

Permission letter from Westbury Secondary School

13th May 2004

To whom it may concern,

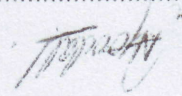
Permission to conduct research at Westbury Secondary School

I, Noel Goodall, Principal of Westbury Secondary School, have been approached by Nicole Blumenthal, from the University of Witwatersrand, for permission for research to be conducted amongst the Grade eight and nine educators as well as the Heads of Department at this school. It is understood that the educator population will be completely voluntary and will only take place once written consent is obtained.

The research will focus on the two of the needs identified in the needs analysis, which was conducted on the 22 April 2004, namely identifying learners with learning needs and adjusting assessment practices to suit learners with barriers to learning. This will take place over a period of eight consecutive weeks, beginning in the third teaching term and running into the middle of the fourth teaching term of 2004. Workshops will be held on Thursday afternoons when school has concluded, as was discussed on the 22 April 2004. Follow up visits will be made in 2005 to assess the effectiveness of the research program.

With the above conditions fulfilled, permission in therefore granted for the research to be carried out at this school.

Yours sincerely



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