

Details on Project: Language activism and mother-tongue education

Focus Area

OTHER

Particulars of Applicant

Project Leader	Prof Theo (LT) Du Plessis
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Department/Unit/ Centre	Unit for Language Management

Proposal Details

Title	Language activism and mother-tongue education
Description	The project envisages a critical content analysis of SA Media records dealing with the project theme for the period 1976 - 1997. This period was marked by the year of Soweto, on the one hand, and the year of the new language-in-education policy, on the other. A database will be built up for the purposes of this project. One of the objectives of the analysis is a comparison of the coverage given to "top-down" and "bottom-up" initiatives.
Funding	Postgraduate bursaries, post doc and R5 000 for operating expenditure