

CRITERIA: EXCELLENCE IN CLASSROOM PRACTICE - FOUNDATION PHASE (Gr R – 3)

	Section	Explanation
1	Curriculum delivery and learning strategies	The manner in which the educator adapts learning content and uses learning and teaching strategies to actively engage learners, apply differentiation, and accommodate individual learning needs.
2	Innovation in Teaching	Creative methods to promote individual activities, group work and classroom learning.
3	Assessment and responsive teaching	How the educator monitors learners' progress and uses timely, targeted feedback to reinforce learning and enable differentiation.
4	Classroom Culture and Learning Environment	Creating a safe, inclusive, and stimulating classroom environment that fosters learner engagement, creativity, critical thinking, and confidence.
5	Professional growth and mentorship	Evidence of continuous professional development, expanding subject knowledge, participating in mentorship programs, and sharing best practices with colleagues, e.g., mentoring, PLGs.
6	Other	Any other relevant information in support of the presentation.