



kolab.

LEARN · TEACH · GROW

Changing South African Education.

One Teacher at a Time.

A corporate partnership opportunity where your CSI spend drives measurable, generational change in South African classrooms.

750+

Teachers
Supported

2,100+

Content
Modules

1,155

Learners per
Teacher Career



THE CONTEXT

South Africa's Classroom Crisis

The numbers are stark. And they demand action.

55%

of Grade 6 teachers perform at the same reading level of Grade 4 children internationally

30%

of South African children in Grades 1 – 3 are reading at grade level in their home language

78%

of African Home Language children switch to English before mastering their home language

THE SOLUTION

Meet kolab.

kolab. is an innovative ed-tech mobile app, purpose-built for South Africa's Foundation Phase teachers. An education company with an entertainment edge, we deliver beautifully animated, curriculum-mapped modules that give teachers the confidence and agency to plan, deliver and assess with impact.



930+ English & 950+ Maths Modules

Curriculum-mapped content across all 4 Foundation Phase grades.



Real-Time Assessment Rubrics

Covering 80%+ of all curriculum assessment standards: quick, accurate, in-app.



Pedagogical GOLD Content

230+ modules on teaching practice, classroom management, phonics & speech; the professional layer that transforms instruction.

'When you empower a teacher, you do not change one classroom. You change generations.'

~Dr. Maya Angelou

Mini Money Minds

21 animated financial literacy modules. Teaching the what, why and how of money.

Topics Covered

● Needs vs Wants

● Saving & The Save-Share-Spend Method

● How to Stop Overspending

● The Magic of Compound Interest

● Tax & Tax-Free Savings Accounts

● The Purpose of Money

● Creating Money Goals & Budgeting

● Inflation: Pros, Cons & Context

● Risk & Return

● Closing Gaps in Financial Literacy

Each module includes: animated teaching video · supporting PDF · classroom activities · discussion prompts · cross-curricular integration across Maths, Literacy & Life Skills.



ZA Now Available in isiZulu

Working with two specialist education linguists, kolab. has produced a first-of-its-kind bilingual English/isiZulu teacher resource book. If a child cannot understand the language of learning, they cannot understand the language of money.

OUR STRUCTURE

The InForum Foundation Partnership

KolabEduTech has formalised a partnership with the InForum Foundation, a registered NPO with full governance and fund administration. All donations are processed with complete transparency. Section 18A tax certificates are issued to every donor.

B-BBEE SCORECARD

Improved B-BBEE Rating

Contributions qualify under SED and CED, two of the most impactful spend categories under the Codes of Good Practice. 100% benefits Black South Africans.

TAX BENEFIT

Section 18A Certificate

Your company receives a Section 18A tax deduction certificate, maximising the value of every rand invested in education.

MEASURABLE IMPACT

Clear ESG Reporting

Quarterly reviews, impact reports and classroom insights ensure your CSI reporting reflects genuine, verifiable change.

CSI SPEND CHANNELS

How Your Funding Is Classified

01 SED: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Teacher Upskilling

Fund 12-month kolab. app access for Foundation Phase teachers. All grades, all 2,100+ modules, all assessment rubrics. Tangible economic upliftment for previously disadvantaged educators.

02 CED: CONSUMER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

Financial Literacy

Sponsor teacher access to Mini Money Minds, including all 21 animated modules, printed bilingual English/isiZulu booklets, PDFs and classroom resources. Delivered with in-person onboarding workshops.

Corporates may fund either, both, or any combination. No minimum. Every contribution creates direct, traceable classroom impact.

Four Ways to Make a Difference

01 SED



Sponsor Teachers on the App: R250 / month

Fund 12-month kolab. subscriptions. Each teacher gains full app access across all grades, immediately transforming how they plan, teach and assess.

02 CED



Fund Fin Lit Access: R250 / month

Sponsor Mini Money Minds for teachers, with animated modules, bilingual booklets, PDFs and classroom materials, with in-person onboarding workshops included.

03 PRINT



Print the isiZulu Booklets

Fund 100 bilingual teacher resource books. Total investment: R50,000, covering printing, logistics, content & workshops. Reaches an estimated 3,000–5,000 learners annually from year one.

04 ACCESS



Open Doors. Connect Us to Schools.

Introductions to schools, Foundation Phase teachers, HODs and principals are invaluable. Your endorsement and show of unity with kolab. accelerates our national reach.

Track Record



JET Education Services • Hammarsdale • 2025

In 2025, kolab. completed a successful pilot with JET Education Services (one of South Africa's leading education development organisations) in Hammarsdale, KZN. The pilot confirmed the appetite for quality teacher support tools and demonstrated measurable improvements in teacher confidence and classroom delivery.

kolab. currently supports 750+ teachers nationally and has developed 2,100+ content modules: a live, tested platform ready to scale.

'kolab. is not monitoring teachers. We are making their professional lives better — and easier. And that changes the lives of hundreds of children.'
~K Montano; CEO

Scalability

This model is designed to grow more books, more languages, more schools, more digital integration. Your investment is the foundation of a systemic, national shift in education.

Your Impact, Visualised

1,155

learners impacted by a single teacher over their career

115K+

potential learner reach from 100 sponsored teachers over their careers

3K+

learners reached annually from just 100 teachers in year one alone

LET'S BUILD THIS TOGETHER

Be the company that changes South Africa's story.

When a child learns about money in their home language, it stops being abstract. It becomes understandable. Relevant. Empowering. That is where generational change begins.

IN SUMMARY, YOUR PARTNERSHIP DELIVERS



Section 18A Tax Certificate



Improved B-BBEE Scorecard
(SED + CED)



Brand in 100+ Resource Books



Co-branded Social Media
Animation



Quarterly Impact Reports



Recognition Across kolab.'s
Teacher Network

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Where the Numbers Come From

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01 Slide 2

Teacher Literacy Gap

Daily Investor

Only 55% of South African teachers can perform at Grade 4 level.

dailyinvestor.com/south-africa/34799/south-afr...

02 Slide 2

Reading Crisis in South African Schools

OMT.org.za

Detailed analysis of reading comprehension across Foundation Phase learners.

www.omt.org.za/files/ugd/f59ea3_266c476317bc4...

03 Slide 2

South Africa's Reading Challenges

DGMT

A clearer picture of reading challenges and where progress is emerging.

dgmt.co.za/a-clearer-picture-of-south-africas-...

04 Slide 2

National Reading Panel Report

Dept. of Basic Education

Department of Basic Education; archived reading panel findings.

www.education.gov.za/ArchivedDocuments/Archive...

05 Slide 2

Breaking the Classroom Language Barrier

University of Cape Town

UCT research on language-of-instruction barriers in South African classrooms.

www.news.uct.ac.za/article/-/2026-03-11-breakin...

06 Slide 2

Language and Learning — South Africa Case Study

UNICEF

UNICEF report on the impact of language of instruction on early learning outcomes.

www.unicef.org/esa/sites/unicef.org/esa/fil...

07 Slide 2

South African Journal of Childhood Education

SAJCE: Peer Reviewed

Peer-reviewed research on early childhood literacy and numeracy in South Africa.

sajce.co.za/index.php/sajce/article/view/1598/...