



State
School
Improvement
Team

The dream...

Schools should ensure our children develop the skills and knowledge that will serve them throughout their life and help them become self-reliant, responsible members of society.

Children will be at the centre of learning with the necessary equipment and materials to help them learn. They must feel safe, comfortable and happy in school.

Teachers will be qualified and competent, always seeking ways of improving the quality of education. Teachers will inspire and encourage children, who will see them as good role models.

Head Teachers will be leaders who effectively and efficiently manage resources within the school to achieve the objectives of the school development plan and the highest possible standards of education. They will mentor and motivate staff and be a good role model for Teachers and children.

...becomes reality

The new **State School Improvement Team (SSIT)** is supporting the professional development of **Head Teachers, Teachers** and **School Support Officers (SSO)**.

Head Teachers and **SSOs** will participate in a two-year programme. SSIT will provide on-the-job support to develop skills of **Head Teachers** and **SSOs**. **SSOs** will continue this advisory and supportive role for **Head Teachers** and **Teachers**.

All **Teachers** will have four days training per term for one year which will support them to teach the new lesson plans for literacy and numeracy. **SSOs** and **Head Teachers** will support **Teachers** in school.

Head Teachers will improve:	Teachers will better understand:	School Support Officers will:
leadership and management of schools	how children learn	be re-oriented towards advice and support
planning for school improvement	child-centred learning and the role of the Teacher	support Head Teachers and teachers in effective school management, improved teaching, and the professional development of Teachers
leadership of teaching and learning	effective teaching methods for literacy and numeracy	
accountability and community involvement in schools	lesson planning	
	assessment	

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