



# IMAGINE YOUR HOMESCHOOL

Effective Education at Home


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ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS ON AN  
INNOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE HOMESCHOOL  
SOLUTION THROUGH AEE.





Are you looking for a unique opportunity to be personally involved in your child's education?

## PERSONAL SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION

The A.C.E. system is based on the well-researched methodology of a personalised system of instruction (PSI) (Keller 1968). This system creates opportunity for a learner to work in an individualised self-paced manner that embraces discovery learning and content mastery.

Mastery relates to the rigorous assessment procedures that require learners to achieve and demonstrate consistently very high mastery (80%) over relatively small units of content. Individuals are allowed the time required to achieve mastery and may not progress until it is achieved. This results in motivated learners taking ownership over their own progress.

“Almost any child can master almost any subject given enough time and a variety of instructional methods.”

- Benjamin Bloom





# A UNIQUE APPROACH TO EDUCATION

The Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) comprehensive home-school education system is a globally recognised programme with a proven track record over more than three decades. The programme is aligned with the South African school curriculum and caters for learners from Grade R to Grade 12.

A.C.E. recognises that each child has a unique learning style with God-given abilities and talents. The programme is designed to enable learners to work at their own pace and utilises results-driven processes rather than conventionally applied, time-focused education curricula. This alternative approach to education has the flexibility to accommodate individual needs and capabilities. It is a personalised system of instruction (PSI) and it has proven to be both rewarding and beneficial in promoting discovery learning, particularly in the home-school environment.

## HOW DOES A.C.E. WORK?

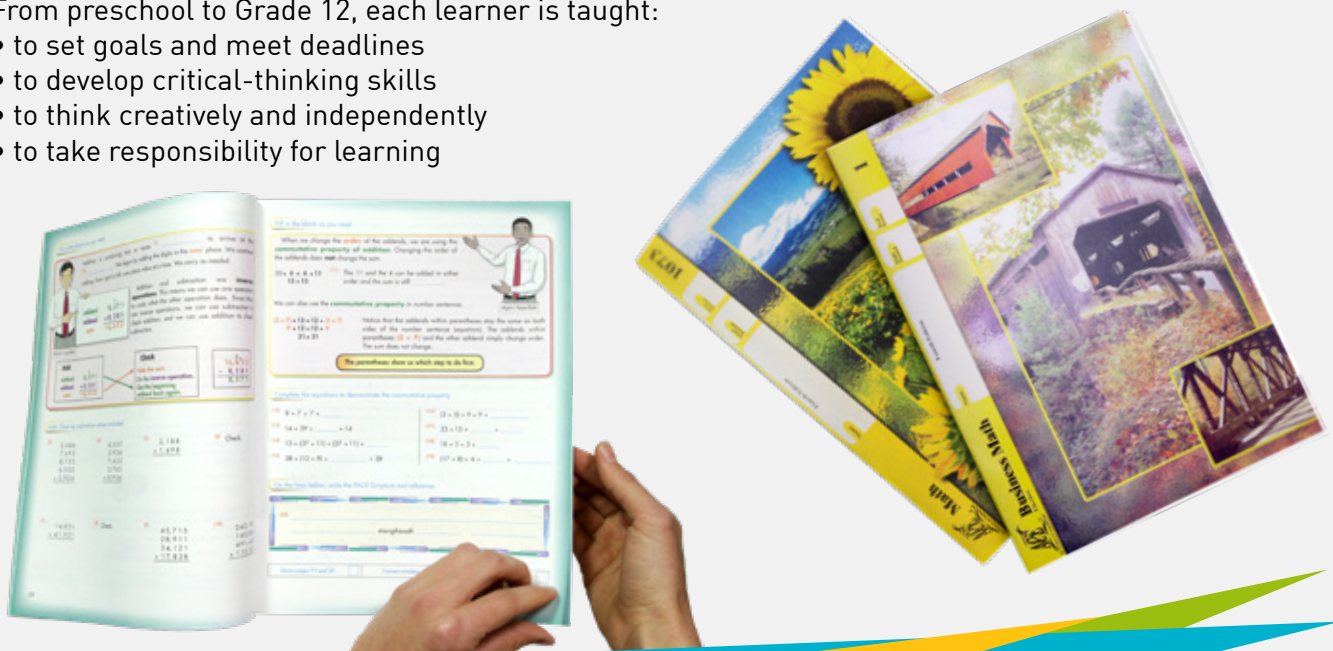
A.C.E. diverges from the use of conventional textbooks and provides curriculum materials in relatively small units of content called PACEs. Each PACE includes self-instructional lessons and achievable activities. Each level (grade) generally consists of 12 PACEs in each subject. The learner begins a PACE by noting the goals and the concepts he/she will be required to learn. This ensures that from the beginning of each PACE, the learner knows what is expected, and assumes the responsibility for his/her own learning.

A final PACE Test measures comprehension and ensures that students fully understand one PACE before progressing onto the next.

The A.C.E. system makes it possible for any learner, the high achiever or the learner with specific needs, to master subject matter.

From preschool to Grade 12, each learner is taught:

- to set goals and meet deadlines
- to develop critical-thinking skills
- to think creatively and independently
- to take responsibility for learning



# BENEFITS OF USING A.C.E.

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## Support Structure

It is important for homeschools to register with a Home Education Academy. The dedicated and qualified staff offer guidance and invaluable support to home schools around South Africa and abroad. Parents are empowered and trained to fully utilise the strengths of the A.C.E. programme. Home Education Academies conduct quarterly monitoring of the quality of home education which ensures that the education remains rigorous and on track, so that ultimately, annual goals be achieved.

## Values Based Christian Education

The A.C.E. programme instils traditional moral values and Biblical principles in the life of each learner. Character traits like honesty, kindness and loyalty are taught within the curriculum materials. The learner can observe Godly living in the Christian character illustrations and then apply the lessons to his(her) own life.

This personal development component is inherent to the programme and is designed to positively impact learners and nurture socially accountable young people.

With A.C.E., learners do not only learn how to make a living, but also how to live!



Ensure that your child's education is intentional and geared to guiding them to reaching their full potential.



## DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

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Learners making the transition from a traditional school to home-schooling benefit from the A.C.E. diagnostic testing system. The reality is that a conventional grade promotion does not necessarily indicate that work has been mastered. Often, the sequence/order of content of the curriculum is probably also not the same as that of a previous school/programme, which results in gaps in the learner's progress.

Therefore, academic material is prescribed on a basis of diagnosed levels of academic achievement, and not on the basis of the grade level the learner was promoted to or on the basis of age.

Diagnostic placement testing ensures that students begin at the exact point of their academic needs, for each subject. Diagnostic testing determines if there are any "learning gaps" that first need attention before dealing with new concepts.

Children from grade 2 and up, who are not yet on the A.C.E. programme, are required to write diagnostic tests before starting any academic work. Home Education Academies have a set of hard-copy tests for parents to purchase, which are then done at the child's home or at the academy. Alternatively, students may write the tests online. The hard-copy tests are advisable, as these have been adapted to the South African curriculum.

Contact your nearest Home Education Academy for further guidelines on Diagnostic Testing.

**EDUCATION**

**NEEDS A NEW**

**FORM OF**

**DELIVERY**

**THAT IS**

**APPROPRIATE**

**FOR EACH**

**INDIVIDUAL**

- Fred S. Keller

## QUALIFICATIONS

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Users of the A.C.E. programme have the choice of the following four exit qualification options to pursue in the high school levels:

- 1) The accredited International A.C.E qualification from the USA
- 2) The National Senior Certificate via the Independent Examination Board (IEB)
- 3) The General Education Diploma from the USA
- 4) British International Examinations

## UNIQUE EDUCATION FOR YOUR UNIQUE CHILD - JOIN OUR FAMILY



## REGISTER YOUR HOMESCHOOL

When you register your homeschool with Accelerated Education Enterprises (AEE), you will receive:

- 1 Your customised home school starter kit
- 2 Extensive support and academic advice
- 3 On-going training opportunities
- 4 Access to local and international school leaving certificates

Parents may also register as partial users and purchase any number of subjects from AEE, with the proviso that AEE is under no obligation to provide any official academic support or reports to the purchaser.



## eLEARNING RESOURCES

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A.C.E. homeschoolers can access LearnCloud which is an online portal to a library of high-quality eLearning resources. The programme known as AcePlus has been integrated into the LearnCloud portal and can be accessed using any digital device that has internet connectivity.

AcePlus provides online supplementary learning material to support learners who are working through the A.C.E. curriculum. Each learner has their own unique username and login, enabling them to keep track of the PACEs they are working on and have completed. The easy-to-use menu system allows a learner to quickly search for a specific PACE or concept. There are over 600 video lessons for the various grades, and the list is updated monthly. The video lessons explain concepts differently to the way in which they are explained in the PACE, providing alternative material, enhancing mastery of critical concepts.

Homeschool learners can sign up to use LearnCloud through the website <https://learncloud.aeegroup.co.za>



The AEE LearnCloud APP is available for download on:



App Store



Google Play



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela

AEE proudly distributes the globally successful Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) homeschool programme.

The programme focuses on a values-based, individualised approach that nurtures a child’s unique talents by promoting character building, reasoning skills, accountability and goal setting. Currently there are 1 500 registered homeschools in Africa using this effective programme.

**Accelerate your child to their full potential today, by introducing them to the A.C.E. experience.**



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