



TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS
TRAINING: OVERVIEW

Thank you for choosing PARENT & EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SOUTH AFRICA (P.E.T. South Africa). Whether you are just beginning YOUR JOURNEY with us or already part of our network, OUR GOAL is to provide educators with a programme that will teach them EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS.



HOW CAN TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING BENEFIT EDUCATORS?

TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING teaches educators a comprehensive set of skills as well as a framework for knowing how and when to use these skills to establish open, honest, and healthy relationships in the classroom and at home.

Once learned and practiced, these skills will become an integral part of your educators' day-to-day communication.

The educators of your school are all part of an engine that requires them to run at optimal efficiency. These parts all come from different backgrounds and have feelings, needs, and minds of their own. Opportunities for conflicts, misunderstandings, and resentments abound.

The **TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING** skill set helps them to build and maintain a classroom and work environment of acceptance and mutual respect.





EDUCATORS WILL LEARN HOW TO:

- TALK so that STUDENTS WILL LISTEN.
- SET CLASSROOM RULES so that far less enforcement is necessary.
- HANDLE DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS without damaging the student's self-esteem.
- AVOID THE PROBLEMS OF PERMISSIVENESS and still have creative classrooms that encourage student participation.
- **RESOLVE CONFLICTS** so that both the educator and the students are satisfied with the solutions.



THE ADVANTAGES OF EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION:

- More time spent focused on ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
- Increased ABILITY TO WORK IN GROUP SITUATIONS.
- Being able to **SOLVE CONFLICTS**.
- CREATE A LEARNING CULTURE of knowledge, cooperation, and self-discipline.
- MAINTAIN HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS with students and parents.
- Teachers who are EXCITED TO COME TO WORK.



HOW DOES THE TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING PROGRAMME WORK?

Teacher Effectiveness Training is **30 HOURS IN TOTAL** and led by a certified Gordon Training International Instructor. The schedule will depend on the individual instructor and your educators' time.

THE SESSIONS ARE BASED ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF LEARNING BY DOING, and include:

- HANDS-ON PRACTICE
- GROUP DISCUSSIONS
- WORKBOOK EXERCISES
- REAL-LIFE SKILLS AND EXAMPLES

Programme materials include:

- T.E.T. WORKBOOK
- T.E.T. TEXTBOOK
- CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
- DR THOMAS GORDON'S CREDO FOR RELATIONSHIPS

A BRIEF BACKGROUND:

The **TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING** (T.E.T.) programme was created by award-winning psychologist and three-time Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Dr Thomas Gordon in 1965.

T.E.T. came about as a result of parents who had learned the Parent Effectiveness Training skills and had experienced positive changes in their relationships with their children. These parents wanted their children to be treated the same way at school by their teachers, the "other parents" of their children.

The programme offers educators the essential communication and conflict resolution skills they need to have HIGH QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS with their students so there will be LESS CONFLICT and MORE TEACHING-LEARNING TIME.