

# Newsletter

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Review 2012

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### Futurekids & Skillspro Group

- Please feel free to join our Futurekids & Skillspro Facebook group.
- You can send Ronché Lowe photos to add to the group (ronche@skillspro.co.za).
- We would like to interact with our members as much as possible

We are looking forward to interacting with you via [Facebook!](#)

## Welcome Back

A special welcome to all our current clients, Learning Academies, new parents and students. We hope that you will enjoy your journey with Skillspro!



### CAT Update

Skillspro has developed a new CAT manual for Grade 10 2012 that is in line with the CAPS policy that has been implemented from January 2012. Please ensure that all grade 10 learners starting with CAT in 2012 have the new CAPS manual.



Kinder en Gesinsorg Maatskappy

Futurekids Pta and Skillspro are sponsoring the computer classes at Jakaranda children's home. Lerato Mokone and Prudence Ngobeni present these classes. They say the learners are gaining a lot of new computer skills and life skills.



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# Staff

We would like to welcome the following people to our Skillspro team:

**Debra-Leigh Nortje:**

- Finances with Chantell
- Manuals & Registrations
- Uploads to Seta's with Hendriëtte
- Switchboard

**Ronché Lowe:**

- Regional Manager Western Cape
- National School support

**Bouwer Serfontein:**

- Director Accreditation

**Fanie Serfontein:**

- Printing

**Gerrie Scheepers:**

- Contract Regional Manager Eastern Cape

**Joanne de Jonge:**

- Contract Regional Manager Mpumalanga

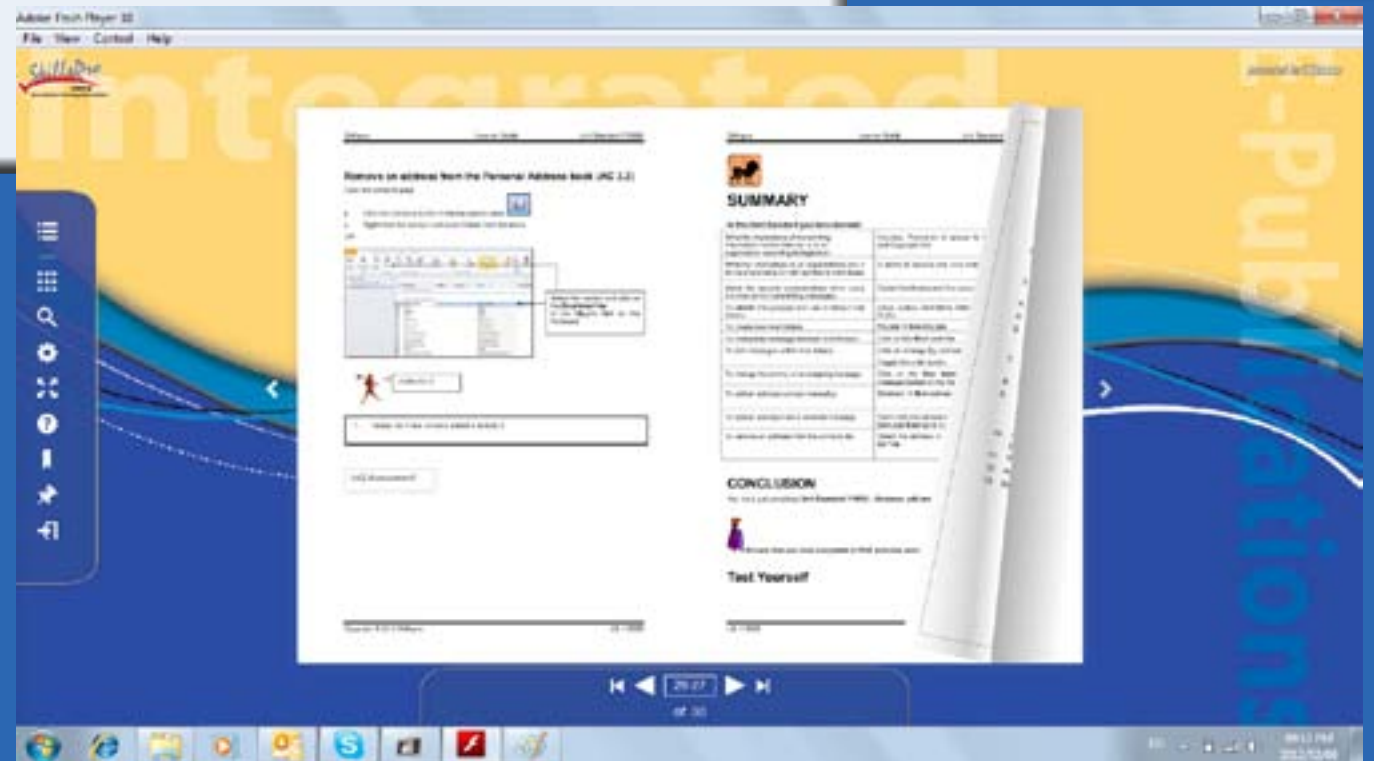
**Robert Sibanda:**

- Contract Regional Manager Independent Schools – Zimbabwe



# E-Publications

Our first Skillspro e-publications will be launched in March, promising to bring us into the forefront of digital publishing and will serve as an alternative to the standard paper-based manuals used currently. Our e-pubs will look like a book but navigate like a webpage. We have added interactive features, movies and tutorials, quick links and hotspots to enhance the learning experience.



# Congratulations

Congratulations to Justeen who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl Letania Thambiran. She was born on the 12th of January 2012. Justeen will resume work on the 9th of May 2012



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## 2012 Projects

### Skillspro has a few exciting “newbies” to introduce in 2012:

- We will be launching our first online database, to be accessed from any part of the globe. Each client will be given a client login to register new students, upload their results, and request certificates and statements of results (SoR).
- Our primary school curriculum is seeing a few changes with extra project lessons added based on our South African holidays and heritage - because we are proud of who we are!
- Futurekids will ensure that our learners are ready and prepared for the Olympic Games with a new curriculum to be released in the middle of the year.
- Our support office will contact every client telephonically at least once a term. Every call will be followed up with an email to confirm the discussion. The support call forms part of our quality management strategy to ensure service of a high standard to every client. Please make use of this line of communication should you require any form of assistance.

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## Robotics

Our Franchisee Nicky du Plessis presents Robotics classes at her centre.

Last year she took her teams to Abu Dhabi for the World Robot Olympics. Her students were awarded SA National colours for competing. 2 of her teams ended 4th in the Primary School and the High School section. The rest of the teams also did extremely well.

Well done!



## Certificates 2011

Last year was a busy year for all our High School students. A total of 4432 certificates were printed for Skillspro in 2011. Well done to all the students who received certificates.



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