

CURRICULUM SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The DST's Science Youth Unit through its Curriculum Support Programme (CSP) seeks to enhance participation and performance in mathematics and the physical sciences of South African youth, more particularly of those from previously disadvantaged groups. Teachers and learners are supported to expand their horizon through initiatives in and outside of the country.

Already some teachers and learners in all 9 provinces have been supported through activities of this Programme, namely,

- Educator workshops and camps,
- Supplementary Tuition for learners, as well as,
- Learner and educator participation in the international workshops and summer school in Canada.

During August 2008 a team of 3 hard working and dedicated educators and 4 confident best performers in grade 11 went to the Perimeter Institute of Theoretical Physics in Ontario (Waterloo, Canada) (see article on opposite page reproduced with permission from the DST Communication Unit)

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