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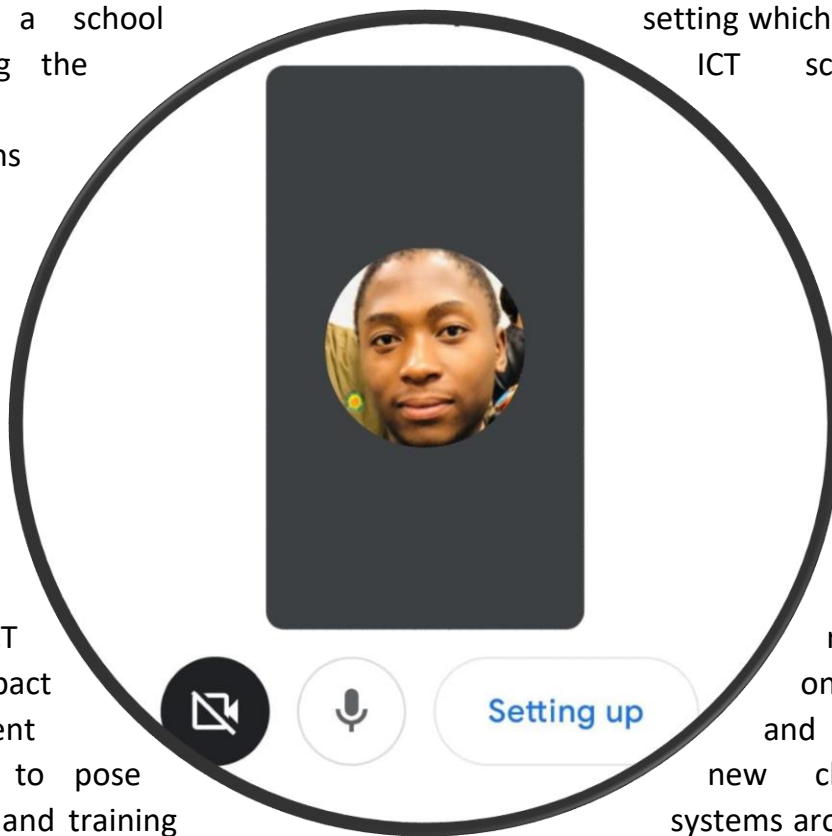
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My identity as an ICT Specialist

An Information Communication Technology (ICT) support specialist is a unique hybrid teaching and an administrative role. ICT Specialist are responsible for a number of tasks in a school setting which are not limited to guiding the ICT school policy, Teaching Applications Computer Technology (C.A.T), Computer technician and management

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The ICT had an impact development continues to pose education and training as a specialist ICTs to

national and to professional support services, innovative platforms for learning and to assist the whole school development.

administrator. revolution has on curriculum and delivery and new challenges for systems around the world, we need to use accelerate the achievement of education goals provide

As an ICT support specialist i take full action and actively involved towards the transformation of my school to become a learning environment that advances creativity, communication, collaboration and engagement. Through the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) had been able to put into practice all the skills and knowledge acquired throughout this coursework. Providing technological support to the colleagues especially those who are not computer literate, i assisted them on number of daily tasks such as capturing of Marks using SA-SAMs and sorting learners per class, using appropriate template to type internal question papers and also helping learners on their computer stations when experiencing challenges. Being able to

perform all these tasks and bringing about support to others especially when is computer related is very refreshing and encourages me to even go an extra mile so that i even help them on far more complex scenarios.

Personally i have grown in this field of ICT through the community of learning courses which broaden my horizon on the world of ICT and also the teaching of C.A.T played a very critical role in my growth simply because technology is not a constant terrain but very dynamic such that the technology we taught learners 3years ago there is more advanced technologies more than those ones and is very important to always align yourself with the modern technologies as a specialist so that you are able to guide and assist the school when there are challenges maybe with the new printer they bought.

Being part of the school ICT committee at Mpilisweni Secondary School also impacted greatly to my personal development as a specialist because we aligned our knowledge and skills to the departmental goals on e-School development program. We were able to think critically on how best to assist/ help teachers on how to use technological device such as Laptop and smartboard in their classrooms. One of the roles i was playing in the committee was to help the Maths department with the installations of Maths related applications such as GeoGebra, Khan math etc.