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Dear Mr Colditz

## **Teaching and Learning Resources in The Sunday Times**

The Foundations for Learning Campaign has embarked on an initiative for making quality teaching and learning resources widely available to teachers and parents of learners in Grades R to 6 via a partnership with The Sunday Times.

The resources that will be published in The Sunday Times will support the Minister's campaign of "laying solid foundations for learning." The resources have been developed by the Department of Education in conjunction with the Sunday Times and therefore are fully aligned to the requirements of the National Curriculum Statement. Although each insert is directed at a particular grade, teachers will know that they can use material designed for different grades, albeit in a slightly different manner.

The initiative consists of 7 inserts in The Sunday Times, starting with Grade R resources in the 29 March 2009 edition of the Sunday Times. The dates on which the inserts will appear in the Sunday Times are as follows:

Grade R: 29 March 2009  
Grade 1: 5 April 2009  
Grade 2: 10 May 2009  
Grade 3: 31 May 2009  
Grade 4: 14 June 2009  
Grade 5: 19 July 2009  
Grade 6: 23 August 2009

The following promotional message will be included on Page 3 of the Sunday Times this weekend:

**Win a Little Library worth R11 500 for your school.**

**Look out for The Foundations for Learning Supplement for Grade R in the Sunday Times Magazine today. The supplement has been developed in association with the Department of Education and is targeted at children, teachers and parents.**

**The eight-pager is crammed full of useful information and helpful tips.**

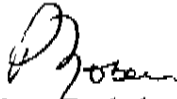
▶ **Teachers – find out how to plan your daily programme and how to use and access resources for your classroom.**

▶ **Parents – see our tips and hints for what to do with your preschooler at home.**

▶ **Plus - get two free pull-out posters: A Birthday Chart and a Daily Programme.**

We would greatly appreciate your efforts to inform as many interested officials and teachers and practitioners as possible of this opportunity to acquire this relevant and exciting material.

Kind regards



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