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### A solution driven approach in managing Covid-19 at school Landie Diamond Cape town South Africa

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# **Embracing Change**

- Policy Amendments
- Infrastructure and PPE

#### SMT & SGB POLICY DEBATE



LEARNERS ADAPTING WELL





#### **PROTECTING FRONTLINE STAFF**



**1,5 M DISTANCE** 



## Navigating through with the 'vision' in mind

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#### ENSURING STAFF AND LEARNERS ARE SCHOOL READY



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Westlake Primary School added 17 new photos.

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All quiet on the Westlake front! Day 1, Grade 7 Class of 2020, in the course of Covid 19.

Debbie Schafer, MEC for Education in the Western Cape,

"I visited some schools this morning to see some of the preparations being made for return of Grade 7 and 12 learners next week. Principal Landeka Diamond showed me around Westlake Primary School, where teachers were receiving training on safety protocols."





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#### **MENTAL HEALTH**

### STAFF & LEARNER WELLBEING





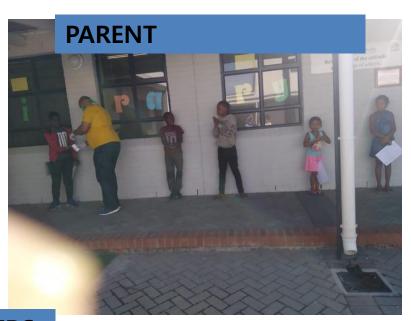




# **Redefining Roles**

- Principal
- SMT
- Teacher
- Support staff
- Parent
- Learner

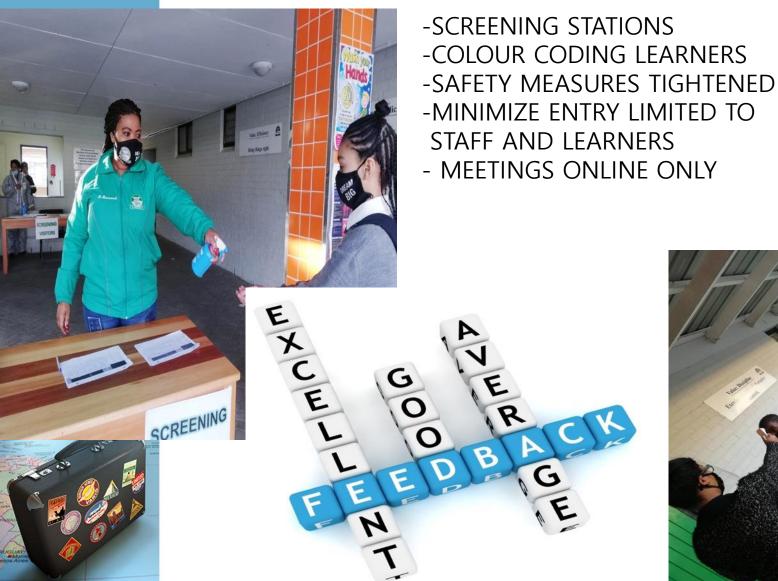






### LEARNER

# **Reassurance and ensuring that the School community sustains protocol**





# Take home suitcase

- Purpose of the school's existence remains the same with adjustments.
  - Ensure structure and monitoring protocols in place to contain the virus and minimize
- transmission
- Have a plan but be flexible to adjust as the situation demands
- Strike a balance between onsite and home curriculum taking into account non-digital context and learning.

Anxiety and uncertainty is normal, however be emotionally strong to deal with Covid-19

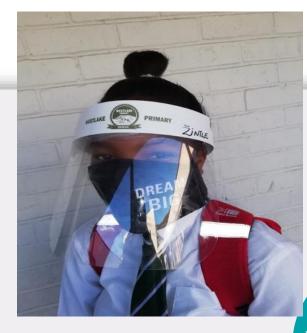
## Resources

- Website: <u>www.LandieDiamond.com</u>
- Youtube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/landiediamonify</u>
- Facebook: <u>http://facebook.com/landie.diamond</u>
- Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/diamondlandie</u>

- <u>https://coronavirus.westerncape.gov.za</u>
- <u>https://www.discovery.co.za/corporate/covid19-top-tips-for-</u> <u>schools-and-chilscare</u>



## A Closing Thought



# "A mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions." - Oliver Wendell Holmes -``

## Thank you