

# INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE — IN — PROJECT TURN THE TITANIC

**FACILITATOR OF LEARNING BOOTCAMP 25**  
JULY 21-25 2025 THE EDWARD, DURBAN

Following the first Facilitator of Learning (FoL) Bootcamp held in Durban last year, you are invited as one of the instructors who participated and are teaching in a Construction Higher Education

Program at a University in South Africa, to participate in a 2nd 5-day Facilitator of Learning bootcamp to be held in Durban at The Edward Hotel from July 21-25 2025.

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Since this project is funded in part by the NRF, we will throughout the bootcamp be gathering data on aspects such as, for example:

- The relationships between the profiles of both students and instructors and the paradigm shift to the IBL/SBL/PBL pedagogy,
- The level of resistance and strategies to overcome them,
- Development of metrics to measure effective learning as opposed to teaching,
- The Impact of the paradigm shift on levelling the playing fields in terms of academic performance and success of students,
- Impacts of the iterative 'propose, critique, reflect, propose' cycle,
- Effectiveness and impact of the use of 'learning by doing',
- Measuring the outcomes in terms of problem solving, communication, collaboration and related skills.





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## BOOTCAMP 25 OUTCOMES AND EXPECTATIONS

As an instructor who attended the previous bootcamp and expressed interest in implementing some form of IBL/SBL/PBL in a module or subject in your existing curriculums in 2026/7 you are specifically invited as a follow-up to this special training bootcamp. As before, the bootcamp will be run by a team of experienced facilitators and instructors.

You will be trained to use constructivist and active learning techniques in your classrooms including developing appropriate student learning outcomes (SLOs) for the selected module or subject. The number of participants in the special instructor boot camp is limited to only those participants besides the team of facilitators who participated in the previous bootcamp.

## BOOTCAMP 25 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Since we will gather data on your experiences and challenges during the bootcamp it is critical that **you commit to participating in the entire 5-day program**. Arrange with your institution to allow you to be away

from the institution for the entire 5-day period. We are committed to providing you with continued support beyond the bootcamp as you develop the module/subject that you intend to deliver in 2026/7.

## BOOTCAMP 25 PROGRAM

The preliminary program will be provided to you during the next few weeks but will include sessions on, for example, identifying the SLOs for the selected module or subject to ensure compliance with the requirements of the respective accrediting bodies, developing an appropriate problem with SLOs, role of the instructor, role of the student, measurement and assessment of student learning and success, and developing an appropriate student guide and course schedule.

You will deliver the problem that you have designed for the selected module or subject to other participants who provide critique and feedback for improvement as needed, develop any necessary scaffolding to improve learning outcomes, and review the problem and delivery strategies.

You will write up the syllabus, course outline and schedule in accordance with the requirements of your respective institution.







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## BOOTCAMP 25 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the proceedings of the Bootcamp 25 program, we will note any lessons learnt and discuss the way forward in terms of delivering

the selected subject or module including ongoing support from the facilitators and other participants.

## BOOTCAMP 25 REQUIREMENTS

Submit the existing syllabus, and the course/subject/module schedule of the selected subject or module to **Ferial** at [ferial@madisonmedia.co.za](mailto:ferial@madisonmedia.co.za) by **June 30**.

Bring along your copy of the manual that you received during the previous bootcamp as reference material for use during the bootcamp.

## BOOTCAMP 25 FUNDING

The costs of your travel and accommodation for the duration of the bootcamp will be covered by PTTT. Note that should you for any reason not participate in the full 5-day bootcamp your institution will be invoiced for the costs incurred.

## BOOTCAMP 25 RSVP

Number of participants is limited, Please advise Ferial at [ferial@madisonmedia.co.za](mailto:ferial@madisonmedia.co.za) or 0826861852 by **June 25 2025** of your intention to participate in the bootcamp so that logistical arrangements can be made expeditiously. Also indicate any special needs and dietary requirements.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Should you need more information or are uncertain about any aspect of the bootcamp please contact:

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