


APPENDIX 4:

INFORMED CONSENT 1

Title of Research Project: Parental involvement in the education of learners on farm schools in the Citrusdal area.

If you agree to participate in this research study and agree to your child's participation, your signed consent is required.

The study has been described to me in language that I understand and I freely and voluntarily agree to participate. I understand that me and my child's identity will not be disclosed without giving a reason, research study on the F opportunity to ask any c inquiries have been answered



withdraw from this study and the information about this sheet. I have been given and all such questions or UNIVERSITY of the WESTERN CAPE

I(full name printed),

parent / guardian of(name of child/ward) consent to our participation in the research project.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

APPENDIX 5:

INFORMED CONSENT 2

Title of Research Project: Parental involvement in the education of learners on farm schools in the Citrusdal area.

If you agree to participate in this research study, your signed consent is required.

The study has been described to me in language that I understand and I freely and voluntarily agree to participate. I understand that my identity will not be disclosed and that I may withdraw from this study without giving a reason, at any time. I have read the information about this research study on the Participant Information Sheet and the information has been explained to me. I have been given opportunity to ask any questions I may have, and all such questions or inquiries have been answered to my satisfaction.

I  (full name printed),

parent / guardian of (name of child/ward) consent to our participation in the research project.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

APPENDIX 6:

Questionnaire to determine Parental Involvement in the Child's Education

NAME of SCHOOL: _____

The aim of this questionnaire is to gather information on parental involvement. The term parental involvement means any way in which an adult, meaning the person under whose supervision the child is, is involved in the education of the child. The four components of parental involvement are:

- Parental aspirations for children's education
- Parent-child communication about school
- At home involvement
- Parental participation in school related activities

The overall objective of this questionnaire is to gather information on the extent of parental involvement of the rural farm worker parent. The information being sought by this questionnaire is for research purpose only. Confidentiality of information will be maintained and respondents are not asked to identify themselves by name. Please provide as much accurate information to each question or statement as possible.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Instructions to respondent

Indicate by an **X** in the appropriate column.

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|----|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Your status : | single | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | married | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | widow / widower | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Your gender/ sex : | Male | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Female | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Your relationship to the learner | parent | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | sibling | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | grandparents | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | relative | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. Educational attainment
- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Below matric level | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Up to matric level | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Post matric level | <input type="checkbox"/> |
5. What is your size of your household, i.e. the number of people, including yourself, who live in your house/dwelling?

2	3 - 4	5 - 6	more
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6. What grade is your child?

1	2	3	4	5	6	Do not know
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AT HOME INVOLVEMENT

Instructions to respondent

Please indicate **HOW OFTEN** the following have happened **SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR** by marking an **X** in the appropriate column.

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	A l w a y s	O f t e n	S e l d o m	N e v e r
<i>Home-Based Involvement</i>	4	3	2	1
1. I talk with my child about the school day.				
2. I supervise my child's homework.				
3. I help my child study for tests.				
4. I practice spelling, math, or other skills with my child.				
5. I read with my child.				
6. I am at home in the morning when my child go to school.				
7. I am at home in the afternoons when my child comes from school.				
8. My child I have a routine at home.				
9. I make time to play / talk to my child about any issues.				
10. I encourage and motivate my child.				
11. My child asked me to help explain something about his or her homework.				
12. My child asked me to supervise his or her homework.				
13. My child talked with me about the school day.				
14. My child asked me to attend a special event at school.				
15. My child asked me to help out at the school.				

16. My child asked me to talk with his or her teacher.				
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AT SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Instructions to respondent

Please indicate **HOW OFTEN** the following have happened **SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR** by marking an **X** in the appropriate column.

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<i>School-Based Involvement</i>	Al wa ys	Oft en	Se ldo m	Ne ver
	4	3	2	1
1. I know my child's teacher.				
2. I help out at my child's school.				
3. I attend special events at school.				
4. I volunteer for various school activities				
5. I attend PTA meetings.				
6. I am a member of the SGB				

Instructions to respondent

Please indicate how much you **AGREE** or **DISAGREE** with each of the following statements by marking an **X** in the appropriate column.

9.

Knowledge and Skills	Di sa gr ee ve ry str on gl y	Di sa gr ee	A gr ee	Ag ree ver y str on gly
	4	3	2	1
1. I know about volunteering opportunities at my child's school.				
2. I know about special events at my child's school.				
3. I know effective ways to contact my child's teacher.				
4. I know how to communicate effectively with my child about the school day.				
5. I know how to explain things to my child about his or her homework.				
6. I know enough about the subjects of my child's homework to help him or her.				
7. I know how to communicate effectively with my child's teacher.				
8. I know how to supervise my child's homework.				
9. I have the skills to help out at my child's school				

10. Is there any other ways which shows your involvement in your child's education at home as well as at school? Explain.

Thank you for your co-operation in completing this questionnaire. Kindly return the questionnaire to the school.

APPENDIX 7:

Questionnaire to determine Parental Involvement in the Child's Education

NAME of SCHOOL: _____

Instructions to respondent

School and Home involvement

Instructions to respondent: Please indicate by marking an **X** in the appropriate column

1. What is your size of your household, i.e. the number of people, including yourself, who live in your house/dwelling?

2	3 - 4	5 - 6	more
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2. What grade are you?

1	2	3	4	5	6
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3. Who helps you with your homework?

Mother	father	someone else
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4. Does your parent/s know how to help you with your homework?

YES	NO
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5. Does your parent/s attend school meetings?

YES	NO
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6. Does your parent/s attend school functions or any other events?

YES	NO
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7. Have your parent/s met your teacher?

YES	NO
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8. Are there a routine at home? (e.g. home work time/ family time /bed time)

YES	NO
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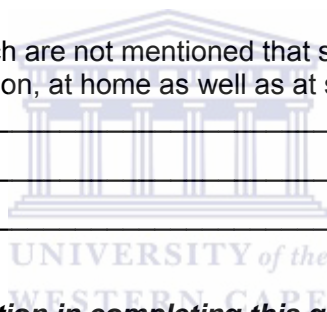
9. Does your parent/s make time to play or talk to you about any issues?

YES	NO
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10. Does you parent/s encourage and motivate you in any kind of way?

YES	NO
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11. Is there any other way which are not mentioned that shows your “parents” involvement in your education, at home as well as at school? Explain.



Thank you for your co-operation in completing this questionnaire.

APPENDIX 8:

Interview to determine Parental Involvement in the Child's Education
Questions

1. What is the size of your household, i.e. the number of people, including yourself, who live in your house/dwelling?
2. Specify:
 how many children you have,
 their age
 and in what grade they are.....
3. Can you describe your daily activities/routine?
Description.....
4. Are you involved in any school activity?
Explain.....
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5. Would you like to be involved in school activities and what would you prefer to do?
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6. In what way do you stimulate your child at home?
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7. Do you help your child with his/her homework?
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8. In which ways do you encourage and motivate your child?
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9. Is there supervision when the child comes from school?
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10. Do you have any specific routine which your child follows at home? Explain
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11. Do you give your child specific responsibilities? Describe
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12. Do you talk to your child about the school day and other issues? Explain.

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Thank you for your co-operation in participating in the interview.

