



## What is Literati?

Literati is a *fun-packed, fast-track board game* that revives, revitalises and even improves dissipated mother-tongue reading and writing skills.

- ◆ A combined 'phonic-learning experience' model
- ◆ Constructivist (outcome-based)
- ◆ Accelerated learning principles
- ◆ Harnessing the strengths of learners to drive the programme
- ◆ Scientifically sequenced
- ◆ Steps of learning spelt out in 21 steps
- ◆ Linguistically neutral



### What are the features of an accelerated learning situation?

The learners are **relaxed** and **confident (not stressed)**, the learners are **interested** in what they are doing and **having fun (not bored)**, and the learning itself is **meaningful (not meaningless)**. Speed of learning is a MAIN outcomes value. An individual is fast-tracked according to his/her motivation, atrophy level and capabilities.

### How long is the Literati programme?

It depends on the learner, say between 70 and 90 hours.

### How many learners can be facilitated by a skilled Literati facilitator during one session?

Between four and twenty. It follows that you would need five kits for twenty learners.

### Added benefits of Literati application?

- ◆ It is not only the starting point for reading and writing, but develops thinking and problem-solving skills.
- ◆ Reading for meaning and stimulated conversations.
- ◆ Provides opportunities to link to life-skill contexts & build on learning in such awareness programmes.

### How long does it take to train a Literati Facilitator?

Experienced literacy trainers/facilitators can be trained in two days. Four days for novices.

## What comes after Literati?

**Literati** is the 'kick-start' part of English ABET 1, and is proven to accelerate learning in the rest of the programme.

**Literati** is essentially a primer for a basic literacy training programme. Becoming literate is the next most important **first step** towards becoming a self-directed, life-long learner. Literati is the **key**. The **revived-literate** will need help and support to ensure that the door remains open and that he/she does not lose his/her key.



- ◆ **Literati** is the brainchild of Theunis Horne, a professional educator-cum-communication skills consultant with 50 years experience in ETD.

- ◆ **Literati** is marketed and managed by the **Kaleidoprax** Institute, who also trains facilitators.

Literacy Training for South Africans



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