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Future Leaders Programme

The FLP aims to address the severe shortage of qualified teachers in the South African education sector by providing bursaries in partnership with the Government to students studying towards their Bachelor of Education degrees via distance learning. When recruited into the Programme, these students are called future leaders. They are placed in partner host schools with mentors for workplace training and professional development for the duration of their studies.

With an immediate absorption rate of 93%, we see the Programme's success and the need for teachers that are future leaders. Future leaders leave the Programme as qualified master teachers that are reflective, empathetic and socially responsible.

Programme Aims

- Produce thousands of new entrants into the teaching profession who are highly skilled, vibrant and reflective with a firm grasp of content, pedagogy and a commitment to student-centred teaching, personal development and social transformation.
- Develop existing faculty so they can become better teachers and instructional leaders
- Raise a new generation of transformational school leaders
- Create a national network of schools and programme participants

School Sites

The programme currently has 100 Future Leaders at 40 school sites throughout South Africa. The table below shows the school by type and enrolment.

Province	Number of Schools	Primary Schools	High Schools	Number of interns
Gauteng	10	6	4	21
KwaZulu-Natal	8	1	7	12
Limpopo	5	2	3	15
Western Cape	5	3	2	19
Mpumalanga	12	12	,	33
TOTAL	40	24	16	100

"African solutions to African problems."

George Ayittey

Demographics

Of our current Future Leaders enrolment:

- 87% are black South African citizens with the remainder from the rest of Africa
- 76% are female
- 67% in urban schools, 19% in per-urban schools and 14% in rural schools

The programme has produced 47 graduates to date, all of whom have been placed in schools as teachers or within GTI Programmes.



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