

Building a culture of responsibility and humanity in our schools

A guide for teachers



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Lead SA supports The Bill of Responsibilities

Lead SA believes that each one of us has the potential to change our country.

We believe that when one of us changes our behaviour, this has a ripple effect in our community, encouraging others to do the same. In this way, we all have the power to Lead SA by building an active civic society. It starts with the simple acts of standing up and doing the right thing.

What is so exciting about the Bill of Responsibilities is that it shows us how to do the right thing. It takes the ideals of Lead SA and turns them into practical guidelines that we can use in everything we do. The Bill achieves this by outlining the responsibilities that correspond to each of the rights we are afforded in our Constitution.

Since launching in August 2010 Lead SA has driven a number of diverse and important initiatives, from highlighting rhino poaching to co-ordinating volunteers during the public servants' strike and filling potholes.

The Bill of Responsibilities encompasses all of these activities and much more. It brings together all the campaigns that Lead SA is working on, and will guide us as we set out on new ventures.

This is because the Bill of Responsibilities contains the values and morals that we all need in order to move South Africa forward.

Lead SA is committed to reaching as many South Africans as possible with this document and the principles it holds true.

We're targeting schools in particular because Lead SA believes that by instilling a strong moral foundation in our children, we reach a far larger audience as the message spreads to their families and communities.

If our children have the right values, we can change the future.

It is up to you, our educators and learners to help us realise these objectives and we extend our full support and thanks to you for the wonderful work that you are going to do in this regard.

This is your chance to stand up, do the right thing and make a difference.

Best wishes

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