

## CONNECTION UBUNTU REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPUTER LAB

- Secure, lockable area for computers (photos required of facility, doors, locks, electric, etc.)
- Adequate power for computers
- Internet available onsite (Wi-Fi/Ethernet, Cyber café partnership) or USB sticks for individual computers
- Establish relationship with local computer shop for repairs, installations, etc. (Provide name of company/repair tech)
- Access to instructor with knowledge of Windows and Linux operating systems (preferably also Apple OS) to teach Office/Excel/PowerPoint and basic skills for computer usage.
- Written plan for costs (future) to maintain the lab in a self-sustaining manner (i.e. costs per student to help maintain electric/internet/maintenance of computers)
- Include women and children in the classroom, striving to achieve a goal of 50% females or more in the program.
- At least two representatives contact information from your organization (phone and email)
- Lab can have no government affiliations. Ex: lab cannot be in a government office

## POST SETUP REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPUTER LAB RECIPIENTS

- Must prepare and share quarterly reports BY END of March/June/September/December for two years to Connection Ubuntu for student count, lab usage, current classes offered, etc. (any further information you would share)... **see attached example from Advanced College.**
- Must include testimonies from students, success stories, photographs, etc. in each quarterly report. These may be used on the Connection Ubuntu website and may also assist us for future fundraising efforts.
- If there are any changes to location of computer lab, all changes must be discussed with Connection Ubuntu staff prior to moving equipment.

**Future support from Connection Ubuntu will be terminated if representatives fail to complete all requirements.**

I hereby agree to the requirements listed above.

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(Signature of Organization Representative)

(Printed name of Organization Representative)

(Quarterly Report Example)

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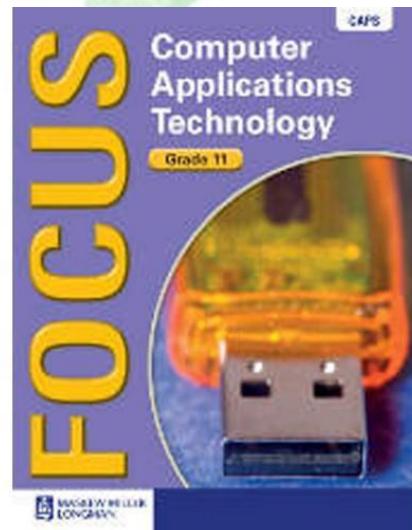
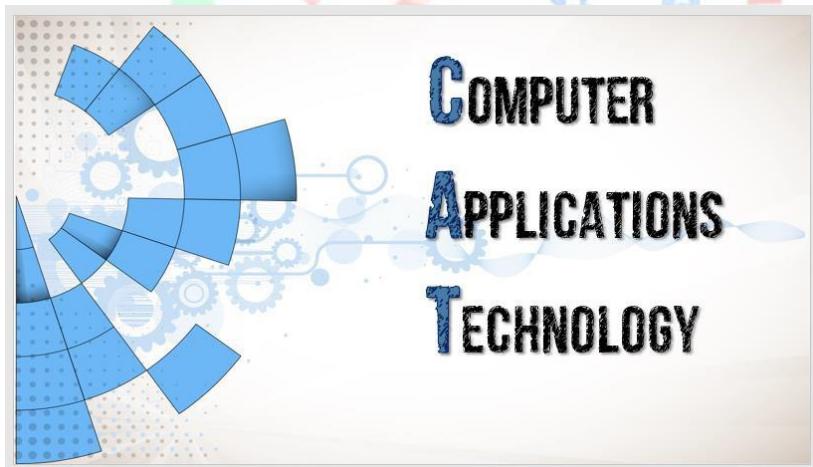
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## FEEDBACK REPORT – 1 OF 4/2018



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# 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER

## Feedback Report

### THE COMPUTER ROOM

During the first quarter of 2018, Advanced College established a secure lockable computer room with desks and chairs. The computers are connected as a network with a WIFI Internet connection. The connection was done by a professional IT specialist (Pietro Res).



The teacher/instructor in charge of the computer room is Mr Brian Mazarura. He is fully qualified to teach Computer Applications Technology (CAT) and has extensive knowledge and experience of Windows Office and its applications.

Currently the computer room is used for 4 hours a week during the hours of 07H15 – 14H00 and from 14H00 – 16H00 on demand by students and teachers.

The afternoon sessions are there to assist learners and teachers with internet access for research and for the preparation of assignments, projects and other assessment tasks.



## COSTS OF COMPUTER ROOM

The internet costs and costs of running the computer room is financed by the School and is funded from the school fees paid by students. Therefore, no further costs are rendered to students for the use of the computers.

## COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS (CAT)

Currently, Advanced College has 12 (twelve) students enrolled for CAT Grade 10. Of these students 7 (seven) are females and 4 (four) are males. The class average for the subject for Term 1 was 56,5% with only 1 (one) student receiving an average of 49%, the rest all received 50% or above.

Considering that these students are from previously disadvantaged backgrounds and some of them have never before worked on a computer and are not in the least familiar with any Windows programs – Advanced College is happy with the results achieved and expect that the students will be going from strength to strength.

## PROSPECTS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER AND BEYOND

With the receipt of the additional computers, Advanced College will be installing of the computers in the Grade R – 3 classes. These classes incorporate students from the ages of 5 to 9. These computers will be loaded with educational software such as English reading and Mathematics programs. The logic behind this is to expose students from a young age to the technology previously not accessible to them, to enhance the educational process and to assist students with learning barriers.

The school will be evaluating the recommendation of setting aside one technology period a week (i.e.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour) for students in Grades 7 – 9 as a computer technology period wherein the basic computer skills will be taught.

Looking beyond to the future, as from 2019 Advanced College will have an additional grade i.e. Grade 11 and then in 2020 also Grade 12. This means that more students will be making use of the computer room for CAT. This means that as from 2020, 45 – 60 students will be training on the computer supplied by Connection Ubuntu annually.

Every diploma or degree course offered by any University in South Africa requires that students take an additional subject to ensure that students are familiar with the use of Windows Office. However, students are given the opportunity of writing a test in this regard at University. Should they receive 40% or above they will be exempt from the subject.

## STUDENT LETTER

20 April 2018

Dear Connection Ubuntu

I write this letter on behalf of the Grade 10 learners, who are doing Computer Applications Technology (CAT) – we are extremely jubilant and grateful for the computers you have donated to us.

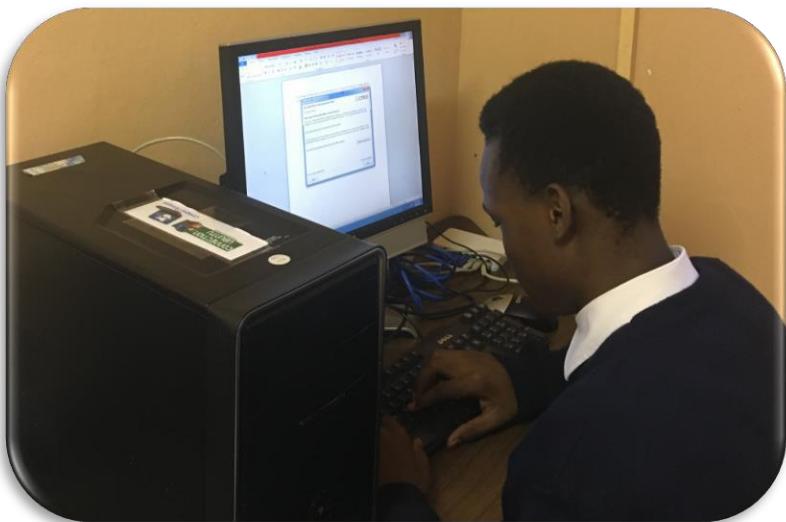
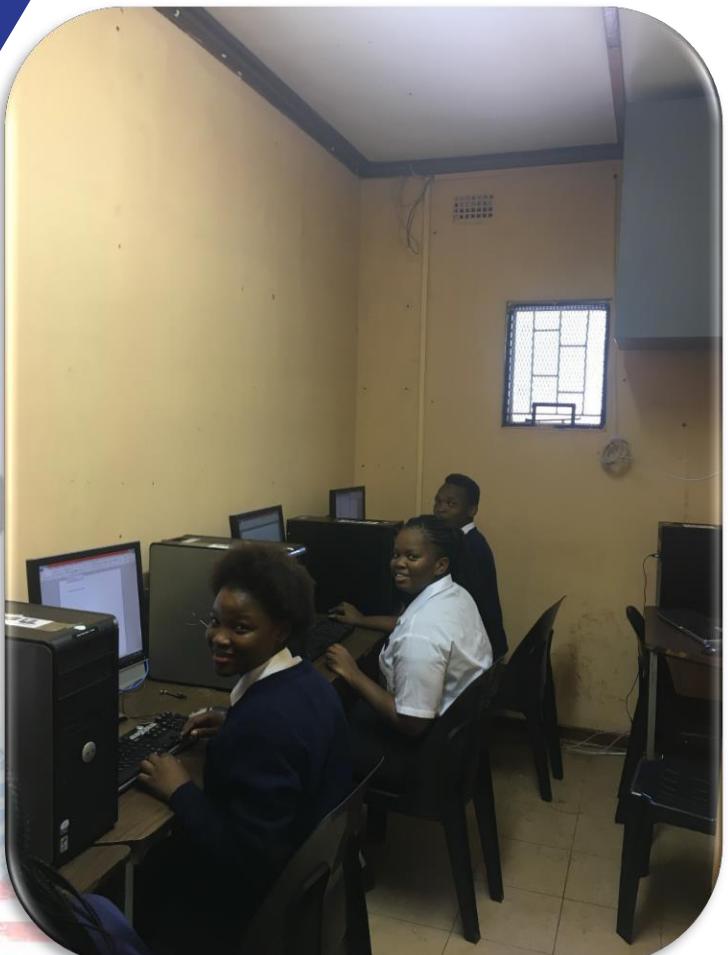
Connection Ubuntu, we just want to say thank you for the great work you did. It is not every Organisation that can donate such expensive computers to a school. We enjoy doing CAT. We are no longer using papers to write on but now prefer to type our work. Even though our Computer class is very, very small – we manage and every day our understanding and knowledge is increasing. Beforehand, some of us did not even know how a computer functions. Some of us come from less fortunate families and we cannot afford to have computers at home.

In the past, some learners were depressed because of the struggle we had, but now they are doing exceptionally well because of Connection Ubuntu's help. I recall the other day when Sir Brian told us that God will always provide and indeed Connection Ubuntu is a God sent to us because you have helped to empower us to better and develop our skills. Please continue with the gigantic work you are doing.

May the good Lord bless Connection Ubuntu to be a more powerful Organisation than ever before. We love you Connection Ubuntu!



Yours faithfully,  
Given Malema

**PHOTO GALLERY**

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