

# WHAT DOES TEACHERS PLUS DO?

## 1 ADVANCING PROFESSIONAL TEACHING (APT) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

We take talented youngsters from high-need communities and turn them into top maths and accounting teachers.

Every year, four or five of our highly trained teachers graduate as experts in accounting and mathematics, with a degree from Unisa, teaching experience and loads of confidence thanks to regular life-coaching sessions and emotional support.

## 2 KICKSTART WORKSHOPS

Always a hit, these workshops help school and tertiary students with things like maths and Colour Accounting, as well as Work Readiness. (See below for this year's Work Readiness workshops.)

“This programme has equipped me with skills I would never have gained from just going to University.”

**BIANCA ABRAHAMSE FINAL YEAR APT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT**

“The support offered is outstanding.”

**IVANA SOUTHGATE SECOND-YEAR APT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT**

## I WENT TO JO'BURG FOR A MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP!

In March APT student, **Nuelin Hendricks**, went on an all-expenses-paid trip to the Epoch and Optima Trust Workshop, which improves maths teaching in SA.

“It was very insightful. I got a lot of teaching tips. My biggest highlight was networking with other students from across SA. It gave me an even deeper appreciation of the APT programme and my host school, Westerford!”



“We were left with two key messages: while technology in the class is useful, it cannot replace a skilled educator, and cultural intelligence - the ability to work in multi-cultural teams - is a must in the 21st century.”

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW TEACHERS!



**2018 Graduates:** Karyn Gideon, Kayla Voskuil and Shihaam Morris with 2019's Bianca Abrahams (second from right) and Abigail Maree (pictured below)

## IS YOUR CHILD IN MATRIC OR A RECENT MATRICULANT

Don't miss our 2019 **WORK READINESS** days:

- Johannesburg: 17 September
- KwaZulu Natal: 18 September
- Cape Town: 19 September

For more information, and to collect an application form, visit your HR office.

## HIGH FLIERS



We chatted to two of our 2018 ATP graduates to see how life is going in the classroom...

**ABIGAIL MAREE,**  
Wynberg Boys Junior School



**How has it gone?** I had a challenging bunch of learners with some learning disabilities. I learnt something new each day.  
**How did Teachers Plus prepare you?** Being exposed to different schools helped me cope better and the maths background made it easier for me to teach a higher level. The life coaching sessions helped me with stress and communicating with parents and learners on different levels. Thank you!  
**Your top tip to new teachers** Make the most of learning resources and workshops, take it easy, communicate and don't expect to have it all figured out.

**KARYN GIDEON**  
Rustenburg Girls' High School

**How has it gone?** The workload and admin are the biggest challenge.  
**How did Teachers Plus prepare you?** It provided me with a solid knowledge of accounting. I am confident to stand in front of a class of 30 learners. It showed me the value of being prepared.  
**Your top tip.** Cherish advice from facilitators - you will find it extremely helpful when it comes to the crunch. Make sure you are prepared, don't leave marking to the last minute, and, no matter how sick you feel, get up and start your day.

Personal development and motivation play a big role in the development of our Teachers Plus scholarship students, and so it was inspiring when SAA pilot, **Fatima Jakoet**, paid them a visit to talk about life as a pilot and the principles of aerodynamics. Finishing on a high-note, she got everyone to make and fly their own paper aeroplane.



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