

Bringing Financial Literacy to Schools

What difference did you make this year to empower citizens and learners?

The South African Foundation for Economic and Financial Education (SAFEFE), Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, supported by the Department of Agricultural Economics completed two major projects for 2011.

Financial literacy to schools

SAFEFE together with the Mpumalanga Department of Education (sponsored by ABSA) trained **137 153** learners for 2011.



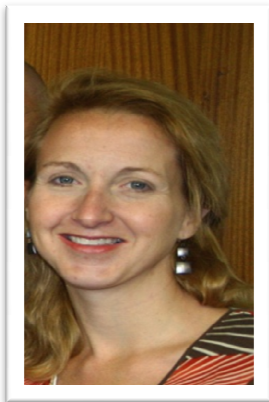
In 2010 SAFEFE, together with the Department of Education from Northern Cape, Free State and KZN, trained **102 837** learners and **1 858** teachers.

SAFEFE develops material (approved by the National Department of Education) and distribute it to schools. It has four lessons for teachers. Each lesson consists of economic concepts, a math component and a language component.

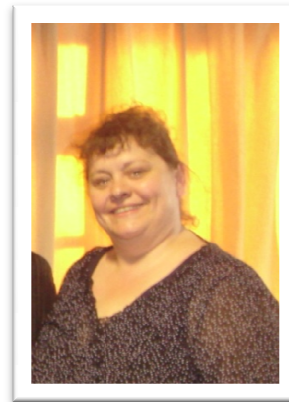
Books to Free State Schools from USA

SAFEFE facilitated the book donation of hundreds of books to the Free State schools from Mississippi State University, USA, a partner school of UFS.

Meghan Millea; President of the Faculty Senate, Professor of Economics, Mississippi State University together with Elzmarie Oosthuizen: Director Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning in the Natural and Agricultural Sciences Faculty, and Executive Director for SAFEFE, put this book drive together and books were shipped to South Africa in October. SAFEFE received these books in October. Distribution will take place in January 2012



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SAFEFE's mission for South Africa is to have citizens who are ECONOMICALLY EMPOWERED to successfully participate in a transforming society and thus ensure the future well-being of the country. Sustaining our DEMOCRACY and to develop the economic and financial literacy of today's learners by providing comprehensive, continuing professional development opportunities for all teachers and develop appropriate, relevant, interactive learning & teaching material.

From our Icon - Nelson Mandela:

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.