

National Association of English Teachers of South Africa launched

The Department of Basic Education launched the National Association of English Teachers of South Africa (NAETSA) on 01 March 2019 in Pretoria.

The national association aims:

- promote the professional development of English language teachers through the formation of professional networks at a national level;
- host various professional development sessions and workshops at national and provincial levels across all nine provinces;
- conduct research; and
- partner with local and international higher education institutes.

The English writer and philosopher Aldous Huxley once said:

'The secret of genius is to carry the spirit of the child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm.'

We can only hope that this new organization will not only give English teachers new ideas, new teaching methods and resources, but will also serve to foster the sense of enthusiasm which is so necessary in teaching in general and in teaching a language in particular.