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**SHAPING MINDS THROUGH
INNOVATION, CREATIVITY,
AND PURPOSE**



Welcome to the Fourth Edition of the Skillspro/Futurekids Newsletter for 2025.

The Futurekids team is excited to welcome all our learners and educators to the final term of 2025! It's hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by, and what an incredible journey it has been so far.

This term is all about celebration, reflection, and finishing strong. As we step into the last stretch of the school year, let's keep our energy high and our minds open to learning new things.

Whether you're coding your first program, exploring creative projects, or wrapping up your final assignments — remember, every effort counts!

✨ Let's end 2025 with creativity, curiosity, and confidence! ✨





Future-FUN CAPS School Curriculum 2026

COMPLETE DIGITAL CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOLS

CAPS-aligned content (Grade R-7)
Covers 42 subjects in English and 42 subjects in Afrikaans

Includes the following:

- Teacher guides, ebooks and lesson plans
- Learner worksheets and projects
- Study Notes and Workbooks
- Assessments with memorandums
- Fun, colourful and interactive content



Say goodbye to
planning stress and
hello to fun learning!



FUTURE-FUN CAPS STUDY NOTES FOR ALL SUBJECTS NOW AVAILABLE AS PRINTED BOOKS FOR 2026!

Exciting news! Schools can now order printed Future-FUN CAPS Study Notes for 2026. These professionally published books make it easier than ever for learners to access high-quality, CAPS-aligned content in the classroom.

To ensure a smooth start to the year, we encourage schools to include Future-FUN CAPS Study Notes in their 2026 LTSM budget and order enough copies for each learner per grade. All books will be delivered directly to your school, making the process quick and convenient.

Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to elevate the learning experience through innovation, creativity, and purpose. For questions or to request an order form, please contact us at info@futurekids.co.za



Now with official ISBNs!



FUTURE-FUN CAPS IN ACTION

Extending Learning Beyond the Curriculum



The Future-FUN CAPS programme continues to make a remarkable impact across all participating FFC schools. Implemented from Grade R to Grade 7, the programme has been widely praised by principals, teachers, and learners alike for its ability to reduce teacher workload, align seamlessly with CAPS requirements, and enhance learner engagement.

Through creative, ready-to-teach lessons and interactive activities, Future-FUN CAPS is transforming classrooms into spaces of curiosity, collaboration, participation and fun learning – ensuring every child has the opportunity to shine!



TESTIMONIALS



Fantastic work, time saving, financial benefit for educators, limited resources solved, interesting. Teachers are especially excited about the assessments that already have levels, and only need to make a few changes. It helps especially with the fact that educators have to set 2 papers for second chances. Helps with reading - learners read from a screen and get the feeling that they are reading from a television instead of from a book. Learners are more actively involved and enjoy the lessons. Reality is brought into the classroom.

J.J. Dreyer P/S

Learner engagement is one of the things that has changed/improved since using FFC. Learners are more involved and enjoy the lessons more. Learners have a much better understanding and also do better in our assessments. Teachers are more positive because FFC makes it so easy especially because the assessments and planning are in line with the JOP.

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Future-FUN CAPS Assessment

Futurekids helps teachers save time with ready-to-use, CAPS-aligned assessments for all phases and all subjects. Each pack includes assessment plans, tasks with memos/rubrics, and score sheets.

Foundation Phase: Three sets available – ATP-based, SBA-aligned, and informal assessments for ongoing tracking.

Intermediate & Senior Phase: Three sets – adapted from previous versions, based on the 2023–2024 ATPs, and brand-new classroom assessments.

Simple, clear, and ready to use – making assessment stress-free for teachers!



Mastering the Exam Season: Train Your Mind for Success



As the final term unfolds, it's time to focus, stay motivated, and finish the year strong! With exams approaching, preparation is key! But success isn't just about how much you study; it's also about how you think and approach your learning. A calm, positive mindset can turn exam stress into confidence and help you shine when it matters most.



1. Learn to Breathe Properly

Deep, steady breathing calms your mind, lowers stress, and helps you focus better while studying or writing exams.



2. Don't Think of Stress as the Enemy

Stress can be your ally. It prepares your body and mind to face challenges and perform under pressure.



3. Be Your Own Best Friend

Speak kindly to yourself, encourage your efforts, and replace negative thoughts with positive ones.



4. Don't Compare Yourself to Others

Focus on your own progress and growth instead of measuring yourself against your friends.



5. Practice with Past Exam Papers

Using previous exam papers helps you feel familiar with question styles and builds your exam confidence.



6. Avoid Negative Classmates

Stay away from negative talk and surround yourself with people who uplift and motivate you.



7. Visualize Your Success

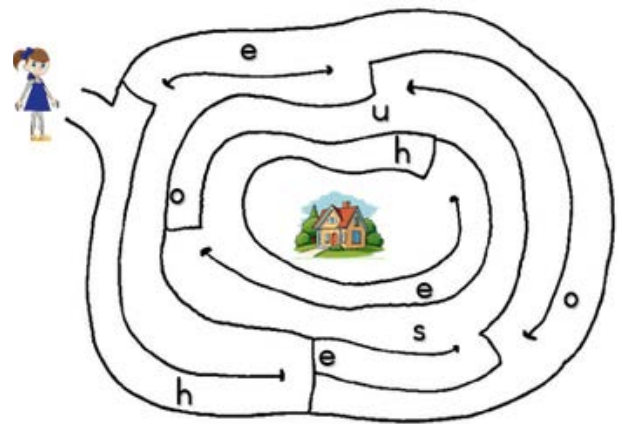
Picture yourself achieving great results. Your mind will follow where your thoughts lead.

FUTURE-FUN CAPS ACTIVITIES

Fill in the blanks with the correct words: ears, nose, hands, eyes

Human Senses		
I hear with my 		I see with my 
I smell with my 		I feel with my 

Draw a line to show Amy's path to get home. Follow the letters to help you spell house.

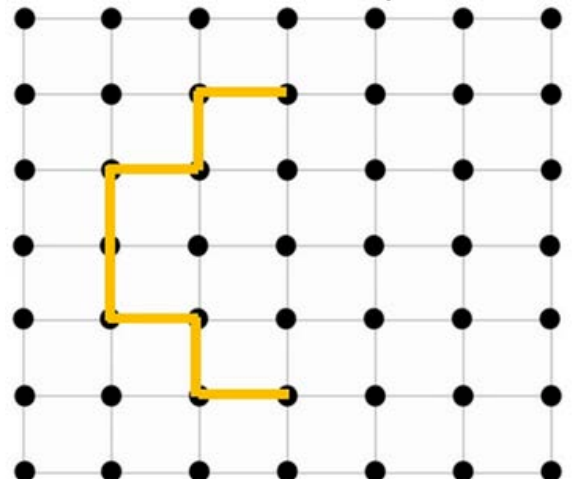


Look at the picture coding chart. Draw a picture for each letter of your name.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
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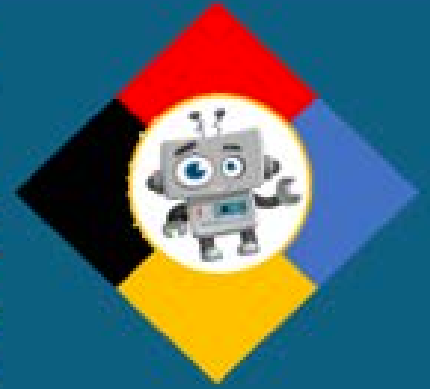
Example: Caleb
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Using a pencil, carefully copy the yellow line onto your grid by starting at the same point, following the same path along the grid lines, and making sure your line has the same turns and lengths.





FUTUREKIDS CODING & ROBOTICS 2026



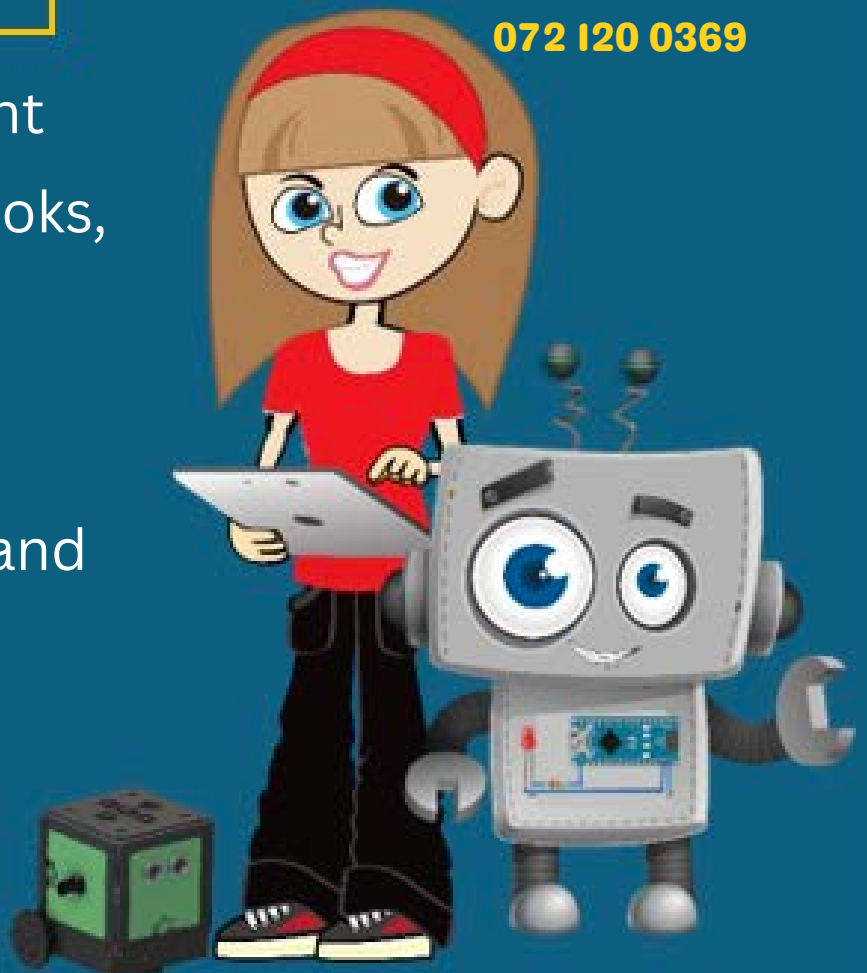
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- CAPS-aligned content
- Teacher Guides, eBooks, Assessments with memorandums and Learner Workbooks
- Available in English and Afrikaans
- Includes Coding & Robotics Unplugged Projects



**EMPOWER YOUR SCHOOL WITH A COMPLETE
DIGITAL CODING & ROBOTICS CURRICULUM FOR
2026**



Spotlight on learning

Coding & Robotics Corner

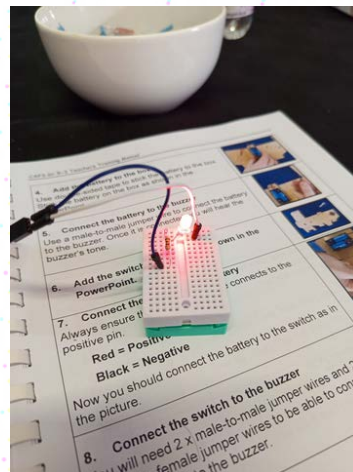


Coding & Robotics Teacher Training Success!

On 22–23 September, teachers took part in an exciting Coding & Robotics training session, and what a fun and inspiring experience it was!

During the workshop, teachers explored creative and hands-on ways to teach Coding & Robotics using the Unplugged Kits, proving that learning about technology can be both educational and engaging. They also gained valuable insight into implementing the Future-FUN CAPS Coding & Robotics CAPS curriculum in their classrooms, ensuring lessons are meaningful, interactive, and aligned with national standards.

The training was filled with laughter, collaboration, and fresh ideas to take back to the classroom – empowering teachers to guide learners in thinking like the innovators of the future!



FUTURE-FUN CAPS CODING & ROBOTICS UNPLUGGED PROJECTS

Learning through play!

Future-FUN CAPS is making Coding and Robotics fun, creative, and hands-on with our brand-new Unplugged Projects for Grades R to 3. These are specially designed to build young learners' thinking skills through exciting classroom projects. All without the need for computers or tablets!

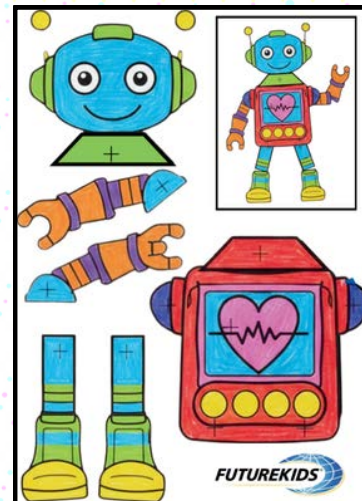
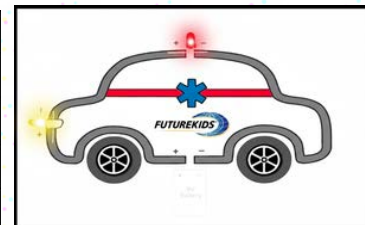
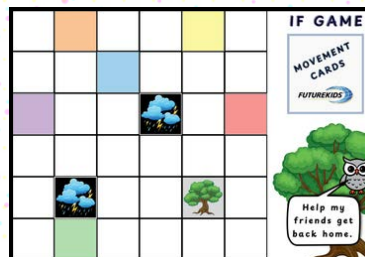
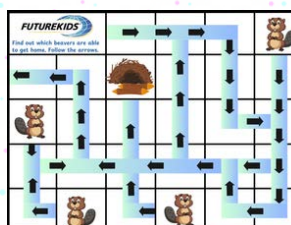
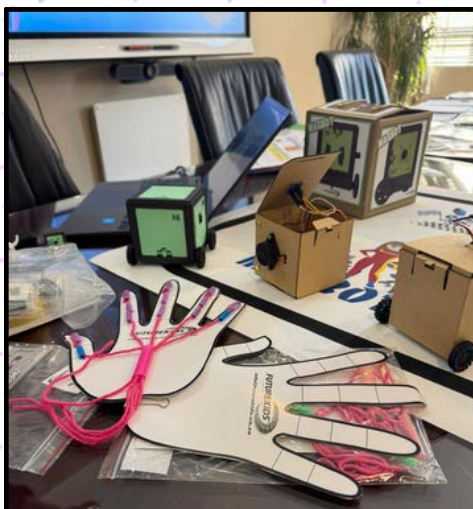
Each grade set includes the following, giving educators everything they need to confidently teach Coding and Robotics the unplugged way:

- Digital content in the form of eBooks,
- Teacher's Guide and lesson plans,
- Teacher Support Documents,
- Assessment Guide, and
- Learner Workbook

Learners explore coding concepts such as sequencing, debugging, patterns, and algorithms, while developing robotics skills through projects like Moveable Robots, Pipe Cleaner Worms, Catapults, and Robot Hands. Along the way, they also learn key digital concepts about communication, personal information, and digital footprints – helping them become responsible digital citizens from an early age.

From Grade R's playful robot crafts to Grade 3's creative maze challenges and circuit projects, each activity builds on the last, encouraging problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration. With Future-FUN CAPS Unplugged Projects and Robo-Kits, coding comes to life in the classroom – one fun, screen-free project at a time!

Teachers are given training and this training is SACE-accredited.



Online Training Dates

Online &
Homeschool
Training

18 November

Futurekids ICT
Training
27 January

Skillspro Training
29 January

Future-FUN CAPS
Training

3 December
13 January

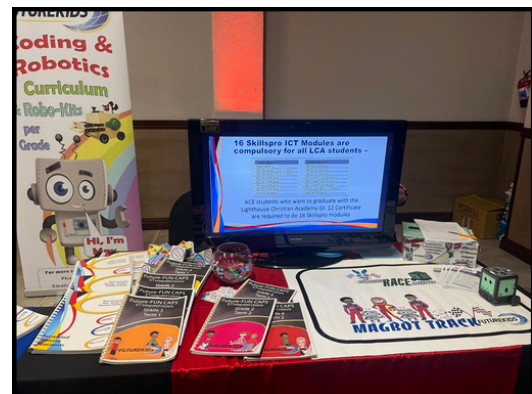
Coding & Robotics
Training Level 1

4-5 November

AEE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

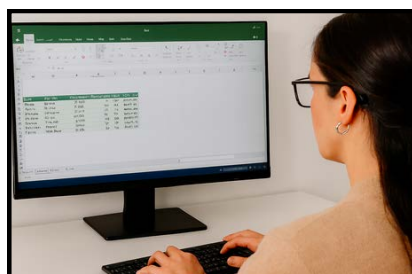
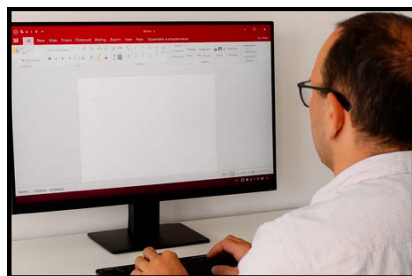
This year Accelerated Education Enterprises (AEE) held their Educational Leadership Summit in August at Champagne Sports Resort in the Drakensberg. Representatives from Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) came from all corners of the globe to be part of this year's conference. Under the theme "Awaken" various experts and leaders shared their knowledge and insights regarding education in today's world.

Many of the ACE schools across Africa and abroad make use of our Skillspro 40 Modules curriculum to equip their students for university and life after school. For Primary grades they use our ICT curriculum and, now, they have the additional option of implementing our Futurekids Coding and Robotics curriculum.





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Microsoft 365 ICT Curriculum

General ICT Certificate:

- ♦ Windows Module 1
- ♦ Windows Module 2
- ♦ Internet Module 1
- ♦ Conference Skills Module 1
- ♦ MS Word Module 1
- ♦ MS Word Module 2
- ♦ MS Word Module 3
- ♦ MS Word Module 4
- ♦ MS Excel Module 1
- ♦ MS Excel Module 2

Intermediate ICT Certificate:

- ♦ MS Excel Module 3
- ♦ PowerPoint Module 1
- ♦ PowerPoint Module 2
- ♦ PowerPoint Module 3
- ♦ PowerPoint Module 4
- ♦ Internet Module 2
- ♦ Basic Concepts of IT Module 1
- ♦ One Note
- ♦ Publisher Module 1
- ♦ Publisher Module 2



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Ready to boost your digital skills? The ICT General Certificate (10-Module Course) is perfect for self-motivated students who want to learn Windows 10 and MS Office 365 – anytime, anywhere!

How it works:

- Register and receive your online digital manuals (printed versions available on request).
- Study in your own time and complete activities step by step.
- Upload your work to the LMS or email it to your assessor.
- Take quick online quizzes/tests at the end of each module – get instant feedback and options to improve your score!

Earn your Certificate:

- Pass all 10 modules with a minimum of 65%.
- Enjoy up to 3 attempts per test to achieve your best results.
- Once complete, your official ICT Certificate and Statement of Results will be issued.

Cost: R3 000 (R300 x 10 modules, paid upfront).

Learn, practice, and succeed – your Microsoft Office journey starts here!
Ask for the registration form and start your self-study adventure today!



Future-FUN CAPS for grade R



Are you a Grade R educator looking to make teaching easier and more exciting next year? Look no further! Future-FUN CAPS is here to help you bring structure, fun, and creativity into every school day.

Each week, you'll receive five dynamic e-books: one for each day, plus a handy weekly plan that keeps your lessons aligned with the official CAPS document. Everything you need for teaching and assessment is right at your fingertips!

Educators love Future-FUN CAPS because it's:

- ✨ Engaging – Captivates young learners through fun, interactive content.
- 📅 CAPS-aligned – Designed to match the curriculum perfectly.
- 🕒 Time-saving – No more late nights planning lessons.
- 🌱 Assessment-ready – Track progress effortlessly.

Make 2026 the year you teach smarter, not harder!

Join the Future-FUN CAPS community today and transform your classroom into a space where learning comes alive!



Sample of the week's planning



Positions	Ring 1 Topic Discussion	Maths	Ring 2 Perception Science Movement	Art Activity	Ring 3 Worksheet Assessment	Story Time
Monday	<u>Topic discussion:</u> My personal belongings	Counting Body parts 1 & 2	Rhyme: I wiggle my fingers	Handprints with paint	DBE Workbook pages 12-13	Our class
Tuesday	<u>Topic discussion:</u> Classroom rules	Symmetry: Mirror to show 2 sides look alike	Movement Free movement in different ways	Cut folded paper with half images	<u>Assessment:</u> SBA 8 Knows no 1 Worksheet	Hands are for helping
Wednesday	<u>Topic discussion:</u> Helping in the class	3D-things that roll Balls, tins, your body	Science: Why do things roll	Collage with circles	DBE: 2.5 and 2.6 Pages 1-19	Grumpy Monkey
Thursday	<u>Topic discussion:</u> How to show your emotions	2D-shapes – circles Sorting big and small	Music: feeling song	Paint with ear buds	<u>Assessment:</u> General knowledge DBE Emotions Pages 14-15	What shall we do with the angry monster?
Friday	<u>Topic discussion:</u> How to express my emotions	Time: days, yesterday, today and tomorrow	Movement Beanbags	Paste school with shapes	DBE Numbers Pages 16-17	Feelings



Office Buzz



We're excited to welcome Nicole Skorpen to the Futurekids family! Nicole has already jumped right in, helping to fine-tune our online system and support the development of our Unplugged Projects. She's also getting hands-on with the Coding and Robotics curriculum, bringing fresh energy and enthusiasm to the team.

After successfully completing Level 1 training, Nicole is now preparing for Level 2 – and we can't wait to see her continue to grow with us!

Boss's Day Celebration

This month, the Futurekids team celebrated Boss's Day in style! We took a moment to appreciate our amazing leaders, Gerda and Gustav, for their hard work, guidance, and endless support.

Both were surprised with thoughtful gifts and warm messages from the team – a small token of our big appreciation for everything they do. Thank you, Gerda and Gustav, for inspiring us every day and keeping the Futurekids spirit shining bright!



Thank you to all our learners, parents, and teachers for making 2025 a year full of learning, laughter, and discovery. The future is bright with Futurekids!

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REPLACE *great* TEACHERS
BUT IN THE HANDS OF
great TEACHERS, **Technology**
CAN BE *transformational*

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