Technology - A catalyst for effective quality programme implementation and monitoring at scale.

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Who We Are

GROW EDUCARE CENTRES

GROW is a non-profit social enterprise
Based in South Africa
We equip and connect ECD businesses with the skills, support & resources they need to provide quality early learning in every neighbourhood

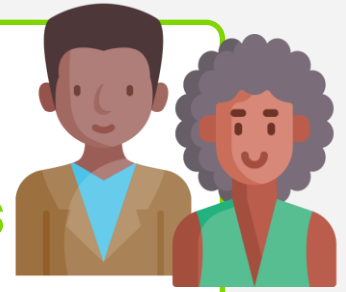
Who we work with

ECD Centre owners

Teachers

Children

Parents & Caregivers



Resource, Training & Support Orgs

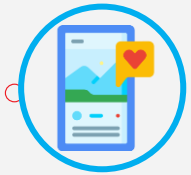
We Believe

Every child deserves 5 star quality early education if we are going to break the cycle of inequality

Quality can only be sustained if owners and teachers are paid a fair wage and centres are financially sustainable

ECD is a thriving small business sector that needs to be invested in

If we invest in women who have a heart for children and a head for business it will improve quality and sustainability



Technology is a game changer and catalyst for change when integrated into a eco-system for human development

How does GROW work with preschools?

Technology Platform

Free digital tools, resources and online training.

ECD Small Business Programme

Holistic programme to develop the heart for children and head for business through Quality Education and Business Support services:

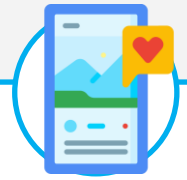
Quality Education Support

- Curriculum
- Classroom kit
- Teacher training
- Education mentoring

Business Support

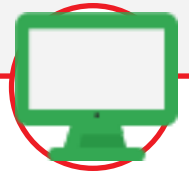
- Business training
- Low-cost finance
- Business mentoring
- Registration support

How can this technology support impact at scale?



Free Mobile Apps

Centre management, Learner assessment tools, Financial recordkeeping



Training Centre

Data-free online learning courses for professional development

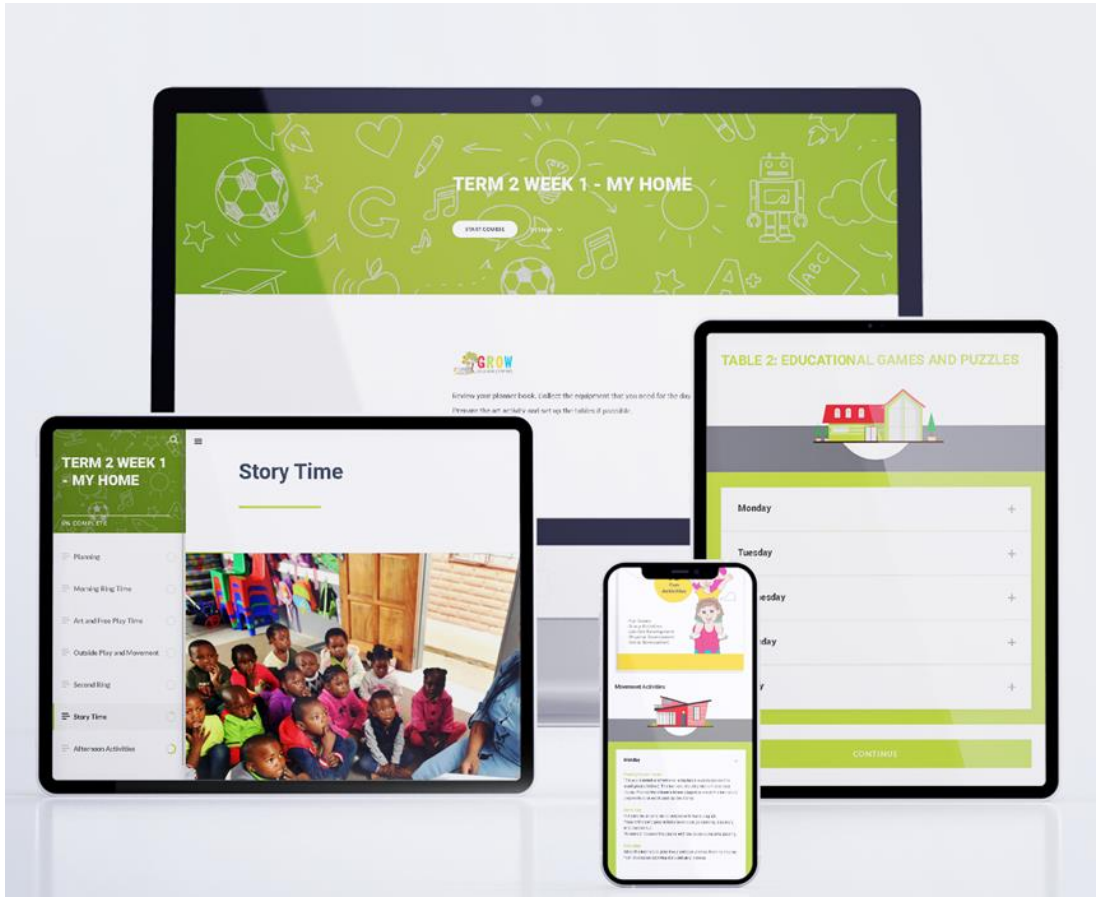
Resource Centre

Online Curriculum, Library of tools, templates & downloads

Reporting Dashboard

Organisation and school level reports

Online Curriculum



- An online learning platform which provides teachers with data-free access to detailed daily lesson plans.
- 40 weeks of themed content.
- Brought to life using rich media content
- Videos, photographs, recordings of songs, downloads, access to library of books

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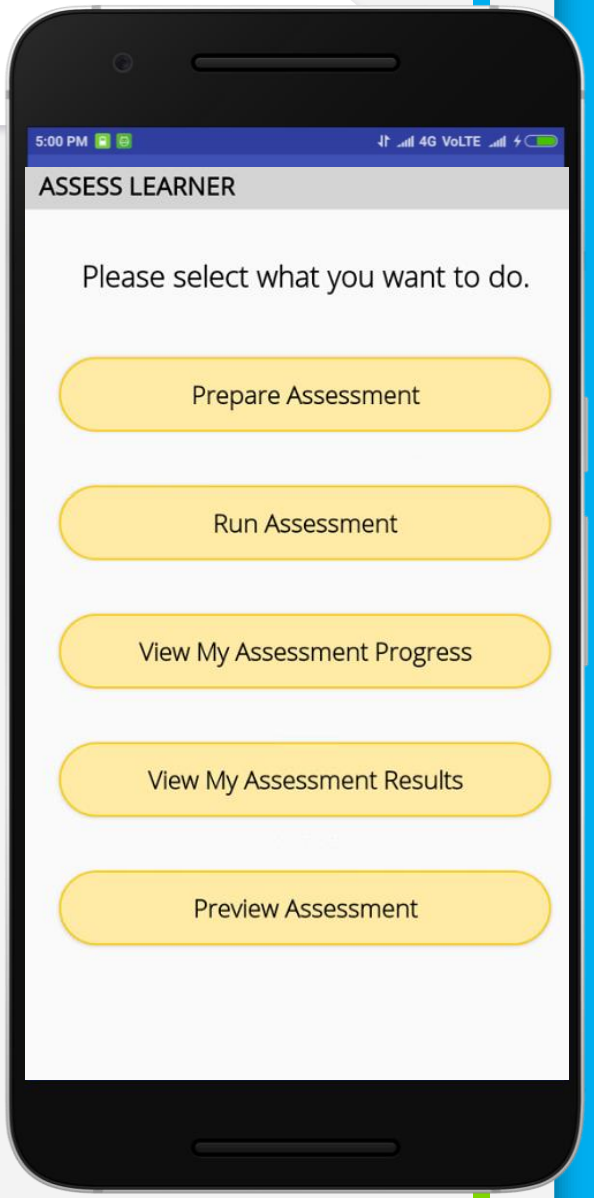
Online Training Centre

Free access to courses supporting:

- Teacher development
- Business skills
- Financial skills
- Life skills

Learner Assessment

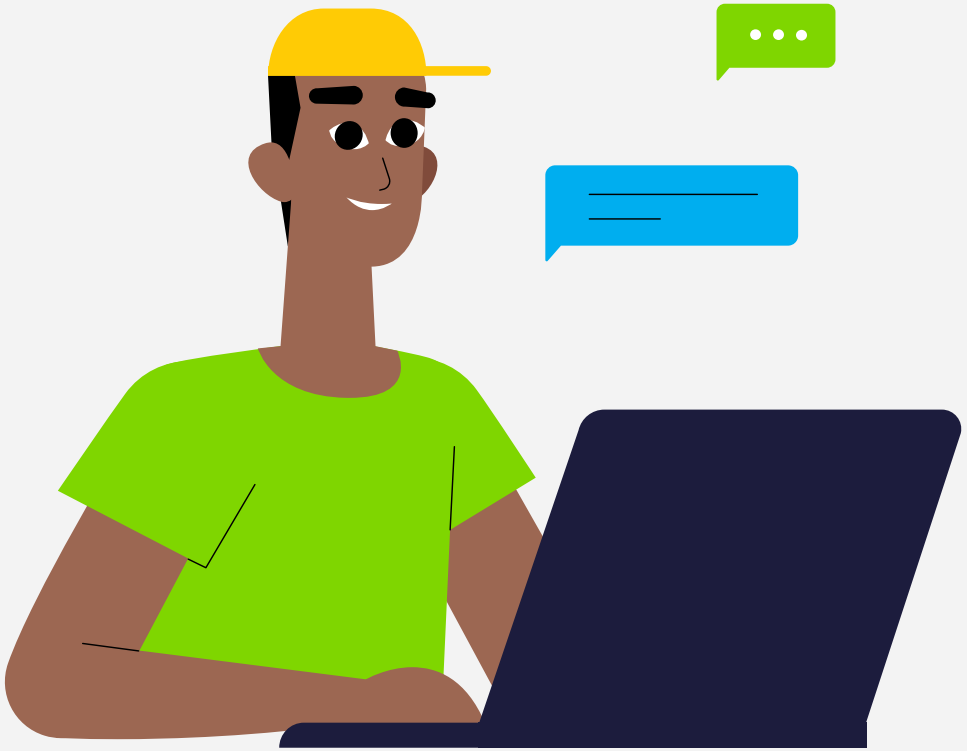
- Designed to assist teachers with observation, development tracking and programme adaptation per learner.
- Aligned to the NCF and development areas.
- Teachers can assess per age or development area.
- Results are available to the parent, teacher and the centre owner.



The result? Data driven insights

- Accessible and affordable mobile-first technology equips preschools to manage their centres more professionally.
- Centres and support organisation can leverage data to identify gaps and allocate resources more efficiently.

Stay Connected



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