

ACSI Professional Development Workshops Available

ACSI delivers training workshops to school boards, teachers, and student leaders of our member schools. We have also partnered with a variety of presenters to be able to offer you a variety of over 60 workshops to support your school in the following categories:

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FUNDAMENTALS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Biblical Integration

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Description

2.5 Hours

Audience: Teachers

Worldview approach to Biblical Integration. The reality is that everyone has a worldview. Some worldviews are incoherent, being merely a compilation of options from natural, supernatural, pre-modern, modern, and postmodern options. An examined and thoughtful worldview, however, is more than a private personal viewpoint, it is a comprehensive life system that seeks to answer the basic questions of life. A Christian worldview is not just one's personal faith expression, not just a theory. It is an all-consuming way of life, applicable to all spheres of life.

Foundations of Christian Education

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Description

3 Hours

Audience: Teachers & Leaders

Explore the philosophy, purpose, and history of Christian Education. Discover the role of teacher and gain clarity around the view you have of your school, curriculum, and child. "The fundamental thought underlying nearly everything that we would want to say about Christian education is that God is the teacher. It is He who establishes all truth; it is He who wills that men shall know the truth. He gives us curious and reflective minds to seek the truth and grasp it and use it. He even gives us the supreme privilege of helping Him in partnership both to teach and to learn". (Hayes, 1991 :32)

Spiritual Formation

Presenter: Adri-Marie Van Heerden

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Description

2 Hours

Audience: All Staff

What does it mean to be a disciple? What does it practically mean to make disciples? How does life change work? In this Spiritual Formation Workshop we will explore the principles and foundations of Spiritual Formation, as well as practical application for the classroom, teams and life in general. This workshop can be adjusted to time available. It can be a once-off or 6 week 2hour series. **Available to present face to face and online. Please contact Adri-Marie for more information regarding cost and availability.**

TEACHERS SUPPORT

<h2>Role and Responsibility of a Teacher</h2>	Description	2 Hours 30mins	Audience: Teachers
<p>Presenter: ACSI BOOK NOW: 010 597 6679 annerie_vanderwalt@acsi.org</p>	<p>So much is expected from a teacher in every school. Whilst academic excellence is expected, teachers fulfil the role of surrogate parent, psychologist, mentor, disciplinarian etc. in every given day. This workshop will help teachers identify these, significant and divergent, roles they are called to play in leading children towards a life that is devoted to following Jesus Christ. Understanding the demands placed on Christian teachers in Christian schools is significant, ACSI has created this workshop to help teachers understand God's call to a Christian classroom.</p>		
<h2>Call of the Christian Teacher</h2>	Description	3 Hrs	Audience: Teachers & Leaders
<p>Presenter: ACSI BOOK NOW: 010 597 6679 annerie_vanderwalt@acsi.org</p>	<p>Inspiring the call and role of a Christian Teacher</p>		
<h2>Courage to teach</h2>	Description	1 Hour 30mins	Audience: All Staff
<p>Presenter: Adri-Marie Van Heerden BOOK NOW: 082 8734224 a3mvanheerden@gmail.com</p>	<p>In partnership with The Centre of Courage and Renewal. Teaching is a work of the heart, and if our hearts suffer, the work suffers. Keeping courage in the tough context of teaching, is hard. The Courage to Teach sessions offers teachers an opportunity to keep the flame in them alive. It is based on the work of Parker Palmer and the Centre of Courage and Renewal. These sessions can be adjusted to time available. The taster session is 1/1.5hour and then future longer series are planned together according to needs. Available to present face to face and online. Please contact Adri-Marie for more information regarding cost and availability.</p>		

Retreats

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3 Hours

Audience: All Staff

Retreats are time set apart to connect with yourself and with God. It is time spent on the mountain (like Jesus modelled). This facilitated time focused on a creative variety of prayer and Scripture interactions that will help us rest and restore. It is a time of noticing and hearing and connecting with God. Can use time available. Best if 3hours or a night away is possible. **Available to present face to face and online. Please contact Adri-Marie for more information regarding cost and availability.**

Raising Sexually Healthy Adolescents

Presenter: Andre Webster
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Description

4 Hours

Audience: Teachers & Parents

A Biblical Worldview on Sexuality, Healthy sexual development, and healthy sexuality parenting skills for adolescents. **Available to teach face to face and online.** This 4 hour session includes breakaway session.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline and Classroom Management

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2 Hours 30mins

Audience: Teachers

Discipline in the average classroom is a cause of great stress for all teachers. There are so many influences that may affect the success of the teacher in creating an environment that is effective for teaching and learning. Are you a Christian teacher who would like to understand how God disciplines and provides useful practical advice on managing and disciplining children in their classroom.

LEADERSHIP

Transformational Leadership for Teachers	Description	2 Hours 30mins	Audience: Teachers
Presenter: ACSI BOOK NOW: 010 597 6679 annerie_vanderwalt@acsi.org	Exploring the concepts of Transactional vs Transformational leadership in the classroom.		
School Leadership	Description	3 Hours	Audience: Teachers & Leaders
Presenter: ACSI BOOK NOW: 010 597 6679 annerie_vanderwalt@acsi.org	Leadership structure, roles, expectations of the school leadership team. Working and pulling together.		
School Board Vision	Description	--	Audience: All Staff
Presenter: ACSI BOOK NOW: 010 597 6679 annerie_vanderwalt@acsi.org	Inspiring the Board to stay on course in their Christian Vision.		

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Strategic discernment

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Description

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Audience: Leaders

How do we hear God's voice together? How do we make sense of what we are experience? What does faithfulness mean at this time? What is God up to? Strategic Discernment focused on hearing and seeing God's active movement in your school/organization as a community. This is done by listening to God, our environment, ourselves and each other. Before we make set plans, we discern God's call. But how do we do this together? Hand designed according to need. Can work with time available. **Available to present face to face and online. Please contact Adri-Marie for more information regarding cost and availability.**

TECHNOLOGY

<p>The story of Jamie</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Anke (former Brand) de Beer BOOK NOW: 082 527 1548 Anke.digin@gmail.com</p>	<p>Description 45 mins Audience: Teachers & Leaders</p> <p>Grade 1-3 group. Power point presentation about Jamie, a cartoon character who fell in love with his new best friend (a cell phone), and how Jamie initially made all the wrong decisions with regards to time spend with this phone. After a while Jamie found out that his marks are dropping, was not selected for the soccer team, is in trouble at home, lost some of his real life friends and how Jamie decided that he must make better choices with regards to screen time. Available to present face to face.</p>
<p>Internet Vampires</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Anke (former Brand) de Beer BOOK NOW: 082 527 1548 Anke.digin@gmail.com</p>	<p>Description 1 Hour Audience: All staff</p> <p>Grade 4-5. Power point presentation about hidden dangers of the cell phone, internet, gaming, social media and to much screen time. Just as vampires sometimes look cute and harmless, it can “suck” the life out of you. In the same way there are “internet Vampires” that can harm you. In this talk we cover social media, cyber bullies, gaming addiction, the effects of to much screen time, and how to take back your life and turn back to God. Available to present face to face and online.</p>
<p>Hidden dangers of the internet</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Anke (former Brand) de Beer BOOK NOW: 082 527 1548 Anke.digin@gmail.com</p>	<p>Description 1 Hour 15mins Audience: All Staff</p> <p>Grade 6-12. Power point presentation for the more senior kids. This presentation covers social media, gaming addiction, cyber bullying, sex texting and its legal consequences as well as pornography, depending on the age of the group. In this presentation we show the teens how your phone can steel your joy, makes you more anxious, more depressed and have an influence on your grades. It gives advice on how to take back your life and make better decisions. Available to present face to face and online.</p>

Digital Addiction and God

Presenter: Dr Anke (former Brand) de Beer

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Description

1 Hour 30mins

Audience: All Staff

Power point presentation for teachers and parents. This presentation gives a clear understanding of what internet addiction entails, how someone can become addicted to the internet and what are the consequences to body, soul, and spirit. It is show from Scripture how the internet is used as a tool in the hands of the enemy to steal the youth from today, how Satan uses social media, gaming, pornography, bullying and too much screen time to hack their brains, disconnect them from family and society and dumps them in depression, anxiety, and fear because of it. **Available to present face to face and online.**