

Annexure B: Consent Form

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Research Title: Adult learning and social reconciliation: A case study of an academic programme at a Western Cape higher education institution

The intention of this research paper is to investigate whether the ACE School Leadership Programme designed by a Western Cape-based university adequately prepares and equips teachers as agents of social reconciliation within their school communities. In addition, this research paper seeks to investigate whether the Department of Education's policy requirements with specific reference to competences and two specific roles (that of learner mediator and community, citizen and pastoral care-giver) are met in ACE School Leadership Programme.

To this end, my research will focus on the graduates of the 2008 cohort using the Department of Education's course outline (version 6) and the university's programme material. I intend using semi-structured interviews with ten graduates coupled with documentary research such as module descriptors, assessment activities, course material.

Interviews will be recorded and transcribed. As a respondent, your participation is purely voluntary. You have the right to withdraw from the interview at any stage. You will have access to the recordings and transcriptions which will be stored for a period of five years. Confidentiality and anonymity is crucial to the integrity of this research process. The research will not be used in a way that could be harmful to the school, university or respondent in question.

My supervisor, Professor Groener and I are available for any further questions of clarity which may arise at the following email addresses:

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Kindly complete:

I,
hereby agree to be interviewed for research purposes. I consent to participating in the research on condition that the researcher will:

maintain confidentiality and anonymity regarding respondents and learning institutions.

ANNEXURE C: Letter to participants

Dear

Invitation: Participation in research on the ACE School Leadership Programme

I am reading a Masters in Adult Learning and Global Change at the University of the Western Cape. Currently, I am researching the extent to which the ACE School Leadership Programme prepares school leaders as agents of social reconciliation.

My research is a qualitative case study based on a sample of ten graduates from the same cohort and higher education institution. I would like to interview you as one of the graduates.

I look forward to a favourable response which can be communicated via telephonic or email contact.

Kind regards

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