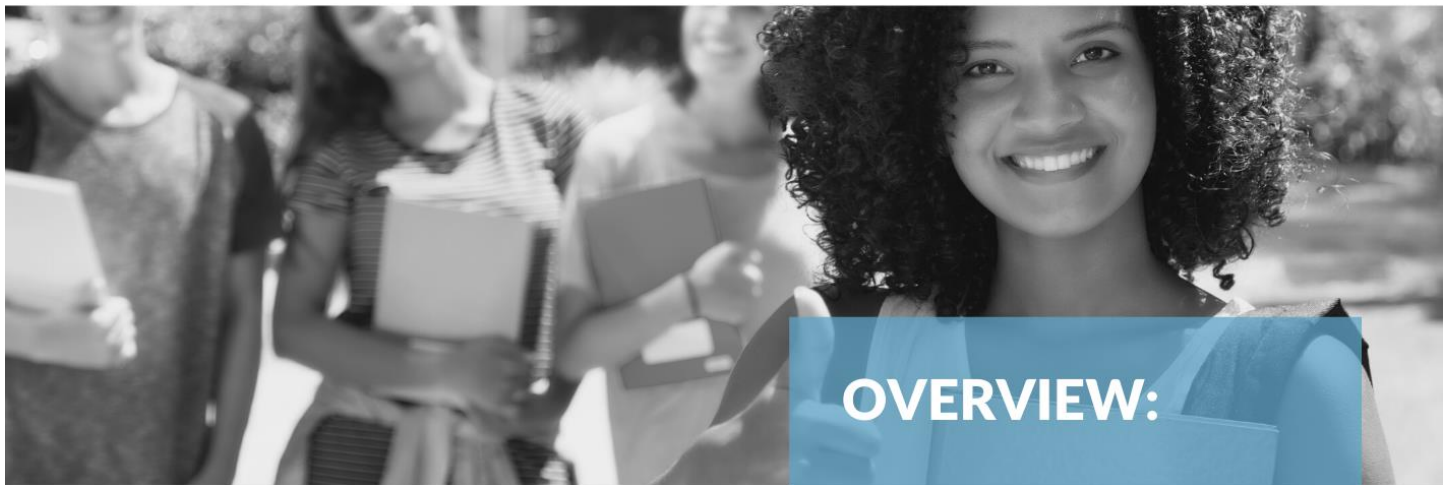


Updates on Student Profiling and Support at TVET Colleges in South Africa



OVERVIEW:

Remote Screening for Placement

The 3rd wave created by the Covid-19 pandemic has once again thrown a spanner in the works for South African Higher Education, especially for TVET colleges. For example, DHET TVET policy requires that students do a Placement test. Many colleges have been faced with headaches trying to navigate Covid-19 protocols when thousands of students come to college to write the examination.



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Read Great Article on the Importance of Placement Tests at TVET Colleges

Technology and Innovation in Placement

South African TVET colleges have now switched over to doing Placement tests online. The majority of students access the Placement test using a cellphone. Thousands of students have tested successfully.

98%
of TVET
students own a
cell phone with
internet
access

Source: Research data Profiler System 2021

Remote Screening Works!

By Gerald Williamson

A Placement test before entering college is industry standard in Higher Education across the world.

In countries like the UK, Canada, United States and others, it is common to write an entry-application test ranging from 3 - 5 hours. Students must write the test before entering an institution of Higher Learning. The Placement test administered by colleges such as Tshwane North, Central Johannesburg, Maluti and others ranges between 40 - 90 minutes.

Over 30 000 TVET students tested remotely in the past two months in SA

The technology behind the Placement tests are being refined and is changing at a rapid pace. The test is intuitive and straightforward. Students are familiar with tablets, laptops and cell phones and use them daily. The safety and efficiency of writing the Placement test remotely accommodates social distancing principles. The low data requirements also make it ideal for students here in SA.



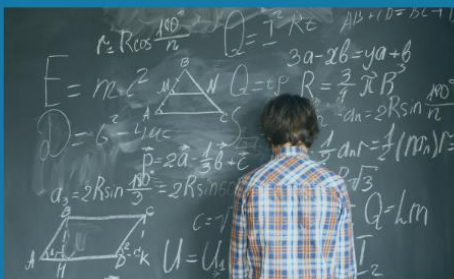
Many Colleges use the Student Profiler System Creatively!

Colleges are even getting ready to do on-course or exit screening for support using remote technology. For example, students access disability (wellness), study skills and even work readiness screening on or off-campus via cell phones. Data and wi-fi access makes the assessments easy. Low data makes screening highly accessible. Contact Gerald Williamson for more information.

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Placement Test Maths Analysis at TVET Colleges in SA: Do We Have a Problem?

Webinar presented by Dr Ian Smythe (Senior Researcher and CEO Profiler Systems)



This webinar hosted by Dr Ian Smythe will provide exciting insights into the maths performance of over 100 000 TVET students in SA. The purpose of the presentation is to mobilise towards solutions and support in the TVET sector.

28 July 2021@10am -11am

Free Online Webinar Invitation

Have you ever wondered if there is any evidence that students who enter TVET Colleges need maths support? This webinar will illuminate some of the exciting patterns in student Maths performances on Placement tests in SA

