



LEARNERS' SCIENCE CONFERENCE (LSC)

Brief background of the conference

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General understanding reveals to us that we are in touch with science on a daily basis. A great percentage of the science we meet is easily explained in or by Physics. Despite this truth, it still remains a reality that most of us, learners and students perceive this subject as one of the difficult ones in the curriculum. In trying to bring a different perspective to this hypothesis and also to encourage our learners and students to choose Physical Science and to undertake Physics related careers, a number of initiatives have to be taken. Dr. B. Sondezi in collaboration with the Physics department in Faculty of Science at University of Johannesburg (UJ) have organised LEARNERS' SCIENCE CONFERENCE (LSC). From this conference we aim to highlight the importance of studying this course and having a career in this field. There will be talks that will address various questions that our learners and students always have regarding Physics and job opportunities after obtaining a Physics-related degree(s).

GRADES INVITED: Grade 10, 11 and 12

NB: ANY GRADE IS WELCOME, AS LONG AS IT IS ORGANISED

Topics will cover

1. The importance of Science.
2. Job opportunities for people who have chosen one of the Sciences as a career.
3. How to answer question papers during tests and exams.
4. Companies that give bursaries to learners.

Over and above the normal organisation of these conferences, schools can suggest a day where a number of students are organised to come. A minimum of 75 learners is asked for, from grade 10 to 12. Teachers (organisers) can then proceed with the consent forms after liaising with Dr Sondezi.

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The information in this document will be kept confidential, it cannot be released to anyone without the consent of the individuals concerned.

TITLE OF THE EVENT: LEARNERS' SCIENCE CONFERENCE

ORGANISERS: Dr. B. Sondezi and University of Johannesburg (Faculty of Science, Physics Department)

Kindly fill the table below by putting a cross next to your choice.

CONSENT	YES	NO
I confirm that I have read and understood the background and the purpose of this conference. I have had an opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.		
I understand and see the importance and the value of my child's attendance of this conference		
I voluntarily allow my child to attend the conference and commit to cater for him/her while attending.		

I, _____
(parent/guardian)
of _____

Who attends school at _____,
grade _____ allows my child to attend and participate in the Learner's Science Conference (LSC), which will be at University of Johannesburg, APK Campus.

Parents/Guardian's contact Details:

Next of Kin contact Details:

Dietary requirements:

Signature of a parent/guardian:

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