Sites of My Practice

I am Jerome Thamsanqa Gumede a retired teacher. I live in South Africa in the province of Gauteng.

My research is based on teaching and learning through reflection of my living experiences as a learner, student –teacher, teacher, headmaster, and a governance and management co-ordinator.

My research is driven by my belief that teaching and learning can be improved through focusing on the present teaching and learning practices, using the past as a pedestal for improving the present and using innovation to have better education for my own teaching and learning of others.

My main focus is on the improvement of education of the disadvantaged as they try to bridge the inequality gap that exists between the opulent and poorest of the poor.

I owe this to my belief that education can change society from poverty to a better lifestyle.

LIVING POSTER OF A BLACK AFRICAN (ZULU) MALE EDUCATOR

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My Publications

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My Research Passions

My research passions are in teaching and learning as well as education management. I pay particular attention to my teaching and learning and that of others and in the formation in which they teach and learn.

What Motivates Me

Ubuntu (humanity) and Inhlonipho (respect) are values that give my life meaning and are my research passions. I believe that Ubuntu and Inhlonipho are crucial and fundamental in the education of every teaching, learning and education generally. Ubuntu and Inhlonipho are values of judgment that I use to evaluate the standard of education attained not only certification.