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Sesotho Basic

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# Sesotho Basic

## About this programme:

This programme is designed to equip you with the basic knowledge and understanding of Sesotho, in order to learn another language. It will provide you with a sound basic understanding of the Sesotho language and culture and enable you to speak and read with confidence and good pronunciation. The programme will equip you with the necessary communicative competencies in Sesotho at a basic level.

## How you will benefit. You will learn to:

- Achieve an understanding of Sesotho culture and heritage as a nation
- Acquire more in depth knowledge and understanding of Sesotho language
- Acquire necessary language information required to communicate with Sesotho speakers
- Achieve an appropriate level of language proficiency in Sesotho
- Read short passages with understanding
- Pronounce Sesotho words including Sesotho people's names and surnames

## Key focus areas:

- Introduction to Sesotho (Culture, heritage, context)
- Conversational Sesotho (including themes and basic phrases)
- Spoken Sesotho (including practical conversational skills)
- Reading and Writing Sesotho (including short written text and pronunciation)

## Who should attend:

Individuals across all sectors and communities in South Africa and Lesotho who wish to improve their Sesotho language skills

## Entrance requirements:

No prior learning or experience is required

## Programme fee:

The programme fee of R6 850 (incl. VAT) covers tuition and instruction material

## Duration:

13 sessions - 3 hours (evenings), one session per week over 13 successive weeks (3 months)

## Facilitators include:



### Dr RM Nakin

Dr Nakin acquired her D Litt et Phil from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in 2009, with the title Examining Issues in Language Planning and Language Policy in the Eastern Cape with special reference to Sesotho: A sociolinguistic case. She obtained her MA, BA Hons and BA degrees at Walter Sisulu University majoring in Sesotho. She has been teaching Sesotho at Walter Sisulu University for 16 years and is presently

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