

Accelerated Christian Education



Laying the Foundation

Effective Education at Home



Distributed in Africa by
Accelerated Education Enterprises

Contents

- 01** Personal System of Instruction
- 02** A Unique Approach to Education
- 03** How Does A.C.E. Work?
- 04** Benefits of Using A.C.E.
 - Support Structure
 - Bible-Based Christian Education
- 05** Diagnostic Testing
- 06** Qualifications
- 07** Register Your Homeschool
- 08** eLearning Resources

**“Train up a child in the way he
should go, And when he is old
he will not depart from it.”**

Proverbs 22:6



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

> Personal System of Instruction

The Accelerated Christian Education (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.

What do we mean by mastery? Mastery refers to a student's ability to consistently achieve high marks within relatively small units of content. They may not progress onto the next unit until they have achieved mastery but are always allowed the time required to do so. This results in motivated students 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 A.C.E. learning framework places the learner firmly at the heart of the learning process and they take charge and full responsibility for their own learning. This is a self-instructional system where the learner becomes the responsible person. The unique methodology teaches learners to take responsibility for their own academic progress, including working through the material, called PACEs, completing activities properly, scoring correctly, and preparing for assessments.

This methodology makes it possible for learners to gain confidence while working on their own and become self-disciplined in completing what is required. The educator or parent is still on hand to assist the student when they struggle to understand a concept, but their role is now more to facilitate learning to take place by the student themselves and to inspire the student to achieve their goals.

> How Does A.C.E. Work?

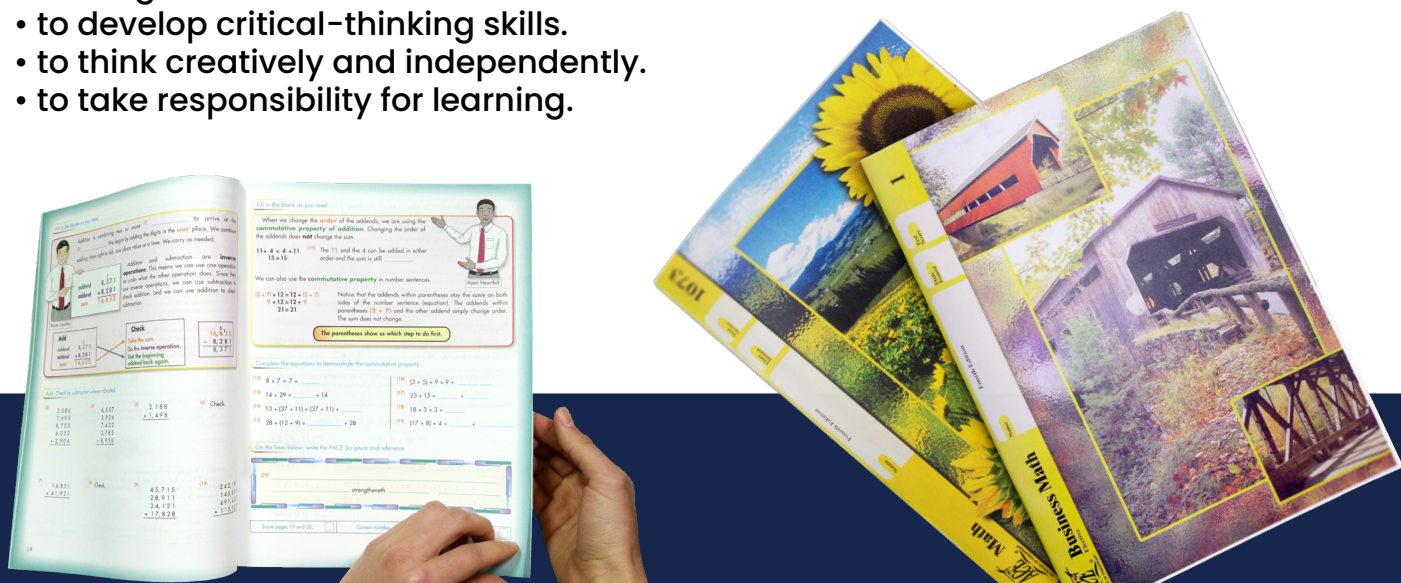
A.C.E. diverges from the use of conventional textbooks and provides curriculum materials in relatively small units of content called PACEs. Each PACE includes self-instructional lessons and achievable activities. Each grade generally consists of 12 PACEs in each subject. The learner begins a PACE by 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 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 one 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.

- 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 homeschools 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 can be achieved.

- Bible-Based Christian Education

The A.C.E. programme reinforces everything that Christian parents desire to teach their children.

The Word of God is central to every PACE across all subjects as opposed to just being limited to one subject, like Biblical Studies.

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 for guiding them to reaching their full potential in Christ.

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

Diagnostic Testing

Learners making the transition from a traditional school to homeschooling 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 literally 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.

- Qualifications

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

- 1) The international A.C.E. qualification, accredited by Lighthouse Christian Academy.
- 2) The National Senior Certificate via the Independent Examination Board (IEB).
- 3) The General Education Diploma from the USA.



**Education
Needs a New
Form of
Delivery That
is Appropriate
for Each
Individual.**

- Fred S. Keller

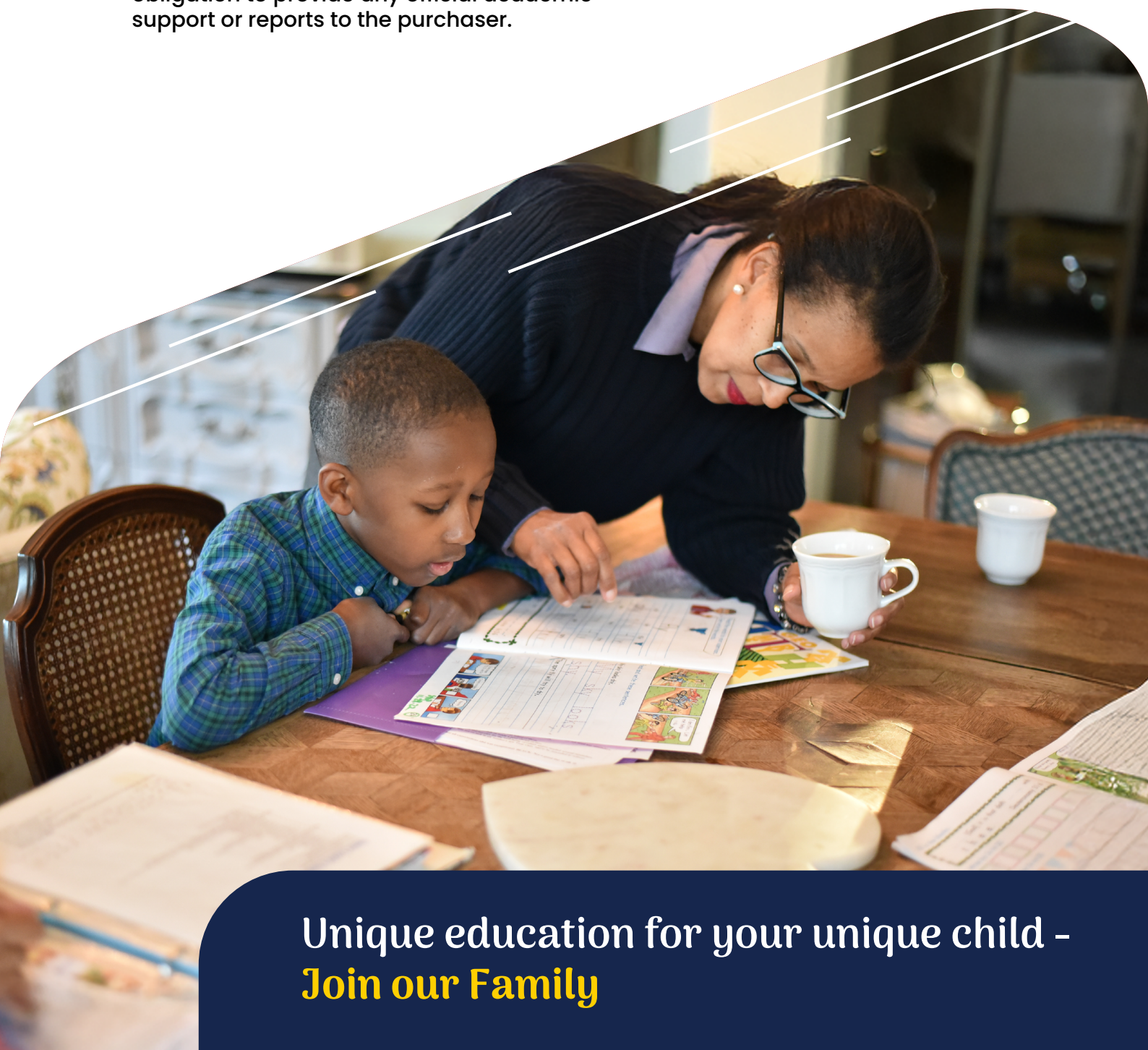


> Register Your Homeschool

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

- 1 Your customised homeschool starter kit.
- 2 Extensive support and academic advice.
- 3 Ongoing training opportunities.
- 4 Access to local and international school leaving certificates.

Parents who use homeschool curriculums 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.



Unique education for your unique child -
Join our Family

> eLearning Resources

A.C.E. homeschoolers can access an AEE solution called LearnCloud, which is an online portal to a library of high-quality eLearning resources.

LearnCloud provides online supplementary video lessons 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 video lessons provide a different learning experience, providing alternative material, enhancing mastery of critical concepts.

The lessons are grouped per subject and titled according to the PACE number and topic. Each learner and their parent will receive unique login details to access their collection of video lessons. There are more than 500 video lessons across Grades 0 – 12.

Up-to-date lessons lists are available per grade and can be downloaded from the AEE Communicator, under Resources, LearnCloud.

Contact info@aeegroup.co.za to register or for more information.



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 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, critical-thinking skills, accountability and goal setting. Currently there are 1000 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.**



 087 820 4858

 @ACEAfrica

 info@aeegroup.co.za

 www.aceyoureducation.co.za