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## LEARNING **REDEFINED**

WE OFFER AN ALTERNATIVE TO MATRIC

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## An alternative to Matric

Good schools in South Africa offer a world class education. However, the current education system doesn't match the needs and skills of ALL students.

# Benefits for schools

Provide your students with the benefits of studying an alternative, more flexible, international curriculum, while still enjoying the benefits of being a full-time student at your school.

## **08** Benefits for Students

The GED<sup>®</sup> is an effective platform for students to study further in South Africa or internationally, as well as, opening many career opportunities for students looking to start working.



## A few words About Learnalot

Learnalot is a world-class online learning company committed to providing award-winning GED<sup>®</sup> online learning solutions. We believe that the future of learning is online.

## TOO BUSY TO STUDY? WE WILL HELP YOU PASS.

We are transforming the future of online education for the better! With Learnalot, your students will have the flexibility to prepare for their GED<sup>®</sup> with our online learning platform, combined with our online group lessons and and support from our highly experienced tutors.

There is no need for your students to feel isolated or alone in their learning journey, Learnalot for Schools will work together with your school every step of the way. We provide structured weekly study schedules, ensuring that students know exactly what they need to study each week.

Small live online weekly group lessons have been designed to help your students ace their tests.

When your school enrols with Learnalot for Schools, your students are able to join a passionate learning community, one that is committed to helping students pass their GED<sup>®</sup> and earn a Grade 12 equivalent.

## There is no debate. Matric is stressful

"Matric results" is a hot topic every year – academically, socially and politically.



While there should be so much more to matric than final results, in reality the only thing that seems to matter at the end of the year is results.

Good schools in South Africa offer a world class We believe that each student should be able to education. However, the current education system doesn't match the needs and skills of ALL students

As a school that offers The National Senior Certificate (NSC) and/or Independent Examinations Board (IEB) as your South African Grade 11 and Grade 12 academic curriculum, students who require different learning approaches or different examination methods often fall through the cracks. For some students a second language is the stumbling block that prevents them from achieving a high school pass. This also impacts on a school's final matric results.

#### We have a solution.

Through years of experience, we at Learnalot for Schools have come to understand that some students require alternate curricula, alternate learning methods, and even alternate exam processes.

### The pressure on schools to deliver outstanding matric results is huge.

complete high school successfully, with the best resources and most effective schooling options available to them. We also know that your school's final Grade 12 results will be better than ever.

#### **GRADE 12** Redefined

While not yet widely known, matric is not the only option available to students wanting to achieve a high school certificate in South Africa.

The Learnalot for Schools' offering enables you to present your students with an alternative to the National Senior Certificate.

The expansion and familiarity of online learning platforms has opened new opportunities for Grade 11 and Grade 12 students. By combining the very best of online learning with the physicality and personal interaction at school, you can now offer all your students an opportunity to succeed academically in Grade 12.

The GED® high school equivalency test offers students an alternative to MATRIC.



# ORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

Learnalot for Schools is a world class, online education company that partners with schools to ensure that every student finishes high school feeling confident, empowered and having achieved the best results possible.

With our offering you can gear up your school to provide an alternative option to Matric for students in Grade 11 and Grade 12.

#### Extend your School's offering by introducing your Grade 11 & Grade 12 students to an alternate solution to writing Matric.

In addition to the National Senior with an exceptionally effective, structured and curriculum, you can also offer your ricular activities. students the American GED®, an internationally accredited Grade 12 Individual students continue as registered stuequivalent curriculum.

students will receive an American High School Equivalency Certificate - an internationally recognised high school diploma with the ability to worse, drop out of school completely. apply to most universities and colleges worldwide.

to equip students with the critical thinking skills needed for the 21st century.

The GED® curriculum can provide your students

Certificate (NSC) or Independent fully supported online learning platform, in con-Examinations Board (IEB) Grade 12 junction with your range of on-campus extra-cur-

dents at your school, with ongoing access to all your school has to offer, while completing This means that instead of a matric certificate, the Grade 12 Equivalent American GED®, instead of the NSC or IEB. The major benefit is that the student does not need to leave your school, or



Offer your students the benefits of studying The international content of the GED® is designed an alternative, more flexible, international curriculum, while still enjoying the benefits of being a full-time student at your school.

## GED® for Educators Benefits for Schools



RETAIN STUDENTS Retain students who might leave to pursue a High School Certificate elsewhere.



**TUITION FEES** Retain students and sustain tuition fees.



#### SPORTS / CULTURE Retain outstanding sport and/or cultural activity students at the school, who might

activity students at the school, who might otherwise leave to complete matric at a different learning institution.



RATIOS Improve teacher to student ratio.



#### POSITIVE EXPERIENCE

Provide students with a positive senior year examination experience.



#### EXPANDING YOUR OFFERING

Offering alternative options, enabling students to have the option to study a curriculum that meets their needs.

**SUPPORT** 

Additional educational and emotional support throughout the year and at exam time relieves some of the pressure on teachers.



COST SAVING Reduce the need and cost of extra lessons, saving the parents money.

#### School Requirements

To facilitate this alternate learning stream, your school will need to provide

- A dedicated GED<sup>®</sup> classroom.
- A teacher assistant or facilitator to monitor GED<sup>®</sup> students.
- A computer and Wi-Fi.

Instead of joining classmates in their subject classrooms, students following the GED<sup>®</sup> curriculum will go to their own classroom where the GED<sup>®</sup> work will be presented online.

#### The American GED®

- is an alternative to the South African Grade 12 and other high school leaving certificates.
- has been evaluated by SAQA (the South African Qualifications Authority) and is confirmed to be the closest comparable qualification to the National Senior Certificate.
- is an international qualification that can open doors locally and abroad.
- is aligned with leading international college-and career-readiness standards.
- is the only higher secondary certificate available in over 85 countries and accepted bynearly all universities in the US and many across the world.



OFFER YOUR STUDENTS MORE. ACHIEVE MORE FOR YOUR SCHOOL. OPPORTUNITY. CONFIDENCE. RESULTS.

## GED<sup>®</sup> for Students Benefits for Students

Learnalot for Schools offers proactive academic and mentoring support to students pursuing the GED<sup>®</sup>. These include:



WORLD-CLASS A world-class GED® approved online course A dedicated GED® coach guiding and motifor each subject.



**GED COACHING** vating the student on their GED educational journey.



**SPORTS / CULTURE** Access to all your school's sporting, cultural

and other extra-curricular programmes.



**FEEDBACK** Comprehensive feedback, engagement and support for assignments, homework and lessons.



COMMUNITY The continued sense of community with being a student at your school.



**ONLINE TUTORS** Highly effective, interactive, live online lessons with an experienced GED® Online Virtual Tutor



**INTERNATIONAL** Registration as an international GED® student, in addition to being a student at your school.



STRUCTURE

A structured weekly study timetable, that is integrated within your school's current academic timetable, assisting students to keep on-track.



The opportunity for students who have alternative needs to complete high school with an alternative curriculum.



ACCREDITATION An accreditation that sets the student up for global success.



#### Advantages of the GED<sup>®</sup> Curriculum for Students

• The ability to study one subject at a time.

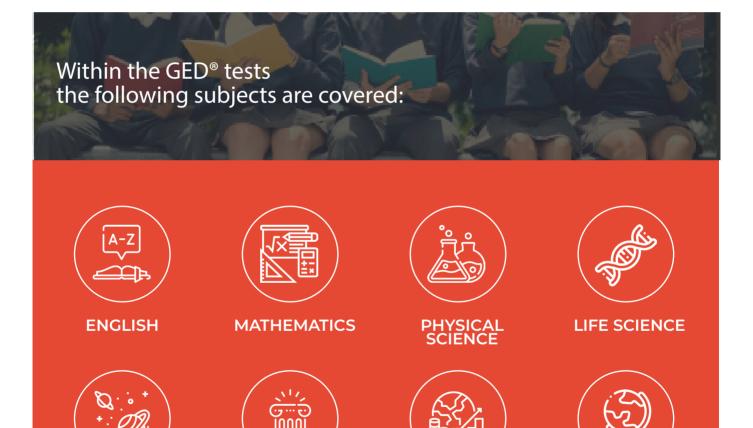
offered.

- The flexibility to test in each subject when they are ready to write the assessments.
- The ability to complete a Readiness Assessment to assess skills prior to testing.
- The chance to retake tests if a students marks are not satisfactory.
- Reduced stress, as the GED<sup>®</sup> is more flexible in structure.
- Scheduled test times according to the student's academic timeline.
- Decrease in the costs of extra lessons, as additional support is

### The GED<sup>®</sup> Curriculum

The GED<sup>®</sup> is made up of four external tests:

- 1. Reasoning Through Language Arts (English)
- 2. Mathematical Reasoning
- 3. Science
- 4. Social Studies



EARTH & SPACE HISTORY ECONOMICS GEOGRAPHY SCIENCE

GED® assessments take place at any of the GED® accredited Boston City Campus testing sites around South Africa, and many more around the world.

Assessments can be taken on any day that suits the student. When a student is ready to write, depending on test centre availability, the student can book and write.

CAN ONE STUDY FURTHER WITH A GED® QUALIFICATION? YES. The GED<sup>®</sup> is an effective platform for students to study further in South Africa or internationally. The GED<sup>®</sup> also opens many career opportunities for students looking to start their working career.

#### For example:

- Boston City Campus, a private university, accepts graduated GED<sup>®</sup> students to study for an undergraduate degree.
- The University of the People, an online American university, accepts the GED<sup>®</sup> as an entrance certificate. It offers a variety of exciting courses at affordable rates.
- The South African Nursing Council recognises the GED<sup>®</sup> for nursing studies.
- Students can study for a Higher Certificate in ECD (Early Childhood Development) at The IIE Group after their GED<sup>®</sup> before progressing onto a Bachelor in Education.
  - Students can study most Higher Certificate qualifications at a private tertiary institution with a GED<sup>®</sup> .

There are universities and colleges in South Africa that require the completion of a higher certificate, following the GED<sup>®</sup>, to be accepted into certain degrees.

## Partner with us Collaboration

By collaborating and partnering with Learnalot for Schools, you can provide this exciting academic enhancement to your students.

#### **GED® Education Leaders**

Learnalot for Schools is a world class, online education company, whose expertise is in delivering high-quality online qualifications and courses at affordable rates, enabling students to study online, anywhere.

This collaboration provides your school with the opportunity to offer your students access to the best online learning systems, with the benefits of the continued physical experience of school, and the opportunity to get the best marks possible.



The use of technology enables us to provide this fantastic opportunity to students who require an alternate grade 12 option. Our analytics tool allows us to monitor each student's individual academic performance, and we can then offer additional support as required. Enabling students to have the best options available to them is forefront in our approach to education"

> Shaun Swartz, CEO of *Learnalot for Schools*.

OFFER YOUR STUDENTS MOR<mark>e.</mark> Achieve more for your school. Opportunity. Confidence. Results.

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