



Maritzburg College

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The English Academy of South Africa



cordially invites English Home Language teachers from your school to attend our **CONFERENCE FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS**. The details of the conference are as follows:

Venue:	<i>Maritzburg College Victoria Hall, College Rd, Pietermaritzburg</i>
Date:	<i>15 August 2023</i>
Time:	<i>7:30 (Registration) to begin promptly at 8:00am</i>
Cost:	<i>R150 per delegate</i>

This year, the conference aims to encourage engagement on the current discourse about educational praxis and learner needs, hence our theme is ***Building Bridges – linking learner engagement and literacy***.

The theme lends itself to addressing serious gaps presented by South African learners due to various contextual factors – the post-covid condition, access to technology, lack of exposure to books, teacher development and access to resources. The issue of literacy and English Language Teaching is a concerning one and it is our hope that, by opening the conversation, we can inspire engagement and innovation in this area.

As seats are limited, we would be very grateful if you would reply to this invitation on or before the **10 AUGUST 2023**. We have included a booking form for your completion. Kindly note that we are only able to accept confirmation upon receipt of payment.

If you are interested but require further information, please email **Miss Shennise Paramanand:** paramanands@mcollege.co.za. Colleagues who are interested in presenting or facilitating a workshop may contact **Ms Avershree Maistry:** maistrya@mcollege.co.za.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in teaching

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