





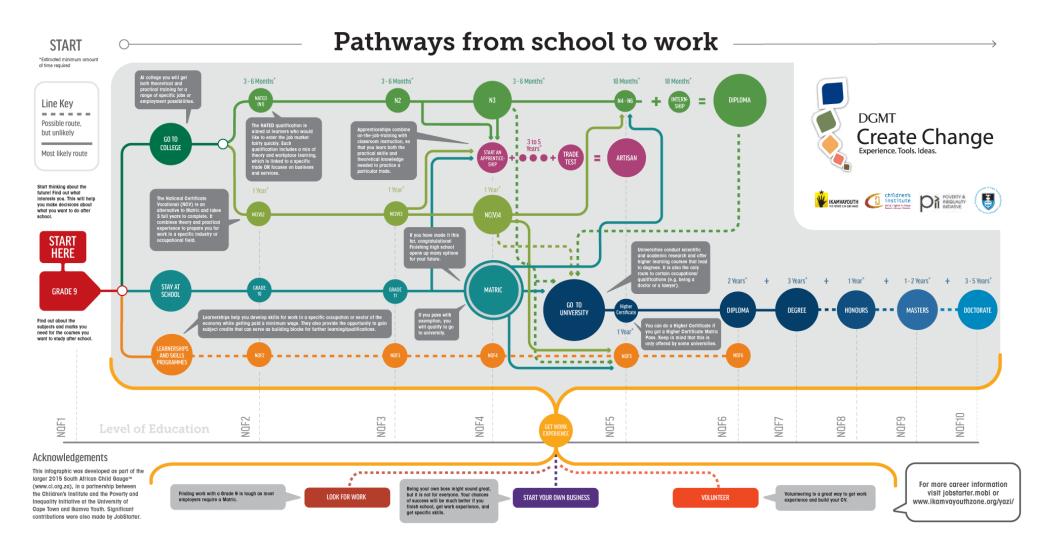


## Infinite Family

Introduction to the South African Educational System



## South Africa's Education System – Infinite Family Mentoring Africa's Future South Africa's Ed It's Complicated!













**Bursary** Scholarship

**College** Post grade 12, 2-3 year technical or vocational institution

**Degree** Achievement via studies at a university

**Diploma** Achievement via studies at a college

**Internship** A 1-2 year skills development position, minimal payment

**Learnership** A 1-year workforce entry position, unpaid

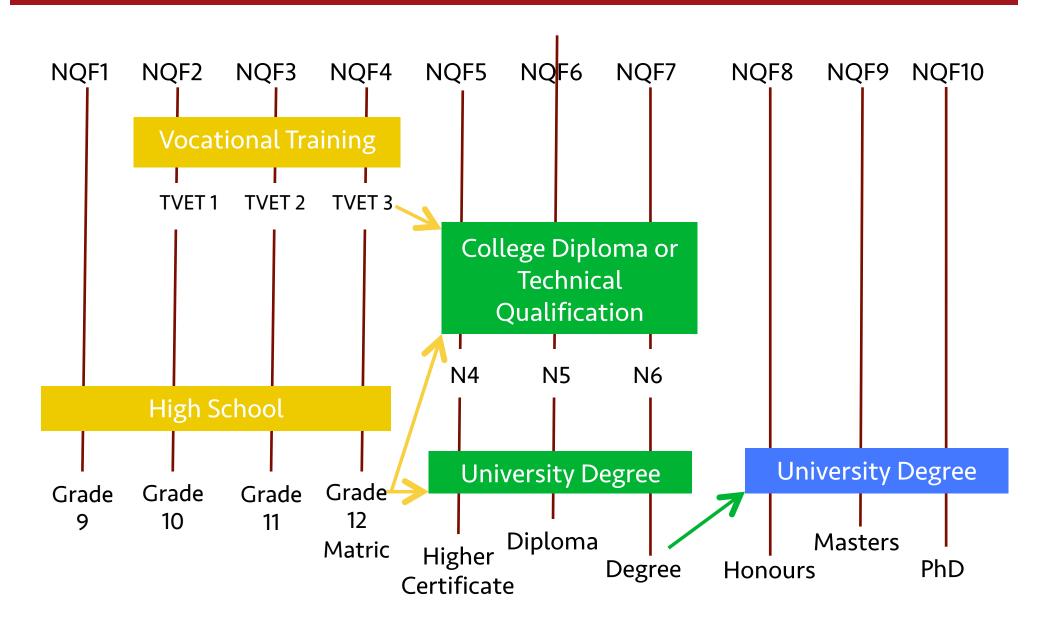
NQF National Qualifications Framework

NATED National Accredited Technical Education Diploma

**School** Secondary school, high school, grades 8 or 9-12

**Tertiary** Post-high school studies

**University** Post grade 12, 3-4 years at an academic institution



N1	Grade 9	(required in	South Africa)
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N2 School Grade 10 / TVET College Level 2

N3 School Grade 11 / TVET College Level 3

N4 School Grade 12 / TVET College Level 4: Passing School Matric

Exam with Higher Certificate, Diploma or Bachelors' qualification -

or - completing TVET requirements

N5 Higher Certificate: 1 year of advanced studies or 1.5 years or

technical qualification

N6 Diploma: 2 years of advanced studies or N5 + internship

N7 Degree: 3 years of advanced studies + internship

N8 Honors: N7 + 1 year of specialized education

N9 Masters: N8 + 1-2 years of specialized education

N10 PhD: N9 + 3-5 years of specialized education



Mark	Level	Description
7	80-100%	Outstanding Achievement
6	70-79%	Meritorious Achievement
5	60-69%	Substantial Achievement
4	50-59%	Adequate Achievement
3	40-49%	Moderate Achievement
2	30-39%	Elementary Achievement
1	0 - 29%	Not Achieved

<b>Higher Certificate</b>	Diploma	Bachelors
40%: home lang.	40%: home lang.	40%: home lang.
40%: 2 subjects	40%: 3 high credit subjects	50%: 4 high credit subjects
30%: 3 subjects	30%: 2 subjects	30%: 2 subjects



## Infinite Family "Approach" Actions Set a New Path

Students using Approach actions **defeat** widespread **expectations of failure** and **learned helplessness**.

# **Example Avoidance Actions of Students Living in Stressful Conditions**

- Misses class
- Stays very quiet / keeps to her/himself
- Rarely asks or answers questions
- Appears bored, not engaged
- Maintains minimal eye contact
- Does not attend extra classes
- Regularly involved in physical or verbal conflicts

# **Educators' Comments About Changes In Net Buddy Mentees' Approach Actions**

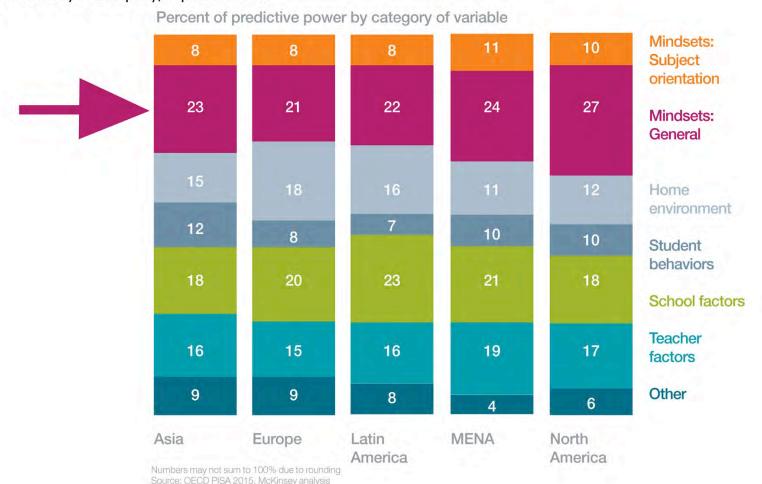
- Consistently arrives on time to class
- Is more confident
- Participates in class
- Asks questions
- Shows increased engagement
- Works better in groups
- Discusses assignments outside class
- Plans and prepares ahead
- Attends extra classes



## Infinite Family Student Mindsets Drive Education Outcomes

Millions of students prove **that motivation and self-belief** are the most important indicators of education success.

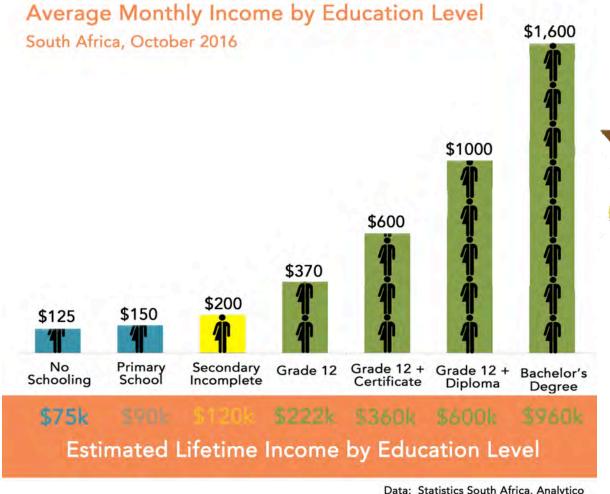
How to Improve Student Educational Outcomes: New Insights from Data Analytics McKinsey & Company, September 2017





## Infinite Family Lifetime Earnings Require Early Life Lessons

South African students who achieve Diploma or Bachelor's degrees earn a lifetime average of five to eight times that of a secondary school dropout.



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Data: Statistics South Africa, Analytico Graphics: Infinite Family



### Infinite Family Exceeding Expectations Creates Opportunity

Video Mentored learners exceed all expectations, including their own, on the Matric exam, their first critical milestone.

### Qualify for College/University,2013-2019



Without my Video Mentor, I would have done what I thought was good enough.

~Alumni Andrew Johns, Fordham University MBA



THANK YOU

Sithokoze

Baie Dankie

Re a Leboha Enkosi Kakhulu

Siyabulela

Hakhensa

Siyabonga

