

DUT ACADEMIC INDUCTION 2022 PROGRAMME.

At the end the participants were asked to prepare an 8 minute presentations in response to the question, 'How can I improve my practice?' These are Emmanuel's slides

Access Emmanuel's living-poster from <https://www.actionresearch.net/writings/posters/dut22.pdf>

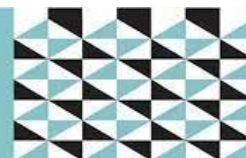


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Community Outreach



*Visit to Isithunjwana
primary school with Prof
Dlamini*

Professional affiliations



*I believe it is
important to
remain
connected to
the changes in
the industry*

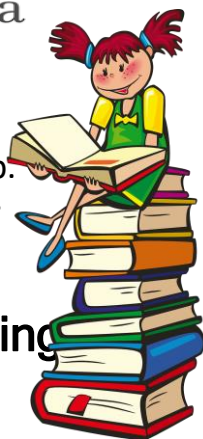
Institutional work



[HSS Workshop \(Final\).mp4](#)

Holistic students support workshop.
Student agency: "Un-silencing" the
student voice

Teaching and learning



Research R^G

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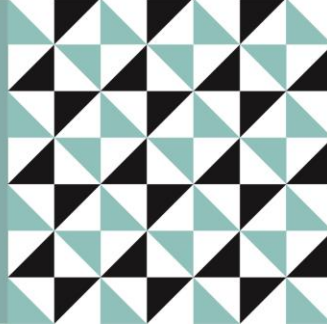
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“Reflections and ideas for improvement”

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Areas of reflection

My Students

- Who are they?
- Why are they here?
- What do they need?

Teaching and assessments

- How have I taught?
- How have I assessed?
- How was my methodology received ?

My academic life

- My productivity
- Have I improved
- What needs to change

My students



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- Mainly from previously disadvantaged backgrounds
- Experience difficulties managing personal and university life
- Love to learn in an active environment (**use of audio-visual tools, field trips, outside the classroom**)
- Perform better under low stress environments (**find it easier to answer questions during relaxed class discussions**)

Teaching and learning



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- My teaching philosophy and methods
- Assessments (online, face to face)
- The classroom environment
- Class attendance
- Teaching material / tools

Life as an Academic



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- Lesson preparations
- Meetings
- Research
- Personal development
- Teaching
- Family life

IMPROVING MY TEACHING PRACTICE

Ideas for
improvement



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How can I improve?

Student
Experience

Teaching and
assessments

My academic life

These 3 areas are interlinked. A good teaching strategy and having appropriate assessment improve students experience and in turn makes the academics life more productive and enjoyable

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Student Voice

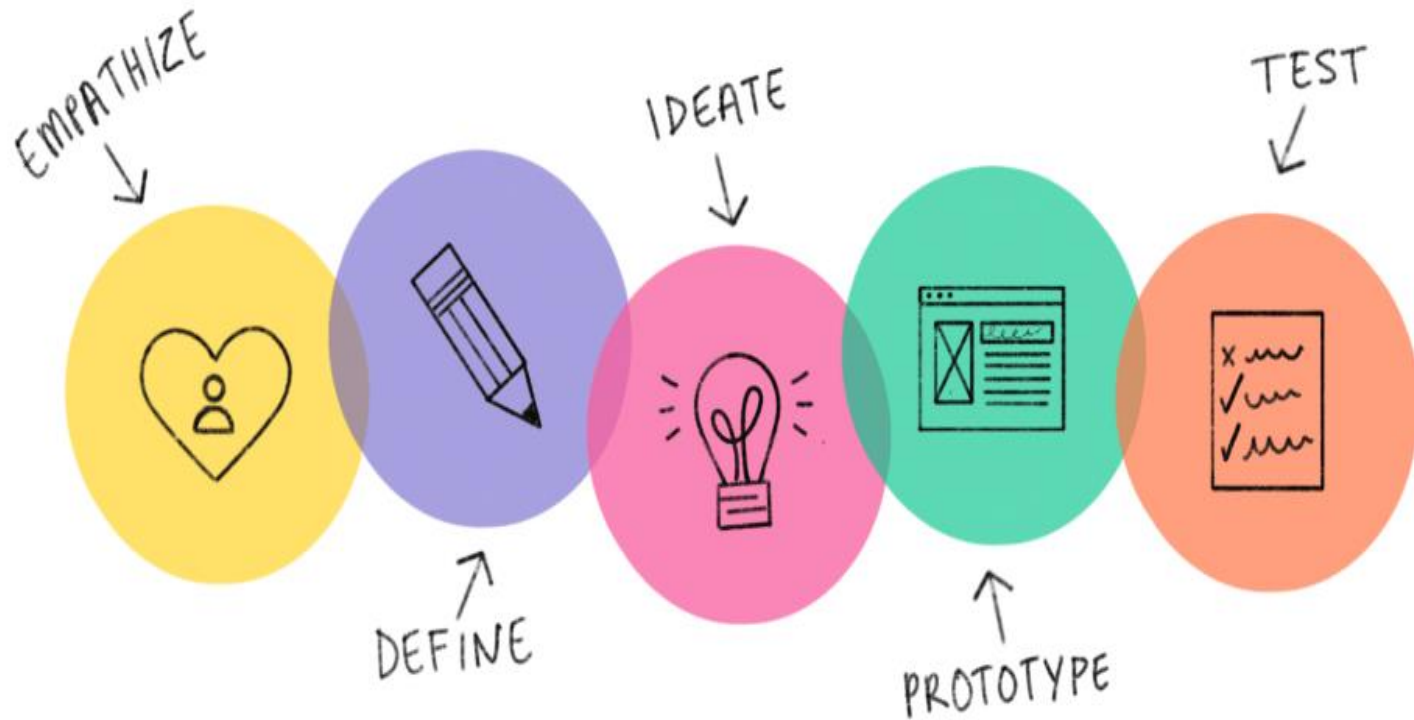
A black and white line drawing of a megaphone, angled towards the right, with several short lines radiating from its horn to indicate sound or projection.

“Student Agency” in my teaching philosophy

- The student as an active member of their learning journey, and they determine how they are taught

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Design thinking “a tool to improve My teaching and assessments”



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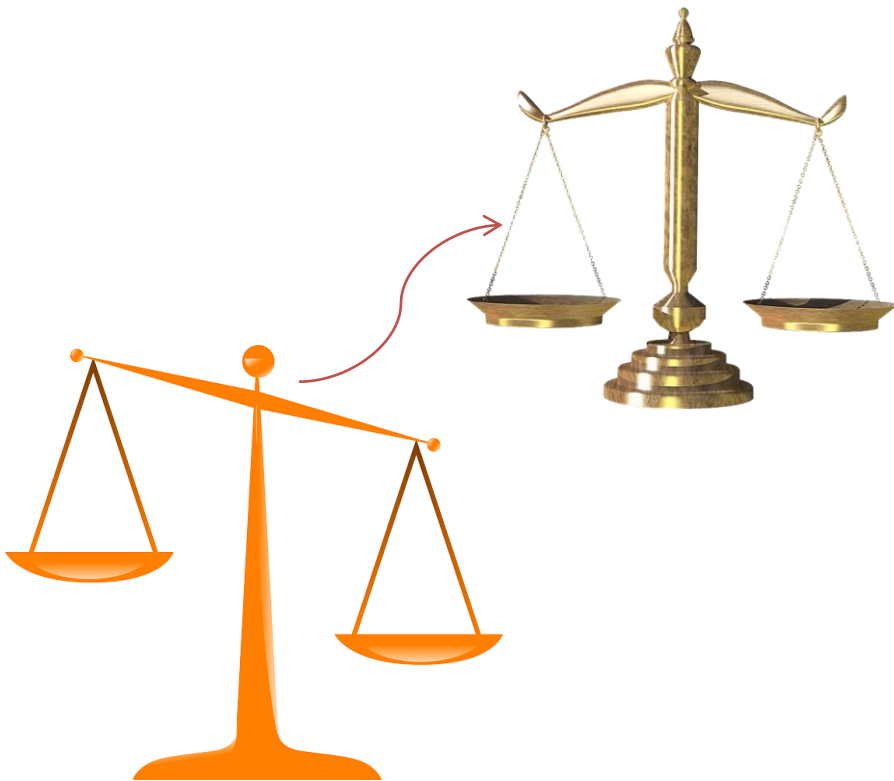
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balance between **theory** and **application**



- Use more real world applications / examples
- Show relevance of content to the students' lives / community / country, etc.
- Ask students to **apply** not just reproduce what is taught

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