



Press release

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Juta Education partners with The Granada Learning Group to offer key learning assessment services

Juta Education, a division of Juta & Company has established a partnership with The Granada Learning Group to offer educators the group's learning assessment services to help create an optimal teaching environment for learners.

"The Granada Learning Group's services are well suited to the South African educational setting because they are easy to implement, with either paper-based or electronic assessment options, and are cost efficient. They allow for the ongoing evaluation of learners, making it possible to gauge progress over time, not only for the individual, but also for the school," says Lynne du Toit, Chief Executive Officer of Juta & Company.

The Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT) is a standardised assessment of the three areas of reasoning that are linked to academic success: verbal, non-verbal and quantitative. The result identifies a learner's learning style and their potential for achievement.

Pupil Attitudes to Self and School (PASS) uses nine measurements to obtain accurate insight into the psychological and emotional issues that underlie the attitudes of problematic learners.

CAT and PASS supplement each other to help create an integrated and comprehensive understanding of the context in which learners and educators interact. Once the outcomes of the assessment processes are known, educators are able to adjust their teaching strategies and planning to improve learner development and to identify vulnerable learners who require assistance, not just on an educational level, but also psychologically.

The Granada Learning Group's leading trainer and assessment expert, Phil Wileman, will host a workshop on assessment and learning at 16:00 on Thursday, 07 July 2011 at the Juta & Company stand, no 101, as part of their participation in the African Education Week at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg.

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The workshop will take a closer look at both assessment tools and how their combined results can answer the questions that arise when there are discrepancies between actual achievement and the potential indicated by CAT scores.

Contact Mary-Clare Tomes, Juta Education Division on 021 659 2480 or mtomes@juta.co.za for more information.

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Note the Editor:

Juta & Company is a bronze sponsor of The African Education Week that will take place from 6-8 July 2011 at the Sandton Convention Centre in Maude Street, Sandown, Johannesburg.

The Juta stand will also show case its vast range of publications from Scholastic, the world's largest children's publisher, for which they are the exclusive distributor. Books from popular series such as Captain Underpants and Goosebumps, as well as the award winning Scholastic Primary Science series and online solutions will be available. Juta's teacher training text books and education and training services will also be on show.

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