesson 9 in your course manual, including the learning outcomes (LOs) in phase groups.  
1.2 Identify and discuss in your phase groups the important or distinctive aspects of lesson 9. | **20 mins** |
2. **Concept Development (New learning likely to arise in lesson/s):**
   - Identification and discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD
   NB The guidance for SL/HoD should set out what they need to do to introduce and explain the issues/s with tutors

| 3.1 | In your phase level groupings, identify the major concepts to be developed in lesson 9. |
| 3.2 | Draw connections among the concepts in the various lessons and the basic school curricular. |
| 3.3 | Identify aspects of the lesson whose teaching may pose a challenge to you. Group members should assist any tutor who has an issue. |
| 3.4 | Identify and discuss the potential misconceptions and barriers that can be associated with the teaching and learning of the concepts in lesson 9. |

3. **Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s**
   - Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
   - Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
   - Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
   - Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills
   - Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the

| 3.1 | In your grade level groups, suggest and justify the most appropriate teaching strategies that can be employed to teach the concepts in lesson 9. |
| 3.2 | Read the teaching and learning activities section of your course manual and discuss how the different activities can lead to the achievement of the LOs and the LIIs specified in the course manuals for lesson 9. |
| 3.3 | Explain how knowledge gained from lesson 7 can be used to deliver the Basic School Curricular. |
| 3.4 | Discuss in your grade level groupings how GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills can be integrated in lesson 9. |
| 3.5 | Read the assessment components in the various course manuals and discuss how the suggested assessments are linked to the NTEAP and the NTS. |
| 3.6 | Discuss how you can use the suggested assessments to support trainee teachers to build their subject portfolio in your course. |

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4. **Evaluation and review of session:**

- **Tutors should**
  - Identifying critical friends to observe lessons and report at next session.
  - Identifying and addressing any outstanding issues relating to the lesson/s for clarification.

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<td>Identify a critical friend to observe the enactment of your lesson and provide you with feedback for discussion during the next PD session.</td>
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**15 mins**
**Age Levels/s:**
Early Grade; Upper Primary; Junior High School

**Name of Subject/s:**
*Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade; Differentiated Planning and Learning for Upper Primary; Multimedia and Use for Upper Primary; Differentiated Learning and Multimedia for JHS*

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**Tutor PD Session for Lesson 10 Onwards in the Course Manual**

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• Reading and discussion of the introductory sections of the lesson up to and including learning outcomes and indicators  
• Overview of content and identification of any distinctive aspects of the lesson/s,  
NB The guidance for SL/HoD should identify and address any areas where tutors might require clarification on | 1.1 Write on a sticker note how useful the previous PD session (lesson 9) was and how it influenced your teaching over the week.  
1.2 As a critical friend, share with members the feedback from your observation of the last enacted lesson.  
1.3 Reflect through discussion the lessons observed by the colleague on the application of the previous PD session (session 9) in the classroom.  
1.4 Put yourselves into course specific groups and read through the introductory section of the course manuals up to learning outcomes and their corresponding indicators for discussion.  
1.5 In your respective course groups discuss and share the important/distinctive aspects of the lesson.  
**EXAMPLE (distinctive features)**  
• *Differentiated Planning and Learning in Early* | 20 mins |
any aspect of the lesson. NB SL/HoD should ask tutors to plan for their teaching as they go through the PD session.

| Grade and Primary: interactive strategies appropriate |
| Multi-media Development and use for Primary: Adaptive and Assistive technology |
| Differentiated Learning and Multi-Media: inclusive classroom, multi-grade, developmentally appropriate classrooms |

### 2. Concept Development (New learning likely to arise in lesson/s):

- Identification and discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD.

NB The guidance for SL/HoD should set out what they need to do to introduce and explain the issues/s with tutors.

### 2.1 In your course specific groups, read through lesson 10 of the course manuals and note down the new learning that is likely to occur from the course manuals.

**Example (New Learning)**

- **Differentiated Planning and Learning in Early Grade and Primary:** identification of appropriate approaches for managing inclusive, multi-grade and grade appropriate classroom.
- **Multi-media Development and use for Primary:** meaning and types of Adaptive and Assistive technology for SEN; application and relevance of Adaptive and Assistive technology.
- **Differentiated Learning and Multi-Media:** knowledge of inclusive classroom, multi-grade, developmentally appropriate classrooms; challenges of teaching Inclusive and multi-grade learning settings.

### 2.3 In your course specific groups, identify some potential barriers to learning for the student teachers and the way forward. Example:

**Potential Barriers for Student Teachers**

- Large class size affecting,
- Unstable Internet connectivity,
- That certain subjects in the curriculum are for certain gender groups. E.g., ICT for males, Agricultural Science for males, and Home Economics for females.

### 2.4 In your groups, identify and discuss how the pedagogies introduced in lesson 10 of the course manuals could be explored.

**Examples of New Pedagogy**

- Use of e-Learning tools and resources; creative approaches; seminars.
2.2 In your groups, share your views on the new pedagogies you have noted with the whole group for discussion.

3. **Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s**
   - Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
   - Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
   - Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
   - Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21\textsuperscript{st} C skills
   - Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
   - Resources:
     - guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning
   - Tutors should be

3.1 While in your course specific groups, read and discuss the teaching and learning activities for Lesson 10 from the course specific manuals.

3.2 In your groups, share your views on areas of the teaching and learning activities that need further clarification and suggest ways to address them.

3.4 Brainstorm and come up with some creative approaches and their related core competencies likely to be inculcated in student teachers and which can be extended to the basic school learners through STS activities.

*Example:*
- *Group Work - Collaborative learning*
- *Investigation - Critical Thinking*
- *Role Play - Communication*

*(Students can ascertain the extent to which methods are used during STS activities in schools.)*

3.4 Brainstorm on how GESI, ICT, and 21\textsuperscript{st} Century skills could be integrated in the teaching and learning activities.

*Example*
- *ICT by utilising short videos from YouTube, preparation and presentation of power point slides;*
- *21\textsuperscript{st} century skills through collaboration and communication during group presentations; GESI through fair distribution of teaching and learning opportunities in and out of classroom, and ensuring that graphics in ICT material are GESI friendly; SEN, inclusivity, and diversity making student teachers acknowledge the individual differences in the classroom, especially mainstream Colleges of Education.*

3.5 Remain in your course specific groups and identify links to the existing PD Themes, YouTube links and discuss how they could be used. *E.g., Talk for Learning – concept cartoons (Theme 3); Group Work – mixed ability and mixed gender groups (Theme 4)*

40 mins
| 3.6 | Mention some GESI responsive resources that can be used with the suggested approaches and strategies in achieving the LOs in lesson 10. |
| 3.7 | Share the continuous assessment opportunities in the course manuals for lesson 10 which you are currently employing and how the meets the NTEAP demands. *(Subject Projects and Subject Portfolio)* |
| 3.8 | Model a presentation of an activity in lesson 10 *(E.g., A pyramid discussion and participatory feedback on how to assist student teachers to identify and discuss the challenges faced in teaching in inclusive, multi-grade, and developmentally appropriate primary school classrooms) internet search and taking into consideration GESI issues *(e.g., Both genders taking the leading roles in their groups) NTS 1a, b, 2b, e, 3b, c, |
| 3.9 | Remember to read Lesson 10 in your respective course manuals and consider the discussion on the PD session to plan for lesson 10. |

### 4. Evaluation and review of session:
- Tutors should Identifying critical friends to observe lessons and report at next session.
- Identifying and addressing any outstanding issues relating to the lesson/s for clarification

| 4.1 | Individually share your views on the key issues discussed during the session. |
| 4.2 | Identify any outstanding issues relating to the lessons to be addressed. |
| 4.3 | Identify a critical friend to observe their lessons and report on it at the next PD session. |

**15 mins**
**Age Levels/s:**
Early Grade; Upper Primary; Junior High School

**Name of Subject/s:**
- Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade
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  - Overview of content and identification of any distinctive aspects of the lesson/s,  
  NB The guidance for SL/HoD should identify and address any areas | 1.1 Move from your original seats and identify a colleague who can tell you what they can recall from the previous PD session (session10) and how it influenced their teaching over the week.  
  1.2 As a critical friend, share with the group feedback on your observation of the last enacted lesson.  
  1.3 Refer to the introductory section of the course manuals and read up to learning outcomes and their corresponding indicators for discussion.  
  1.4 Refer to the lesson description of each course manual e.g. *Differentiated planning and learning in EG and UP; multi-media development and use (UP); and differentiated learning and multi-media (JHS)* and identify the distinctive features of lesson 11  
  **EXAMPLE (distinctive features)** | 20 mins |
where tutors might require clarification on any aspect of the lesson. NB SL/HoD should ask tutors to plan for their teaching as they go through the PD session

| Differentiated Planning and Learning in Early Grade and Primary: planning, co-planning, multi-grade, and developmentally appropriate |
| Multi-media Development and use for Primary: handheld technology |
| Differentiated Learning and Multi-Media: classroom management, inclusive classroom, early adolescence classrooms |

2. **Concept Development (New learning likely to arise in lesson/s):**
   - Identification and discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD

   NB The guidance for SL/HoD should set out what they need to do to introduce and explain the issues/s with tutors

| 2.1 In your groups, (Differentiated planning and learning in EG and UP; multi-media development and use (UG); and differentiated learning and multi-media (JHS) read through lesson 11 and note down new learning that is likely to occur from the course manuals |
| 2.2 In your course groups, share your views on the new learning they have noted with the whole group for discussion. |

**EXAMPLES (new learning)**

- **Differentiated Planning and Learning in Early Grade and Primary:** factors to consider in preparing learning for diverse primary school learners in inclusive, multi-grade, and developmentally appropriate primary school classrooms
- **Multi-media Development and use for Primary:** meaning, properties, relevance and usage of hand-held technology
- **Differentiated Learning and Multi-Media:** The concept of classroom management, approaches and strategies for managing inclusive and multi-grade classrooms

| 2.3 In your course groups, identify and share with the larger group some potential barriers to learning the student teachers are likely to encounter and the way forward. |
| **EXAMPLE (potential barriers)** |

*Large class size, unstable internet connectivity.*

| 2.4 In your respective course groups, consider the suggested pedagogies introduced in lesson 11 and discuss with the whole group how these could be explored and enacted. | 15 mins |
### 3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
- Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills
- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
- Resources:
  - links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web,

### 3.1 Discuss the appropriateness of the suggested teaching and learning activities in the course manuals to be used in teaching lesson 11 of each of the courses.

**EXAMPLES:**
- Differentiated planning and learning in EG &UP: Using pyramid discussion and participatory feedback to assist student teachers to discuss the need for teachers to plan and prepare for learning activities in inclusive, multi-grade, and developmentally appropriate early grade.
- Multi-Media Development and use for UP: Use of jigsaw with cross grouping to enable student teachers to work in groups to use handheld technology
- Assigning student teachers into groups and facilitating group discussions and presentations.

### 3.2 Note down areas of the teaching and learning activities that they may need further clarification and how they may be addressed.

### 3.3 Brainstorm on some creative approaches and their related core competencies which are likely to be inculcated in student teachers and which can be extended to basic school learners through STS activities.

**Example:**
- Group Work - Collaborative learning
- Investigation - Critical Thinking
- Role Play - Communication

(Students can ascertain the extent to which methods are used during STS activities in schools.)

### 3.4 Brainstorm on how GESI, ICT, and 21st Century skills could be integrated in the teaching and learning activities suggested in the course manuals.

**E.g., ensuring equal participation in the lesson activities for both genders and SEN especially in mainstream colleges of education. Using handheld ICT tools and software like JAWS for Vis...**

| 40 mins |  |  |
youTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability.

- Guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning.
- Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers.

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<th>3.5 Be in pairs, and identify how lesson 11 links to the existing PD Themes, YouTube etc. and discuss how they could be used. E.g., Creative Approaches (Theme 1); Questioning (Theme 2); Talk for Learning-Talking point (Theme 3); Group Work –mixed ability (Theme 4); Teaching and Learning Materials (Theme 5)</th>
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Early Grade; Upper Primary; Junior High School

### Name of Subject/s:
- Differentiated Planning and Learning for Early Grade
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- Reading and discussion of the introductory sections of the lesson up to and including learning outcomes and indicators  
- Overview of content and identification of any distinctive aspects of the lesson/s, | 1.1 With the aid of concept cartoons, show some of the issues discussed in the previous PD session (11) and how useful it was to your teaching over the week.  
1.2 As a critical friend, share with members the feedback from your observation of the last enacted lesson.  
1.3 Reflect through discussion the lessons observed by a colleague on the application of the previous PD session (11) in the classroom.  
1.4 Put yourselves into course specific groups and read through the introductory section of the course manuals up to learning outcomes and their corresponding indicators for discussion.  
1.5 In your respective course groups discuss and share the important/distinctive aspects of the lesson. | **20 mins** |
2. Concept Development (New learning likely to arise in lesson/s):
   - Identification and discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD
   
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   - Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
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ICT and 21st Century skills

- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student-teacher learning.

- Resources:
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  - Guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning.

- Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers.

Instructional strategies in planning learning.

3.5 In your groups, share your views on areas of the teaching and learning activities that need further clarification and suggest ways to address them.

3.6 Brainstorm and come up with some creative approaches and their related core competencies likely to be inculcated in student teachers and which can be extended to the basic school learners through STS activities.

**Example:**
- **Group Work** - Collaborative learning
- **Investigation** - Critical Thinking
- **Role Play** - Communication

(Students can ascertain the extent to which methods are used during STS activities in schools.)

3.4 Brainstorm on how GESI, ICT, and 21st Century skills could be integrated in the teaching and learning activities.

**Example**
- **ICT by utilising short videos from YouTube,** preparation and presentation of power point slides;
- **21st century skills through collaboration and communication during group presentations;**
- **GESI through fair distribution of teaching and learning opportunities in and out of classroom, and ensuring that graphics in ICT material are GESI friendly; SEN, inclusivity, and diversity making student teachers acknowledge the individual differences in the classroom, especially mainstream colleges of education.**

3.5 In pairs identify links to the existing PD Themes, YouTube links and discuss how they could be used.

**E.g., Talk for Learning – concept cartoons (Theme 3); Group Work- mixed gender and ability groups (Theme 4); Teaching and Learning Materials (Theme 5)**
### 3.6 Mention some GESI responsive resources that can be used with the suggested approaches and strategies in achieving the Los.

### 3.8 Turn to your elbow partner, dialogue and share with colleagues the continuous assessment opportunities in the course manuals for lesson 11 which you are currently employing and how they meet the NTEAP demands. *(Subject Projects and Subject Portfolio)*

### 3.9 Model a presentation of an activity *(e.g., Using appropriate teaching and learning materials (TLMs) including adaptive devices to enhance learning among early adolescents in inclusive classrooms)* power point and taking into consideration GESI issues *(e.g., Both genders taking the leading roles in their groups)* NTS 1a, b, 2b, e, 3b, c.

### 3.9 Remember to read Lesson 12 in your respective course manuals and consider the discussion on the PD session to plan for lesson 12.

### 4. Evaluation and review of session:

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SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS (SEN)
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Age Levels/s:  JHS (2 COURSES: 6 CREDITS)

Name of Subject/s:  1. LAWS AND POLICIES IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SEN)
                      2. COMMUNICATION MODES FOR LEARNERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (SEN)

Tutor PD Session for Lesson 1 in the Course Manual

Lesson Title: Lesson 1:
A: International Policies on Disability
B: Teaching Communication Modes

Focus: the bullet points provide the frame for what is to be done in the session. The SWL should use the bullets to guide what they write for the SL/HoD and tutors to do and say during each session. Each bullet needs to be addressed and specific reference should be made to the course manual/s.

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1(a) Introduction to the semester – in session one
- Introduction to the purpose of the specialisms: EG, UP and JHS
- Overview of subject/s age level/s to be covered in the PD sessions and guidance on grouping tutors according to the subject/s, age levels/s.
- Introduction to the course manual/s
- Overview of course learning outcomes
- Introduction to the two continuous
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### Concept Development (New learning likely to arise in lesson/s):

2. **Identification and**

2.1 Read and identify new learning, potential barriers to learning, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson for discussion

15 mins
discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD

NB The guidance for SL/HoD should set out what they need to do to introduce and explain the issues/s with tutors

| Note: Discuss what you need to do to introduce and explain the issues |
| Examples of barriers: |
| • Large class sizes; (Solution: maximize the use of small/mixed ability/mixed gender groupings) |
| • Poor Internet connectivity (lobby government/local authorities/civil society organisations/NGOs/ICT-Network companies for support to improve network connectivity); |
| • Misconceptions about causes of communication disorders (Intensify public education on causes of disabilities including communication disorders); |
| • Ignorance of specific laws and policies on disability; e.g., Persons with Disability Law, 2006 (Act 715); Inclusive Education Policy (Intensify public education on the laws and policies available) |
| • Ignorance about the rights of persons with disabilities (Educate persons with disabilities and their caregivers about their rights) |
| • Lack of materials in different formats for students/learners with SEN (Braille version, text-to-speech) - (Write proposals to NGOs etc for support to develop materials. Also, encourage persons with disabilities themselves to make low-cost materials from local materials e.g., cardboards etc). |
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**Examples of new learning:**

- You acquire knowledge about laws and policies in Ghana such as: the Persons with Disability Law (Act 715)
- You learn about the causes and management of communication disorders

**Examples of concepts/ pedagogy being introduced**

- Inclusive Education Policy
- Communication
- Communication disorders
- International Laws and conventions
- Conventions on Disability
- Rights of the Child
- Child abuse

### 3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
- Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI

### 3.1 Read and discuss teaching and learning activities in the course

**Examples of Teaching and learning Activities:**

- Resource persons invited to make presentations on International Conventions on Disability, Rights of the Child and child abuse;
- Tutor-led seminars and discussions on the conventions on children’s rights;
- Use of communication games, puzzles and videos to explain the meaning and types of communication disorders

### 3.2 Read and note down areas where you may require clarification for further discussion

### 3.3 Read relevant portions of the Four-Year BEd Degree School Placement Handbook and to
responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills

- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
- Resources:
  - Links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability
  - Guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning
- Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers

note and discuss opportunities for making links during STS (Reference: STS School Placement Handbook pp 7-21)

3.4 Identify opportunities for integrating GESI responsiveness, ICT and 21st C skills

**Note:**

**GESI:**
Note that SEN embodies GESI (PROMPT-e.g., forming groups based on gender/academic ability are SEN/GESI issues).

**ICT and 21st Century Skills:**

- Use of smart phones to surf for information online (E.g., Provide links to YouTube videos of lessons involving learners with communication disorders https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKegRIHFqH4
- Use of smart phones to download information from YouTube
- Use of PowerPoint for group presentations
- Encourage small/mixed gender group formation to ensure equity, inclusivity, respect for diversity, collaboration and communication

**Useful links:** Please, read for more information on international laws from the following link: [https://dref.org/international-laws](https://dref.org/international-laws). Retrieved on 22-08-2021.

3.2 Tutors are reminded of subject projects.

3.6 Tutors to identify and discuss at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning: i.e. Subject portfolio and project portfolio

**Example of Subject Project:**

- Design an interview protocol to assess the knowledge of classroom teachers on their knowledge of the Disability law/Inclusive Education Policy in Ghana. Student teachers write a 3-page report of their findings and store in their portfolio.
- Create a 6-point checklist to identify a learner with a communication disorder (e.g., stuttering). Write a 2 page report on the nature of the disorder, how you identified the learner and possible ways of managing this learner in class.

Example of subject Portfolio activity:
Conduct Quizzes, Assignments and group presentations
b. Video record classroom interactions involving a learner with a communication disorder (e.g., stuttering) and classmates/tutor. Focus on the nature of interactions, how they are turn-taking; being tolerant with the learner with SEN; Allowing the learner to express her/himself freely. Discuss and help the student teacher to write a 350-word report on group conversions. File the report in their portfolio.
c. Interview the student teacher during STS on their challenges in teaching a learner with a communication disorder. Share the student teachers’ perspectives in groups and assist the student teacher to write a 150-word report for their portfolio
d. discuss (in groups, and whole class, using power-points as applicable) your knowledge about laws and policies on Special Needs, both at the National and International Space
e. Assess student teacher’s file/reports in their subject portfolios Student teacher presents a comprehensive report on their findings

3.7 Resources: Link discussions to the existing PD Themes, for example; action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability

Examples of Resources:
- Audio visuals from YouTube
- Samples of inventories and checklists
- Assist student teachers to prepare and use PowerPoint for their presentations
- Assist student teachers to develop TLMs/other resources needed to support learning
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**Tutor PD Session for Lesson 2 in the Course Manual**

**Lesson Title:** Lesson 2:  
*A: International Policies on Disability*  
*B: Teaching Communication Disorders*

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   - A critical friend to share findings for a short discussion and lessons learned  
   - Reading and discussion of the introductory sections of the lesson up to and including learning outcomes and indicators  
   - Overview of content and identification of any distinctive aspects of the lesson/s,  
   NB The guidance for SL/HoD should identify and address any areas where tutors might require clarification on any aspect of the lesson.  
   NB SL/HoD should ask tutors to plan for their teaching as they go through the PD session  
1.1 Share your experiences/lessons learned from the previous PD session (PD Session 1). Discuss these experiences in small mixed sex groups.  
1.2 Read the course manual and discuss the course learning outcomes and course objectives for Lesson 2 and how they align.  
1.3 Read the overview of content and identify any distinctive aspects of the lesson/s. Write down your observations for small group discussions  
1.4 Identify areas where you might require clarification on any aspect of the lesson, for redress.  
1.5 Plan for your teaching as you go through the PD session  
20 mins
2. **Concept Development (New learning likely to arise in lesson/s):**
   - Identification and discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD
   
   **Note:** Set out what you need to do to introduce and explain the issues

   **Examples of barriers to learning:**
   - Large class sizes;
   - Poor Internet connectivity;
   - Misconceptions about causes of communication disorders;
   - Ignorance of specific international policies on disability; e.g. The Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Act of 2004; Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
   - Ignorance about the rights of persons with disabilities
   - Lack of materials in different formats for students/learners with SEN (Braille version, text-to-speech)

   **Examples of new learning:**
   - Acquire knowledge about International Policies on Disability
   - Learn about the causes, types and management of communication disorders

   **Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced**
   - Disabilities
   - Communication disorders
   - International Laws and conventions
   - Conventions on Disability
   - Rights of the Child

3. **Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s**
   - Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
   - Noting and addressing areas

   **Examples of Teaching and learning Activities:**
   - Resource persons invited to make presentations on International Policies on Disability, Rights of the Child and child abuse;
   - Tutor-led seminars and discussions on policies on children’s rights;
   - Use of communication games, puzzles and videos to explain the meaning and types of
where tutors may require clarification

- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
- Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills
- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
- Resources:
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3.2 Read and note areas where you may require clarification for further discussion in small groups.

3.3 Read relevant portions of the Basic School Curriculum and STS Manual and note for discussion opportunities for making links with current lesson

3.4 Identify opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness, ICT and 21st C skills

**ICT and 21st Century Skills:**

- Use of smart phones to surf for information online
- Use of smart phones to download information from YouTube
- Use pf PowerPoint for group presentations
- Encourage small/mixed gender group formation to ensure equity, inclusivity, respect for diversity, collaboration and communication

**Useful links:**

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3.5 Remember to give subject projects to assess student teachers.

Examples of continuous assessment activities Conduct Quizzes, Assignments and group presentations. Assist your student teachers to write short reports on group presentations for safe keeping in their portfolios for assessment.

3.6 **Resources:** Make links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference materials: literature, on web, YouTube,
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  - Audio visuals from YouTube  
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  - Learn how to prepare and use PowerPoint for your presentations  
  - Develop TLMs/ other resources needed to support teaching/learning |

| 3.7 Prepare a plan for the next lesson. |  |

| 4. **Evaluation and review of session:** | 4.1 Identify critical friends to observe lessons and report at next session.  
  4.2 Identify and bring up any outstanding issues relating to the lesson/s for clarification | 15 mins |
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## Tutor PD Session for Lesson 3 in the Course Manual

**Lesson Title: Lesson 3:**

* B: Teaching Characteristics of Communication and Speech Disorders

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### Discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD

NB The guidance for SL/HoD should set out what they need to do to introduce and explain the issues/s with tutors

#### Examples of barriers to learning:
- Large class sizes;
- Poor Internet connectivity;
- Misconceptions about communication disorders;
- Inadequate knowledge on aspects of the 1992 constitution that address disability issues and equal rights to education; and the Children’s Act 1998
- Ignorance about the rights of persons with disabilities
- Lack of materials in different formats for students/learners with SEN (Braille version, text-to-speech)

#### Examples of new learning:
- Acquire knowledge about the 1992 constitution and the Children’s Act 1998
- Learn about the characteristics of children and infants with communication disorders

#### Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced
- Communication disorders
- 1992 Constitution
- Children’s Act 1998
- Rights of the Child

### Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
- Noting opportunities

### 3.1 Read and discuss the teaching and learning activities *(Reference to the Course Manual)*

#### Examples of Teaching and learning Activities:
- Resource persons invited to make presentations on 1992 Constitution and the Children’s Act 1998
- Tutor-led seminars and discussions on policies on children’s rights;
- Use of communication games, puzzles and videos to explain the meaning and types of communication disorders
- Downloading and viewing YouTube videos on learners with communication disorders.
- Form small mixed ability and mixed sex groups to discuss the characteristics of communication disorders.

### 40 mins
for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills

- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
- Resources:
  - Links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability
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**Examples of ICT and 21st Century Skills:**

- Use smart phones to surf for information online (YouTube) and download them.
- Prepare PowerPoint slides for group presentations
- Form small/mixed gender groups for their presentations to ensure equity, inclusivity, respect for diversity, collaboration and communication

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**Examples of Resources:**

- Audio visuals from YouTube
- Samples of inventories and checklists
- Prepared PowerPoint slides for group presentations
3.7 Think about a plan for the next lesson and, share same in pairs.

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# Tutor PD Session for Lesson 4 in the Course Manual

**Lesson Title:** Lesson 4:  
*A: National Policies on Disability*  
*B: Teaching Causes of Communication Disorders*

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- Review prior learning  
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- Reading and discussion of the introductory sections of the lesson up to and including learning outcomes and indicators  
- Overview of content and identification of any distinctive aspects of the lesson/s,  
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**1.2** Share your experiences/lessons learned from the previous PD session (PD Session 3). Discuss your experiences in small and mixed ability/sex groups.  
**1.3** Read the relevant introductory sections of the course manual and discuss the learning outcomes, indicators and objectives for Lesson 4.  
**1.4** Read the overview of the lesson from the course outline and identify any distinctive aspects of the lesson/s. Write down your observations for small group discussions later.  
**1.5** Identify areas where you might require clarification on any aspect of the lesson, for redress.  
**1.6** Plan for your teaching as you go through the PD session. | **20 mins** |
### 2. Concept Development (New learning likely to arise in lesson(s)):
- Identification and discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD

**NB** The guidance for SL/HoD should set out what they need to do to introduce and explain the issues/s with tutors

#### 2.1 Read and identify new learning, potential barriers to learning, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, for discussion

**Note:** Set out what you need to do to introduce and explain the issues

**Examples of barriers to learning:**
- Large class sizes;
- Poor Internet connectivity;
- Causes of communication disorders
- Lack of materials in different formats for students/learners with SEN (Braille version, text-to-speech)
- Inadequate knowledge on National Policies on Disabilities
- Inadequate knowledge about the rights of persons with disabilities

**Examples of new learning:**
- Acquire knowledge about National Policies on Disabilities
- Learn about the causes of communication disorders

**Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced**
- Communication disorders
- National Policies on Disabilities
- Rights of individuals with disabilities

### 3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson(s)

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
- Noting opportunities for making links to

#### 3.1 Read and discuss the teaching and learning activities (Reference to the Course Manual)

**Examples of Teaching and learning Activities:**
- Use of communication games, puzzles and videos to explain the causes of communication disorders
- Downloading and viewing YouTube videos on learners with communication disorders.
- Form small mixed ability and mixed sex groups to discuss the causes of communication disorders.

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- Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills
- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
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  - guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning
- Tutors should be expected to have a

3.2. Read and take note of areas where you may require clarification, for further discussion in small groups.

3.3 Read relevant portions of the Basic School Curriculum and STS Manual and note opportunities for making links with current lesson, for discussion

3.4 Identify opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills

Examples of ICT and 21st Century Skills:
- Use smart phones to surf for information online (YouTube) and download them.
- Prepare PowerPoint slides for group presentations
- Form small/mixed gender groups for their presentations to ensure equity, inclusivity, respect for diversity, collaboration and communication

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3.5. Remember to give your student teachers subject projects and dates for submission of reports.

Examples of continuous assessment activities Conduct Quizzes, Assignments and group presentations. Write short reports on group presentations for safe keeping in portfolios.

3.6 Resources: Make links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability

Examples of Resources:
- Audio visuals from YouTube
- Education Strategic Plan 2003-2030 – online
| Plan for the next lesson for student teachers | • Education Act 2008 MoE (2008)  
• Prepare PowerPoint slides for group presentations  
• TLRs that support learning  
3.7 Think about a plan for the next lesson and, share same in pairs. |
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**15 mins** |
Tutor PD Session for Lesson 5 in the Course Manual

Lesson Title: Lesson 5:
A: National Gender and Childrens Policy and Persons with Disability Law, 2006 (Act 715)
B: Teaching Implications of Communication Disorders

Focus: the bullet points provide the frame for what is to be done in the session. The SWL should use the bullets to guide what they write for the SL/HoD and tutors to do and say during each session. Each bullet needs to be addressed and specific reference should be made to the course manual/s.

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- Large class sizes;  
- Poor Internet connectivity;  
- Lack of materials in different formats for students/learners with SEN (Braille version, text-to-speech)  
**Examples of new learning:**  
- Learn about the Implications of communication disorders  
**Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced**  
- Implications of communication disorders  
- Rights of individuals with disabilities | 15 mins |
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| 3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s  
- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities  
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification  
- Noting opportunities | 3.1 Read and discuss the teaching and learning activities *(Reference to the Course Manual)*  
**Examples of Teaching and learning Activities:**  
- Student teachers to discuss the policy goals  
- Use of communication games, puzzles and videos to explain the implications of communication disorders  
- Downloading and viewing YouTube videos on learners with communication disorders.  
- Form small mixed ability and mixed sex | 40 mins |
for making links to the Basic School Curriculum

- Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills
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## TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning

- Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers.

### Examples of Resources:
- Audio visuals from YouTube
- Samples of inventories and checklists
- Prepared PowerPoint slides for group presentations
- TLRs that support learning

3.7 Think about a plan for the next lesson and, share same in pairs.

### 4. Evaluation and review of session:

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# Tutor PD Session for Lesson 6 in the Course Manual

**Lesson Title: Lesson 6:**
- A: *Regulation for Care and Protection of children without Appropriate Parental Care (1)*
- B: *Teaching Introduction to Braille*

## Focus:
The bullet points provide the frame for what is to be done in the session. The SWL should use the bullets to guide what they write for the SL/HoD and tutors to do and say during each session. Each bullet needs to be addressed and specific reference should be made to the course manual/s.

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Examples of new learning:
- Acquire knowledge about regulations for care and protection of children without appropriate parental care
- Learn about the basics of Braille

Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced:
- Braille writing
- Regulations for care and protection of children without appropriate parental care
- Rights of individuals with disabilities

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- Resource persons invited to make presentations on regulations for care and protection of children without appropriate parental care
- Do independent study on Regulations for Care & Protection of Children without Appropriate Parental Care
- Downloading and viewing YouTube videos on learners with visual disorders.
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3.3 Read relevant portions of the Basic School Curriculum and STS Manual and note opportunities for making links with current lesson, for discussion

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3.5 Remind the student teachers subject project and dates for submission of reports.

Examples of continuous assessment activities
Conduct Quizzes, Assignments and group presentations. Ask the student teacher to write a short report on group presentations for safe keeping in their portfolios. Discuss time-lines and deadlines for submission of continuous assessment scores

3.6 Resources: Make links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability

Examples of Resources:
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### Tutor PD Session for Lesson 7 in the Course Manual

**Lesson Title: Lesson: 7**  
*A: Regulation for Care and Protection of children without Appropriate Parental Care (II)*  
*B: Teaching Preliminary Braille Literacy*

**Focus:** the bullet points provide the frame for what is to be done in the session. The SWL should use the bullets to guide what they write for the SL/HoD and tutors to do and say during each session. Each bullet needs to be addressed and specific reference should be made to the course manual/s.

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2.1 Read and identify new learning, potential barriers to learning, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, for discussion

**Note:** Set out what you need to do to introduce and explain the issues

**Examples of barriers to learning:**  
- Large class sizes;  
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- Lack of materials in different formats for students/learners with SEN (Braille version, text-to-speech)

**Examples of new learning:**  
- Acquire knowledge about regulations for care and protection of children without appropriate parental care  
- Learn about Preliminary Braille Literacy

**Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced**  
- Braille Literacy  
- regulations for care and protection of children without appropriate parental care  
- Rights of individuals with disabilities

3. **Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s**  
- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities  
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification  
- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum  
- Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills

3.1 Read and discuss the teaching and learning activities *(Reference to the Course Manual)*

**Examples of Teaching and Learning Activities:**  
- Resource persons invited to make presentations on regulations for care and protection of children without appropriate parental care.  
- Do independent analysis on Regulations for Care & Protection of Children  
- Downloading and viewing YouTube videos on learners with visual disorders.  
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3.2 Read and take note of areas where you may require clarification, for further discussion in small groups.

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• Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers

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Examples of ICT and 21st Century Skills:
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3.5 Remind your student teachers of subject projects and dates for submission of reports.

Examples of continuous assessment activities Conduct Quizzes, Assignments and group presentations. Ask student teachers to write a short report on group presentations for safe keeping in their portfolios. Discuss time-lines and deadlines for submission of continuous assessment scores

3.6 Resources: Make links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference materials: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability

Examples of Resources:
• Audio visuals from YouTube
• Regulations for Care & Protection of Children without Appropriate Parental Care (document)
• Samples of inventories and checklists
• Prepared PowerPoint slides for group presentations
• TLRs that support learning
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# Tutor PD Session for Lesson 8 in the Course Manual

**Lesson Title:** Lesson 8:
- **A:** Child And Family Welfare Policy 2014
- **B:** Teaching Introduction To Braille Mathematics

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2.2 Strengthening Community Structures

- Early intervention through social protection

Examples of new learning:

- Acquire knowledge about child and family welfare policies on Disability
- Learn about the policy statement and rationale
- Types of braille and brailing materials

Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced

- Rights to survival and development.
- Family and community cohesion and harmony
- Dot configuration
- The abacus, braille codes, tactile materials, and concrete materials to teach mathematics skills to students with visual impairments.

3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
- Noting opportunities

3.1 Read and discuss the teaching and learning activities *(Reference to the Course Manual)*

Examples of Teaching and learning Activities:

- Resource persons invited to make presentations on child and family policy on disability.
- Discussions and other talk for learning approaches should be employed to introduce the lesson & help student teachers the key features in the policy
- Practical Activity: Tutor led demonstrations on the order of brailing and how to slot the braille sheet and the order of brailing (e.g., Brailing from right to left and reading from (left to right), simple Braille mathematical

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- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning.

- Resources:
  - links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability.
  - guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning.

- Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers.

notations’ Students to practice, reflect and discuss the procedures involved

- Tutor-led seminars and discussions on child and family welfare policy
- Setting and counting using abacus.
- Watch YouTube videos on Teachers teaching a class with a learner with a visual impairment.
- Having a group discussion on how to do setting and counting using the abacus.

3.2 Read and note areas where you may require clarification for further discussion in small groups.

3.3 Read relevant portions of the Basic School Curriculum and STS Manual and to note and discuss opportunities for making links with current lesson.

3.4 Identify opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills.

**ICT and 21st Century Skills:**

- Use of smart phones to surf for information online.
- Use of smart phones to download information from YouTube.
- Use of PowerPoint for group presentations.
- Encourage small/mixed gender group formation to ensure equity, inclusivity, respect for diversity, collaboration and communication.

3.5 Remind student teachers of subject projects.

Examples of continuous assessment/project activities
Conduct Quizzes, Assignments and group presentations. Ask student teachers to write a short report on group presentations for safe keeping in their portfolios. Discuss time-lines/deadlines for submission of continuous assessment/project scores.

3.6 Resources: Make links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research,
questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability. Regulations for Care & Protection of Children without Appropriate Parental Care (document)

**Examples of Resources:**
- Resource persons
- Audio-visuals from YouTube, videos, Video Tapes, Hand frames, Stylus, Perkins Brailler, Braille sheets. Audio-visuals from YouTube, Samples of inventories and checklists, Samples of Individual Learning Plans Guide student teachers on how to prepare and use PowerPoint for their presentations;
- Develop TLMs/ other resources needed to support learning

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**Tutor PD Session for Lesson 9 in the Course Manual**

**Lesson Title: Lesson 9:**

* A. Child and Family Welfare Policy II
* B. Teaching Introduction To Sign Language

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**Note:** Set out what you need to do to introduce and explain the issues.

**Examples of barriers to learning:**
- Large class sizes;
- Poor Internet connectivity;
- It might be learners first time to learn about sign language.
- Inadequate knowledge on aspects of the child welfare policy of II that address disability issues on education and social protection.

**Examples of new learning:**
- Acquire knowledge on Role of Key Ministries and other public institutions.
- research, advocacy, monitoring and evaluation.

**Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced**
- Beliefs, values and practices to guide policy implementation.
- Sign language and approaches to teaching.
- E-learning software for sign language teaching (Sign Assess).

3. **Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s**

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities.
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification.
- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum.
- Noting opportunities.

**Examples of Teaching and learning Activities:**
- Resource persons invited to make presentations on child and family policy on disability.
- Introduce the lesson to student and guide them to do independent study to reflect on definitions and concepts.
- Tutor-led seminars and discussions on child and family welfare policy.
- Presentation to students on the historical overview of the Ghanaian Sign Language.
- Watch YouTube videos on sign language teaching.
- Having a group discussion on the use of E-
for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills

- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning

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- Resource persons
- E-learning software for sign language teaching (Sign Assess)
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Tutor PD Session for Lesson 10 in the Course Manual

Lesson Title: Lesson 10:
A: VALUES AND ETHICS IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
B: TEACHING BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE

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### 2.1 Read and identify new learning, potential barriers to learning, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, for discussion

#### Examples of barriers to learning:

- Large class sizes;
- Poor Internet connectivity;
- Misconceptions & prejudices about disability, large class sizes, lack of materials in different formats for students with SEN (Braille version, text-to-speech), units to download materials using phone

- Misconception: sign language is a language for only the deaf learners.

#### Examples of new learning:

Acquire knowledge of:

- Values and Ethics in Special Needs Education
- Teaching Basic sign language

#### Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced

- Beliefs, values and practices to guide policy implementation
- Labelling objects and activities in the classroom.
- Using ASL finger spelling to teach the alphabet learners’ names.
- Download and watch video from YouTube.

## 3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification

### 3.1 Read and discuss the teaching and learning activities *(Reference to the Course Manual)*

#### Examples of Teaching and learning Activities:

- Introduce the lesson to student and guide them to do independent study on values and ethics in special education.
- Search the internet, use their iPhones to browse the internet, provide links to on-line sites or let student teachers watch a video on how the deaf communicate.

### Times

- 2.1 Read and identify new learning, potential barriers to learning, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, for discussion: **15 mins**
- 3.1 Read and discuss the teaching and learning activities *(Reference to the Course Manual)*: **40 mins**
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# Tutor PD Session for Lesson 11 in the Course Manual

## Lesson Title: Lesson 11:
- **A:** Disability Language and Etiquette
- **B:** Teaching Signing Commands

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**Examples of barriers to learning:**
- Large class sizes;
- Poor Internet connectivity;
- Attitudes, misconceptions, prejudices, lack of materials in different formats, technological problems
- Tutors do not have the skills to communicate with individuals who are deaf.

**Examples of new learning:**
- Disability, acceptable language and etiquette in relation to disability. Signing names of basic items in the home and school.

**Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced**
- Models of disability
- Language
- Etiquette & Common Courtesies: civil, dignity.
- List of characteristics of learners with deafness.
- Sign simple commands as well as names of basic items in the home and school individually and in small and large mixed groups.

### 3. Planning for teaching, learning and assessment activities for the lesson/s

- Reading and discussion of the teaching and learning activities
- Noting and addressing areas where tutors may require clarification
- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
- Noting opportunities

**Examples of Teaching and learning Activities:**
- Invite resource person (special education teacher) to give a talk on models of disability.
- Tutor /Resource persons continue with the presentation on language and terminologies in special education.
- e- Learning opportunities: Provide links to YouTube videos, provides video clips, etc. about signing basic items in the home and school.
- Student teachers to watch videos on YouTube on sign language teaching.
for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills

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**Examples of Resources:**
- Child and family welfare policy document 2014
- Audio-visuals from YouTube, videos,
- Sign language mirrors.
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| 15 mins |
Tutor PD Session for Lesson 12 in the Course Manual

Lesson Title: Lesson 12:
A: Disability Language and Etiquette
B: Implementing Intervention Activities to Improve Communication Disorders

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  NB The guidance for SL/HoD should identify and address any areas where tutors might require clarification on any aspect of the lesson. NB SL/HoD should ask tutors to plan for their teaching as they go through the PD session | 20 mins |
| 1.1 Shares your experiences/lessons learned from the previous PD session (PD Session 11). Discuss these experiences in small & mixed ability/sex groups. |  |
| 1.2 Read the course manual and discuss the course learning outcomes and course objectives for Lesson 11 and how they align. |  |
| 1.3 Read the overview of content and identify any distinctive aspects of the lesson. Note down your observations for small group discussions |  |
| 1.4 Identify areas where you might require clarification on any aspect of the lesson for redress. |  |
| 1.5 Plan for your teaching as you go through the PD session |  |
2. **Concept Development**  
   *(New learning likely to arise in lesson/s):*
   - Identification and discussion of new learning, potential barriers to learning for student teachers or students, concepts or pedagogy being introduced in the lesson, which need to be explored with the SL/HoD
   
   **Note:** Set out what you need to do to introduce and explain the issues.
   
   **Examples of barriers to learning:**
   - Large class sizes;
   - Poor Internet connectivity;
   - Attitudes, misconceptions, prejudices, lack of materials in different formats, technological problems.
   - Tutors do not have the skills to communicate with individuals who are deaf.
   
   **Examples of new learning:**
   - Use of appropriate language to promote equity and inclusion: e.g. *(a learner with visual impairment and not a blind/visually impaired learner).*
   - Signing names of basic items in the home and school.
   - **Examples of concepts/pedagogy being introduced**
     - When describing people without disabilities, don’t use terms like normal, healthy, able-bodied.
     - Instead, use “non-disabled” or “people without visible disabilities.” Atypical etc.
     - Signing simple commands (e.g., come, go, clap.)
     - Sign simple commands as well as names of basic items in the home and school individually and in small and large mixed groups.

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require clarification

- Noting opportunities for making links to the Basic School Curriculum
- Noting opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills
- Reading, discussion, and identification of continuous assessment opportunities in the lesson. Each lesson should include at least two opportunities to use continuous assessment to support student teacher learning
- Resources:
  - links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, Utube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability
  - guidance on any power point presentations, TLM or other resources which need to be developed to support learning
- Tutors should be expected to have a plan for the next lesson for student teachers

- Discuss with and encourage student teachers to reflect, discuss and find ways to implement intervention activities to improve communication disorders.
- Providing links, videos and improvising means to help student teachers effectively implement activities.

3.2 Read and note areas where you may require clarification for further discussion in small groups.

3.3 Read relevant portions of the Basic School Curriculum and STS Manual. Note and discuss opportunities for making links with current lesson

3.4 Identify opportunities for integrating: GESI responsiveness and ICT and 21st C skills

**ICT and 21st Century Skills:**
- Use of smart phones to surf for information online
- Use of smart phones to download information from YouTube
- Use of PowerPoint for group presentations
- Encourage small/mixed gender group formation to ensure equity, inclusivity, respect for diversity, collaboration and communication

3.5 Remind student teachers of subject projects. Examples of continuous assessment/project activities
  - Conduct Quizzes, Assignments and group presentations. Write short reports on group presentations for safe keeping in portfolios.
  - Discuss time-lines/deadlines for submission of continuous assessment/project scores

3.6 **Resources:** Make links to the existing PD Themes, for example, action research, questioning and to other external reference material: literature, on web, YouTube, physical resources, power point; how they should be used. Consideration needs to be given to local availability
### Examples of Resources:
- An expert in special education.
- Audio-visuals from YouTube, videos,
- Sign language mirrors.
- Prepare and use PowerPoint for their presentations;
- Develop TLMs/ other resources needed to support learning

3.7 Prepare a plan for the next lesson.

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Appendix 1
The PD session check list: supporting B.Ed. implementation.

*In some cases, to support implementation and address recent developments the PD session writers may need to add detail to what is covered in the course manuals*

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<th>What to Include in PD sessions</th>
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<td>• The first PD session of each semester introduces the course manual/s, course expectations and course assessment components</td>
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<td>• The final PD session provides the opportunity to review student teachers’ learning from the course</td>
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<td><strong>Prior knowledge:</strong> Points for tutors on activating student teachers’ prior knowledge.</td>
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<td><strong>Basic School Curriculum:</strong> when topics for student teachers are from the Basic School Curriculum the PD session makes explicit links.</td>
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<td><strong>LO:</strong> relevance to each session are introduced</td>
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<td><strong>Interactive teaching</strong> PD sessions provide opportunities for SL/HOD to model interactive approaches to teaching and learning that tutors will use to support student teachers</td>
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<td><strong>Lesson Learning outcomes and indicators</strong> are introduced</td>
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<td><strong>Subject Specific Training:</strong> where subjects have been grouped together for the PD sessions, tutors are guided to engage with activities in the subject course manuals to ensure the PD is subject specific. Where appropriate there is direct page or point references to activities in each of the relevant subject course manuals.</td>
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<td><strong>Integrating GESI:</strong> each PD session explicitly includes at least two (2) teaching and learning activities from the course manual/s which should be used to promote student teachers’ understanding of GESI responsiveness and support the inclusion of all pupils.</td>
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<td><strong>Assessment, integrating and embedding NTEAP practices:</strong> PD sessions include at least two (2) continuous assessment opportunities which will support tutors in developing student teacher’s understanding of, and ability to apply, assessment for or as learning.</td>
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<td><strong>Age Specific Training:</strong> where relevant tutors are guided to specific activities in the course manuals for EG, UP and JHS. Tutors are advised to group student teachers according to the age they are training for.</td>
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<td><strong>Building in STS:</strong> STS tasks are integrated into the PD sessions. Preparing for work in school and opportunities for tutors to draw on what student teachers are learning in school by, for example, targeting observations linked directly to the themes in the course manuals.</td>
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Building in activities which support the development of 21c skills in particular the use of ICT. The development of these is integrated into the PD sessions including the use of ICT to support learning. Each PD session should include at least two (2) examples of students being required to use ICT to extend their learning.

Resources /TLM. Where specific resources are required, it is clear where tutors can access them e.g., videos, online resources or readings.
## Appendix 2. Course Assessment Components briefly

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### WHAT IS IT?

**The Subject project** is an assignment designed to enable student teachers to demonstrate achieving one or more of the CLOs, progress towards achieving identified NTS, development of knowledge and understanding of: the Basic School Curriculum, GESI responsiveness, using ICT mand 21stC skills.

**The Subject Portfolio** is the deliberate collection of student teachers’ work that has been selected and organized for a particular subject to show student teacher’s learning and progress to achieving the CLOs through examples of his or her best work.

### CONSTITUENTS

**Introduction:** a clear statement of aim and purpose  
**Methodology:** what the student teacher has done and why to achieve the aim and purpose of the project  
**Substantive or main section:** Presentation of any artifacts, experiments, TLMs created for the project; presentation, analysis, and interpretation of what has been done, learned, or found out in relation to focus of the project.  
**Conclusion:** Statement of the key outcomes of the project; reflection on what the student teacher has learnt.

3 items of work produced during the semester selected by student teachers with tutor support during the semester as best examples of their progress and 200-word reflection on the items*  
Or 2 items of work and  
A mid semester assessment: case study, reflective note, quiz.  
* For each item they select, Student teacher’s need to reflect on progress against identified NTS; achieving CLOs; increased knowledge and understanding of the Basic School Curriculum, GESI responsiveness, integration of ICT and how they could have approached developing the item differently to achieve a better outcome.

### WEIGHT

Overall weighting of project = 30%  
Weighting of individual parts of project out of 100
- Introduction – 10
- Methodology – 20
- Substantive section – 40
- Conclusion – 30

Overall weighting of project = 30%  
Weighting of individual parts of portfolio out of 100
i(a). Each of the three (3) items selected by the student teacher is 30 % (90%).  
i(b) Presentation and organisation of portfolio 10%.  
OR  
ii(a). Each of the two (2) items selected by the student teacher is 30 % (60%).  
ii(b) Mid semester assessment 30%  
ii(c) Presentation and organisation of portfolio 10%
| EXAM | **End of semester Exam, weight 40%. To assess:** achievement of one or more of the CLOs, progress towards achieving identified NTS, development of knowledge and understanding of the Basic School Curriculum, ability to use GESI responsive approaches and to integrate ICT and 21st C skills in teaching and learning |
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