



Education Through Action

April-June 2011

Dear Comrades & friends

With half of the 2011 academic year now behind us it is potentially an opportune time to reflect on primary school education in general in the provinces where we are most active.

In the Eastern Cape, and Kwa-Zulu Natal, the commitment of our president, and government for "Focus on the Triple Ts - teachers, timekeeping and textbooks" is potentially not embraced with real commitment. In both of these provinces, teachers and principal absenteeism and absence from their posts, for various and multiple reasons, is a stark reality. Late commencement to the school day, early closure, total closure and un-interrupted teaching due to choir festivals, memorial services, ANA's (Annual National Assessments), workshops, weather, cycle assessments, sporting events or school vandalism are very real issues that curtail the learning process of multitudes of children in these provinces.

In the Eastern Cape, the first delivery of textbooks and stationery to any of our schools took place in early June. Many schools received their delivery of the common workbooks, late, and many schools received totally inadequate quantities so that these books cannot be utilized effectively, as there is not a book per child. Some schools have received no books at all. While the common workbooks have the potential to play a meaningful role in the often sterile classrooms that we visit, these resources need to be used with educational integrity, if they are to be effective. Some of the teachers with whom we work need support and guidance on how to use these resources. Sadly, in many schools the teachers are unable to recognise the correlation between these resources, the curriculum and The Foundations for Learning and unfortunately in some cases the latter has been abandoned in favour of the new workbooks. With the depth of skills and concepts covered in these books being very basic, the occasional activity completed in class - usually as a whole class task, is woefully inadequate for the sound foundation of fundamental skills and concepts.

It is unfortunate that some of the progress due to the effort and commitment of the WCED (Western Cape Education Department) is not embraced and emulated in other provinces. The repair and maintenance programme that effects school refurbishment results in more functional schools that are more appealing and attractive to work and learn in. Adequate and correct stationery, adequate classroom furniture and in the Foundation Phase, a teaching carpet are all basically standard in almost all of our Western Cape schools. Storage facilities, better developed playgrounds, Grade R climbing frames and gross-motor development equipment are standard issue at these primary schools.

With a national focus on improved educational outcomes, the late release of the ANAs (Annual National Assessments) results are potentially cause for concern. These assessments, which in some schools utilized excessive amounts of teaching time in preparation for these evaluations, the administering of the tests, the assessment, the compilation of the schedules and the delivery of these to provincial offices, all but immobilized some schools. The possibly dubious process in some areas and clusters throughout the country will probably bring into question the validity of these extensive assessments. What our children know and do not know and what needs to be done to rectify this, may thus remain elusive.

An urgency is evident to introduce a new curriculum. To produce quality educational resources, text needs to be written, checked, edited and quality materials need to be produced. Additionally teachers need to be sensitized and trained to implement the revised curriculum. .



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“Sometimes it falls upon a generation to be great. You can be part of that generation.”

Nelson Mandela

I spent 6 of the 11 weeks of this term in schools, supporting our trainers, educators, principals and learners. The working and learning conditions in many classrooms are shameful, the toilet facilities are abominable and the lack of political will to effectively spend the entire allocated budget and the results of this is disheartening as well as concerning

With the devastating outcomes from a previously rushed curriculum change, it is to be hoped that quality will not be undermined due to the urgency to deliver.

There needs to be a much greater political commitment to improve educational outcomes to ensure quality education for all of our children, for education provides an opportunity to escape the grinding misery of poverty.

Yours in education,

Liz Swersky - Edupeg Project Manager





Peddie

11-15 April 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	5
Number of pupils	432
Numbers of teachers and principals	29



Principal Comments

- As I observe, the Edupeg programme is an interesting programme. It is interesting to the educators and the learners. The learners participate fully in the lessons. (Mr A. D. Hlahleni – Ndlambe Primary)
- The Edupeg facilitators observed our lessons, and we appreciated this. They gave us a lot of advice on how to integrate our lessons using Edupeg and the departmental workbooks. (Mrs N. Seti – Mbanyaza Primary)

Teacher Comments

- We are working well with the facilitators. They are helping and guiding us in the use of the material. The books are colourful and clear. We wish to go further with Edupeg. (Mrs Vazi - Themba Primary)
- I use the Edupeg books not only in Mathematics but in other Learning Areas. Even if I did not plan the lesson it is a valuable tool as it promotes learner participation. The learners become actively involved. (Miss C. L. Bekwayo – Mbanyaza Primary)

Umicare

14 April 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	21
Numbers of teachers and principals	2



Principal Comments

- Ons is so geerd dat u 'n opleier na ons gestuur het. Ons onderwysers rapporteer dat hulle geweldig baat daarby gevind het. Ons is u baie dankbaar. (Dr. Riette de Lauwere - Umicare Education Centre)

Teacher Comments

- Baie dankie Ingrid vir al jou moeite en opoffering! Jou idees hoe om Edupeg te gebruik is so prakties. Sterkte vir die res van die jaar. Jy doen wonderlike werk. Waardeer dit opreg. (Me Suzanne Wait – Umicare Education Centre)
- Baie dankie Ingrid, ek het die aanbieding leersaam gevind. Ek en die kinders gaan baie daarby baat. Sterkte verder en dankie vir u se geduld. (Me Whall – Umicare Education Centre)



Zwelivuzizwe & Zibula Development Trust

**18-21 April & 3-25 May &
13-14 June 2011**

STATISTICS

Number of schools	21
Number of pupils	4 320
Numbers of teachers and principals	175



Principal Comments

- We find the books very useful. They are not only focussing on Maths but other Learning Areas as well. The pictures in the books are very interesting and stimulating for discussions.
(Mrs M Kwaza – Nokwandla Primary)
- The Edupeg programme is of a great help to our school, starting from Foundation to Intermediate Phase. Activities used in this programme go hand in hand with NCS and also develop educators with IQMS strategies.
(Mrs T. N. Kotsana – Nonkundla Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Edupeg is a helpful resource that enables the learners to develop their thinking, listening, reading and also writing skills in all Foundations for Learning Programmes. Practical work is also developed. Edupeg must keep on developing us as well.
(Mrs N.S. Gwavu - Vulingqondo Primary)
- Edupeg has developed us. I love the programme because it instils in all, the love of teaching and confidence.
(Mrs N. Mate – Nonyameko Primary)

Port Elizabeth

3 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	215
Numbers of teachers and principals	9



Principal Comments

- Thank you very much for coming to our school. I appreciate it when you help my educators to acquire better skills to teach. The learners are gaining a lot through your methods of teaching, e.g. from concrete to semi-concrete to abstract. We learn a lot from Edupeg. Thanks again.
(Ms Makeng – Philip Nikiwe Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Thank you very much Edupeg. Your books are easy to follow and the kids are enjoying using them. You are fantastic!! May God bless you!
(Mrs Madaka - Philip Nikiwe Primary)
- I do not know what to say because each and every time they are here I get new methods and ways of helping me. Thanks a lot. I want more.
(Tulashe Mtshaulana - Philip Nikiwe Primary)
- Shirley helped me a lot with introducing the lesson on powers using practical work.
(Ms T Gcakasi – Philip Nikiwe Primary)



Dimbaza

24-26 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	2
Number of pupils	533
Numbers of teachers and principals	18



Principal Comments

- The Edupeg programme created a lively atmosphere. The books are very resourceful and the learners show interest and enjoyment when using them. The trainers also helped the educators to be able to use the books in all Learning Areas.
(Mrs Z. H. Pono – Nomhle Primary)
- Support visits by Edupeg are very beneficial to both learners and the educators. The educators get first hand assistance in their teaching methods.
(Mr B. E. Mlungwana – Nobuntu Primary)

Teacher Comments

- I feel confident when I am working with the Edupeg material. My learners can work independently using the Edupeg material.
(Mrs Sikroba – Nomhle Junior Primary)
- Edupeg is an “eye opener” in a way. Ever since we are in partnership with the programme our learners are eager to learn. The activities include fun and games and the learners are full participants of the lesson.
(Ms R N Ntsepe - Nobuntu Senior Primary)

Chintsa

27 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	158
Numbers of teachers and principals	8



Principal Comments

- The progress made by Edupeg with the educators is acknowledged. There were many developments in the school. Despite this, the date for the visits did not have the desired impact because pupils were busy with common exams. How I wish that these visits could be rescheduled so that the dates don't clash with exam periods.
(Mr Z. Sobandla – Chintsa Primary)

Teacher Comments

- I acknowledge and recommend Edupeg because it helps and improves the skills in Grade R in Maths and Language. It also improves the learners' thinking skills. The way the Edupeg books are designed is interesting and attractive.
(Miss N T Pati – Chintsa Primary)
- The Edupeg material plays an important part in education. It makes learning easy for the educators and the learners and it also arouses the learners' interest in learning, allowing them to concentrate.
(Mr V. Matyhila - Chintsa Primary)



Addo

30 May-2 June 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	6
Number of pupils	2 174
Numbers of teachers and principals	71



Principal Comments

- The Edupeg visit was more informative today in that a lot has been shared. The planning and linking with resources was shared. Thank you. (Mr Z. Tambo – A. V. Bukani Primary)
- Juf. Du Plessis is vriendelik, aangenaam en baie behulpsaam. Dis 'n plesier om met julle te werk. Dankie vir u julle ondersteuning. (Me. S. Cook – La Trobe Mor)

Teacher Comments

- The learners are able to work independently when using Edupeg. Edupeg promotes the participation of the children. Thank you for the books. (Ms Nkcenke - Bongoletu Primary)
- We thank Edupeg for helping the educators and the learners of our school. It's a great pleasure to welcome them. They are helping us to develop strategies of teaching and learning. We hope they will always be there to guide us and bring new developments. (Mr Z.D. Hini – Mhlophekazi Primary).

Kolomane

6-10 June 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	5
Number of pupils	550
Numbers of teachers and principals	35



Principal Comments

- Edupeg plays a big role for our learners to gain more information. It empowers our learners and educators to work together. We appreciate this project very much. (Mrs N. C. Cakucaku – Mandlakapheli Primary)
- As a school, we have benefited a lot from the programme. The learners are enjoying using the programme in all Learning Areas. The programme is also helpful to the educators and it makes their lives easier. (Mr Xaba – Zimasile Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Edupeg is very clear and simple for the learners because it is easy to grasp and they enjoy the activities from the books. The facilitators are very friendly and dedicated. (Mrs N.V. Gqokoma – Nxamkwana Junior Primary)
- I use Edupeg in Mathematics as a teaching aid. I have found that our learners experience fun when they use the Edupeg resources. They feel proud and have confidence to use them. (Mrs Q. M. Quwe – Buthisizwe Primary)



Bizana

6-11 June 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	5
Number of pupils	2 624
Numbers of teachers and principals	48



Comments

- We are grateful for your visit to our school. We are looking at keeping a high standard in teaching and learning. We appreciated your visit. Thank you!!! (Mrs PN Madikizela – Deputy Principal – Ingcingo Junior Secondary)
- The demonstration lesson observed was conducted by Mrs Godlwana in Grade 1. She used new approaches when dealing with Numeracy and demonstrated to the children a thorough knowledge of different resources. This material makes learning interesting and therefore we recommend they re-visit the school early next term. (Mr MT Madikizela – Izwelethu Senior Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Edupeg has done a lot for me and I am ready to apply what they taught me in class. (Mr KB Libazi – Izwelethu Senior Primary)
- The lessons were very informative and I could observe that the learners enjoyed the activities and that they were quite inquisitive. Given more time the lessons could be helpful. (Mr S Rapiya – Lugwijini Junior Secondary)



Stellenbosch-Ikhaya Trust

14 April 2011

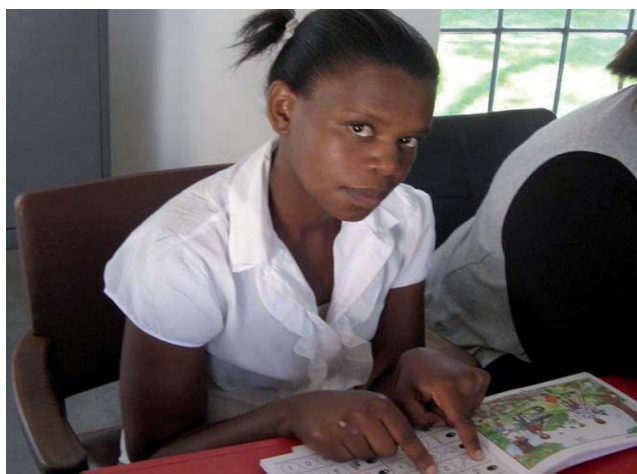
STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	100
Numbers of teachers and principals	5



Teacher Comments

- What I learned is that you can let the learner do his/her own work and also mark his/her own work. The other thing is that you can work in other ways, like making sums. (Nomzamo – Ikhaya Trust)
- Thank you Shirley for showing us Edupeg. Come again. (Idrene Mrali – Ikhaya Trust)



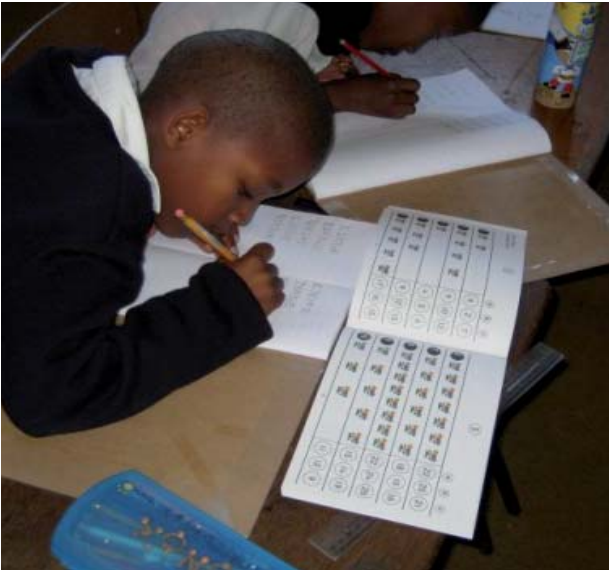


Vrygrond

18-19 April 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	575
Numbers of teachers and principals	21



Principal Comments

- We once again welcome the Edupeg facilitators. We are extremely grateful for their interest and support. We continue to find the programme helpful. Thanks!
(Mrs Hassen – Capricorn Primary)

Teacher Comments

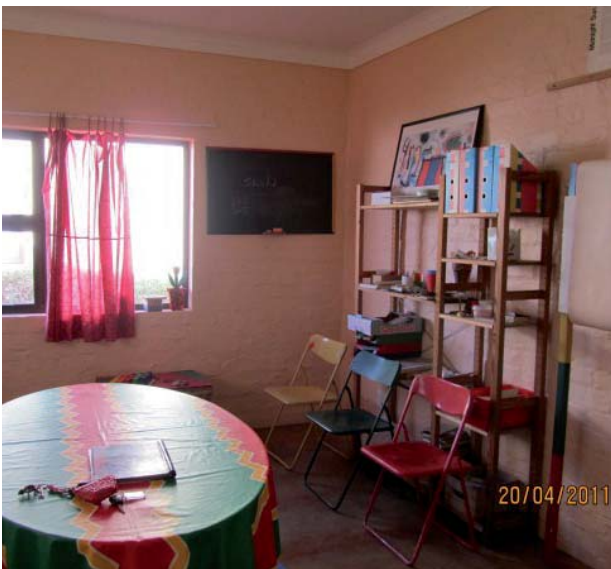
- Thank you for a very helpful and informative demonstration that will definitely be useful in the class. I enjoyed how hands-on and interactive this resource can be.
(N. Hendricks - Capricorn Primary)
- I love the different activities that we can do with the children. It is great fun and I am definitely going to use it with the children.
(S. Mentoor - Capricorn Primary)
- The lovely colourful books draw in the children. Edupeg is easy to use and so many concepts are covered.
(V. Tucker - Capricorn Primary)

Struisbaai

20 April 2011

**"All our dreams can come true,
if we have the courage to
pursue them."**

Walter E Disney





Stanford

21 April 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	506
Numbers of teachers and principals	20



Principal Comments

- Baie dankie vir u ondersteuning aan ons skool. Ons waardeer u besoeke.
(S.G. October – Die Bron Primêr)

Teacher Comments

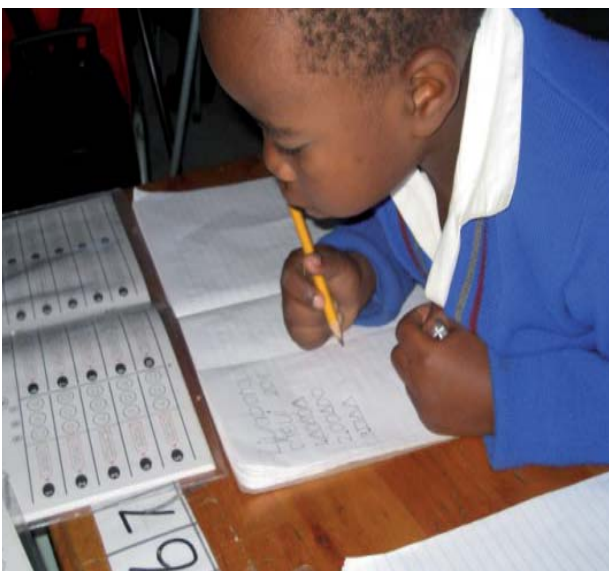
- Dit is vir my altyd 'n plesier om die Edupeg fasiliteerder se hulp te ontvang. Die idees wat sy gee sien ek die goeie uitwerking daarvan. Nogmaals dankie vir u vriendelike hulp. Ek waardeer dit baie.
(W.J. Arnoldus – Die Bron Primêr)
- I want to say thank you for helping me with this, because I have got something new and I have improved myself. Thank you very much. I appreciate your visit to my class.
(Ms Bolai – Die Bron Primary)
- Baie dankie vir u ondersteuning! Dit was goed om aan verskillende maniere van verduideliking en oplossing van probleme herinner to word.
(Marisha Viljoen – Die Bron Primêr)
- Baie dankie vir die wonderlike ondersteuning. Ek sal definitief van die voorstel gebruik maak!
(Mev C. Nicholson – Die Bron Primêr)

Knysna/Plettenberg Bay

5-12+25 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	7
Number of pupils	4 770
Numbers of teachers and principals	125



Principal Comments

- Ons het 'n verbetering in ons gesyferheid uitslae in Graad Drie (wat die beste tot dusver is) – sustemies; maar ook 'n 53.2% in geletterdheid in Gr 6 in 2010 behaal. U speel 'n belangrike rol en ons hoop om meer en meer die onskatbare waarde te besef van die program.
(Mr E Medea – Kranshoek Primêr)

- The support, guidance, knowledge, skills and values rendered to our school by Ingrid and Shirley are of great significance to our educators and learners. Please keep up the good work! God bless you!
(Mr J Matitoane - Chris Nissen Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Weereens baie dankie vir die besoek en ondersteuning. Ek het ook net weer besef dat die materiaal op verskillende maniere gebruik kan word (prente). Veral hoe om die vrae te vereenvoudig en hoe die leerders die antwoorde kan/moet skryf as vaslegging.
(Mnr Jantjies - Harkerville Primary)
- Thank you so much for coming into my classroom and giving me some ideas on how to use Edupeg as a resource. I am also more confident in using it now.
(Ms. Nyangaza – Chris Nissen Primary)



Worcester-De Doorns

16-17 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	5
Number of pupils	2 390
Numbers of teachers and principals	62



Principal Comments

- Baie dankie vir u volhoubare besoeke en ondersteuning vir die skool. Ons het groot waardering hiervoor. Dit maak 'n verskil in die onderig by ons skool.
(Me M. Hendricks – F.J. Conradie Primêr)
- I am very pleased with the visit by the Edupeg facilitators with the goal of assisting us to understand that Edupeg is not a resource on its own and that you can use it to integrate with other Learning Areas. Thank you for the advice you give to the school to promote our numeracy percentage.
(E. Gayiya – Sibabalwe Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Ek het die oefening baie interessant gevind. Dit het die kinders se verbeelding geprikkel en ek kon sien dat hulle die les geniet. Ek sal definitief 'n soortgelyke les aanbied. Dankie
(Me M. Lawrence - F.J. Conradie Primêr)
- Edupeg is 'n goeie projek wat leerders se leervermoë verbeter. Elke besoek wat ek tot op hede ontvang het, was vrugtevol.
(Mnr J. Hendricks - F.J. Conradie Primêr)

George

23-31 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	7
Number of pupils	7 619
Numbers of teachers and principals	199



Principal Comments

- Die besoek van die verlede en toekoms word verwelkom, en die leiding wat verskaf word.
(Mnr. W.J. Pedro – Hibernia Primêr)
- Thank you very much for your visits. Your support, love and guidance has given us strength, loyalty and knowledge to love our children and equip them with skills, better education and knowledge to be better citizens of South Africa. Thank you very much for your dedication towards education.
Mr B Tyesi (Deputy Principal) – Thembaletu Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Edupeg bronnereeks is 'n effektiewe stimulant vir leer. 'n Verskeidenheid van peeraktiwiteite en vaardighede kan geïnkorporeer word. Visuele stimulasie vind plaas en die bron skakel met kurrikulum verwagtinge. Baie dankie vir die Edupeg hulpbron pakket wat 'n aanwinst is vir onderig en leer in ons skool!
(Mnr G Ontong - Kretzenhoop Primary)
- Ek sal Edupeg graag gebruik vir my klas. Dit is wonderlike aktiwiteite wat ons kan doen met die leerders. Baie dankie.
(Ms A. Soonies - Hibernia Primary)



Stellenbosch-Ikhaya Trust

2 June 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	100
Numbers of teachers and principals	5



Principal Comments

- The training was quite fruitful. Edupeg has a very effective and powerful way of teaching numeracy to learners. It is a good programme and very supportive in helping facilitators prepare for the lessons, and to teach children through play. The facilitator, Shirley, is very passionate and enthusiastic about her work. (Mrubata Mpumi – Ikhaya Trust Centre)

Teacher Comments

- Dit is vir my altyd 'n plesier om die Edupeg fasiliteerder se hulp te ontvang. Die idees wat sy gee sien ek die goeie uitwerking daarvan. Nogmaals dankie vir u vriendelike hulp. Ek waardeer dit baie. (W.J. Arnoldus – Die Bron Primêr)
- I want to say thank you for helping me with this, because I have got something new and I have improved myself. Thank you very much. I appreciate your visit to my class. (Ms Bolai – Die Bron Primary)
- Baie dankie vir u ondersteuning! Dit was goed om aan verskillende maniere van verduideliking en oplossing van probleme herinner to word. (Marisha Viljoen – Die Bron Primêr)

Yabonga

7 June 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	111
Numbers of teachers and principals	2



Principal Comments

- Thank you so much for visiting our Pre-school and helping with continued development towards educating our children. Edupeg is really a wonderful resource for us and our children. Please feel free to visit us any time, because we learn a lot from Edupeg. Thank you, Ingrid. (Nubuntu Tebeka – Zamukhanyo Pre-Primary)

Teacher Comments

- I am very happy when I do this activity because the children are very excited. They understand everything I ask of them. (Bongeka Vava - Zamukhanyo Pre-Primary)



Western Cape



Stellenbosch/Somerset West

7 June 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	35
Numbers of teachers and principals	2

Teacher Comments

- Dit was weereens vir ons 'n groot voorreg om weer met Ingrid te kan kommunikeer. Ons het ook weer baie van haar geleer, en selfs 'n paar nuwe idees ook gekry. (Cynthia Webster - Klein Skabies Creche)



Kwa-Zulu Natal



Pietermaritzburg

11-14 April 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	4
Number of pupils	1 198
Numbers of teachers and principals	39

Principal Comments

- I'd like to thank Edupeg for helping us with our work. Working with you is of vital importance because we gain a lot and there is improvement in our teaching and learners benefit a lot. (Miss P.N. Mfeka – Maliphume Primary)
- Edupeg books help us a lot. There are so many activities for the learners to do. Edupeg also helped the teachers when the National Departmental workbook was introduced. (Mrs. N.G. Zuma – Mountain Home Primary)

Teacher Comments

- As a Foundation Phase Head of Department, I see Edupeg as a good tool to deliver and equip learners with high knowledge and skills in all Maths requirements. (Ms CBT Khwela – Powerscourt Primary)
- I have taught using Edupeg material in my classroom and it brings pleasure to my learners when they are using it. (Mrs T.G. Ngubane – Maliphume Primary)



Kwa-Zulu Natal

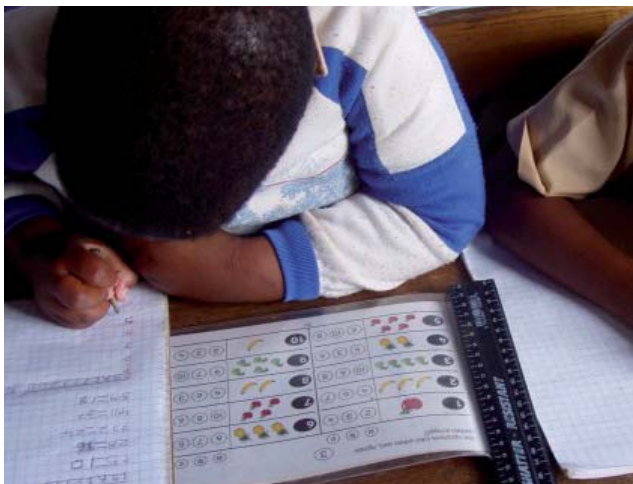


Port Shepstone

18-21 April 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	5
Number of pupils	675
Numbers of teachers and principals	25



Principal Comments

- Inthenjane Primary school is grateful for all the support, which is highly appreciated, because our learners have been equipped with knowledge, skills and values for the rest of their lives. Thumbs – Up Edupeg!!!! (J.D. Soko – Inthenjane Primary)
- Thank you so much for your support once again this year i.e. 2011. We are learning all the time from the Edupeg facilitators. You really know your work and you show us that you are clear on what you're doing (vision) Keep it up! Well done Edupeg team!! (N.P. Nkomo – Nungwane Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Edupeg lessons and resources are effective. Thank you for supplying the material from the lower grades to the senior grades, so that the programme can be followed logically. The oral skills for learners are enhanced. (Mrs S.F. Jiyane – Inthenjane Primary)
- This is a good, entertaining project. It is useful to us as educators and also to our learners. Keep on helping us. (P.L. Khumalo – Inthenjane Primary)

Camperdown

3-6 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	3
Number of pupils	2 305
Numbers of teachers and principals	27



Principal Comments

- Both facilitators, Ms Kiviet and Ms Godlwana, gave our educators good support and motivation. The teachers were so excited during the lesson presentations and the learners were also very active. (G.T. Kubeka [acting] – Georgedale Primary)
- Most of the educators are new at the school, but some had received workshop information. The facilitators had trained them on using Edupeg material. As principal, I will make sure they use the material in their day to day lessons. The school appreciates being part of the Edupeg support project. (S.N. Mchunu – Camperdown Combined Primary)

Teacher Comments

- The books are user friendly. They have relevant activities that can be used on a day to day basis. (Miss N. Cele – Georgedale Primary)
- Edupeg is very good. It makes teaching interesting and easier. It also makes learners to be active during the lesson. (Miss O.L. Khambule – Georgedale Primary)

Kwa-Zulu Natal



Chatsworth

6 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	935
Numbers of teachers and principals	25



Principal Comments

- Edupeg is always welcome in this school. The educators and learners are pleased with the project. The enrolment has increased and we are awaiting our top-up material please. (Mr N.M. Nzama – Msizi Dube Primary)

Teacher Comments

- The Foundation Phase at our school makes use of Edupeg. We incorporate Edupeg activities with our lessons. Msizi Dube has embraced Edupeg. Thank you. (Mrs N.I. Khanyile (HOD) – Msizi Dube Primary)
- All educators are using the Edupeg material very successfully. Also the learners find it interesting. I suggest that the facilitators inform us, as champions, through an SMS. (Ms Z.B. Radebe – Msizi Dube Primary)

Kokstad

9-13 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	4
Number of pupils	3 949
Numbers of teachers and principals	88



Principal Comments

- It is always a great pleasure to be visited by the Edupeg team. They always boost the morale of the staff and they are encouraging. The Edupeg material is a dream to work with. (Ms Sibongile Jafta – Seven Fountains Primary)
- The support that you render at the school is highly appreciated as it brings change in developing the teaching and learning skills of teachers and learners. (Mrs AN Madikizela – Nomzamo Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Edupeg is a really good programme for us as teachers. It is empowering. It is an exciting programme which makes learners comfortable when doing their activities from the Edupeg books. (Miss B Mlaza - Seven Fountains Primary)
- Edupeg is such a wonderful programme. Every time we use the Edupeg equipment the learners get excited and learn very easily and eagerly. Thank you Edupeg and your brilliant staff/ facilitators. (Mr A Salakuvunyelwa – 7 Fountains Primary)

Kwa-Zulu Natal



Umbumbulu Cluster 1 & 2

16 May-14 June 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	16
Number of pupils	6 574
Numbers of teachers and principals	96



Principal Comments

- Educators and learners are quite happy to be involved in this project of Edupeg. All learning Areas area covered by Edupeg activities. Thank you !! (Mrs N.P. Zama – Emphusheni Primary)
- We will always be grateful for what Edupeg has brought to our school. The support they have given us throughout the years has enabled our staff to perform better. Thank you. (Mrs T.B. Mathe – Isinkontshe Combined Primary)

Teacher Comments

- The lesson was very well managed. The grouping of learners according to their abilities was effective. The teacher was able to give different activities to keep each group busy. The books are useful and full of knowledge for our learners. (T.L. Khoza – Kuhlekwethu Junior Primary)
- Edupeg material makes the lesson more effective. The learners work in pairs and share ideas. The learners also enjoy the Edupeg lessons. (Mrs A.M. Mthembu – Khipulwazi Higher Primary)

Isandlwana

23-27 May 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	6
Number of pupils	2 040
Numbers of teachers and principals	62



Principal Comments

- Thank you for the development that we receive from the facilitators. This support makes us (educators) to grow from each and every visit. (Ms M. Mlambo – Cebelihle Primary)
- Thank you very much for your support at our school. I also want to say we appreciate you for giving us Mr K. Thusini as an Edupeg practitioner. (Ms T.P. Ngubo – Nhloya Primary)

Teacher Comments

- I am very thankful for this lesson that I have shared with the Edupeg team. I have gained a lot of ways how to teach numeracy within a normal lesson. (Ms N. Maphumuho – Cebelihle Primary)
- Thank you very much for coming to our school. You helped us a lot with grouping children in their ability groups. Now I can work easily with my children. Thanks a lot. (Ms J.T. Magangane - Nhloya Primary)
- I would like to thank you for visiting us and for how you have developed us. Your co-operation is appreciated. Go well and see you again. (Ms Mabaso - Mhlazane Primary)

Kwa-Zulu Natal



Isandlwana

6-10 June 2011

STATISTICS

Number of schools	6
Number of pupils	1 996
Numbers of teachers and principals	57



Principal Comments

- Thank you very much, Edupeg, for your support and development in our teaching and learning situation. Each time you come, we learn new things. Keep it up!
(Ms T.P. Ngubo – Nhloya Primary)
- Thank you very much for keeping on assisting us. We, as a school, highly appreciate this. Keep up with your good work. Never give up! We learn a lot from Edupeg.
(Ms M. Mhlambo – Cebelihle Primary)

Teacher Comments

- Thank for visiting us in our school. We enjoy sharing ideas about the maths test that was written by the learners and how to teach so that our learners understand the language of maths.
(O.P. Sibisi – Isandlwana Primary)
- We received a lot of helpful explanations on how to use the pegboards. Edupeg gave us ideas that will benefit the learners. The books have bright colours and the learners like them. The facilitator also helps us a lot.
(N.B. Nglobo – Isandlwana Primary)

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Dowling Primary

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STATISTICS

Number of schools	1
Number of pupils	1 184
Numbers of teachers and principals	30



Principal Comments

- Thank you for showing my teachers how useful Edu-Peg can be for consolidation and remediation of Maths concepts. This is an excellent programme. The learners enjoy working with the material. We would appreciate some more exercises which are more challenging for the learners.
(Mr Sandows - Dowling Primary)

Teacher Comments

- I really do enjoy using the Edupeg material. It helps the learners who work at a slower pace. The learners enjoy working with the books and pegboards.
(Mrs C. Davids - Dowling Primary)
- I have used the Edu-Peg material to remediate concepts and it has been very successful.
(Mr Mashaba - Dowling Primary)
- The lesson gave a new dimension to the teaching approach. Thank you.
(N.R. Simora - Dowling Primary)