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YOUR ONLINE LEARNING JOURNEY GED®

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How will you learn?

We provide you with access online learning content and you are not required to purchase any further material. As soon as you log in, a personalised learning pathway is generated that will be unique to you as all the knowledge you have attained so far is considered. Therefore, you are only presented with lessons on topics that you are unfamiliar with and that you need to pass the GED® Test.

To access the learning material, you will need to have:

- a computer or laptop;
- access to the internet (it has been estimated that you will use approximately 2GB of data for the whole course); and
- speakers to listen to the audio guidance provided within the course material.

What is your unique Individual Learning Plan?

The moment that you access your online learning material, you will be required to undertake an assessment in each subject which helps gauge your level of knowledge and understanding, and identify the areas in which you need further development.

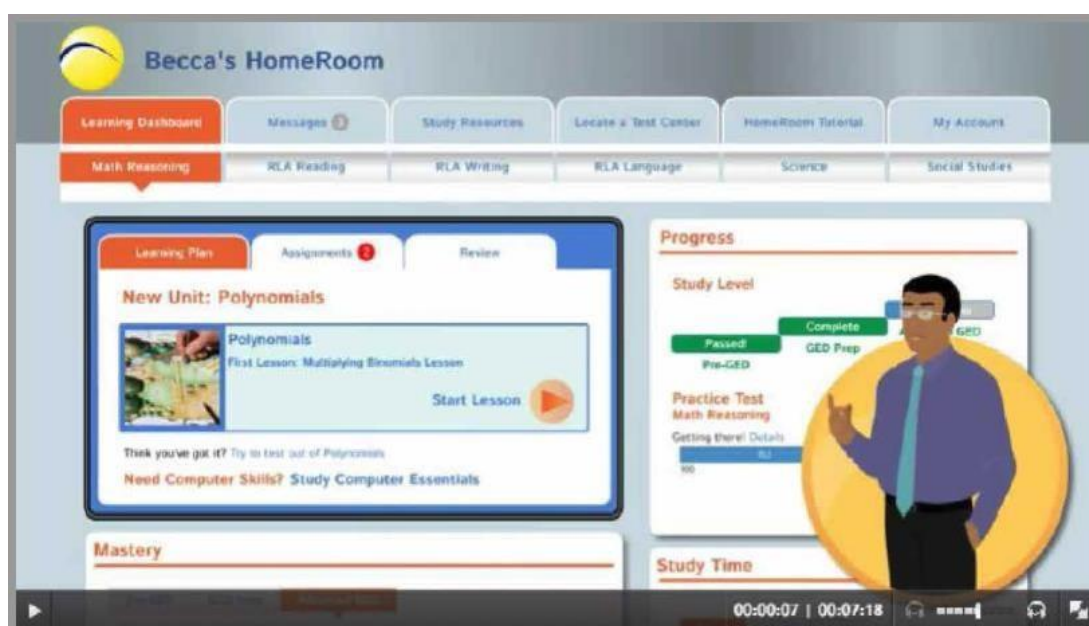
The assessment is only used for data gathering purposes. This data helps us guide you through a learning journey that will bring you the best results.

The course is designed to personalise your curriculum. Your curriculum will be based on the areas that you are required to work through to gain a deeper understanding and ensure you pass the GED® Test. This is referred to as your Individual Learning Plan.

Once you have the assessment out of the way, your course is mapped out for you.

How do you access your course content?

You will have your own username and password that gives you access to your “HomeRoom”. Leonard, the character depicted below, is your online tutor and will engage with you every step of the way.





Leonard is a two-dimensional character that will feature throughout your course. He will explain how you access each of your subjects and units contained therein. In the various videos, you will learn how to understand your Study Level and know how far you are in your learning journey for each subject. Leonard will also show you how you can set your target hours for each week and you will quickly see whether you are on target or falling behind. Your tutor will also advise you how to access each of your units and take in assessments.

Leonard features in group discussions where you will engage with other characters in the learning journey.

Which subject should you start with?

The GED® comprises of the following subjects:

- Reasoning through Language Art
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Social Studies
- Science

We recommend that you start with one subject, work through the learning material, undergo the assessments along the way and when you are ready, write the Test. Choose the subject that you are best at and leave the more challenging ones for later.

What is the student success rate?

The recent statistics show that students have achieved remarkably high pass rates. Here are the average pass rates per subject:

2016		2017	
* Language Writing	99%	Reasoning through Language Art	75%
* Language Reading	87%		
Mathematical Reasoning	76%	Mathematical Reasoning	88%
Social Studies	79%	Social Studies	80%
Science	86%	Science	95%

Until 2016 the language subject was divided into two tests. From the 1st May 2017, however, students write one test, namely, Reasoning through Language Arts. GED SA is not making 2018 results available.

Is there classroom teaching available?

You are able to use our facilities at Ed-U Options Academy, where we will provide you with access to a computer and Internet facilities. Check with the staff at the Academy for a timetable that will provide the days and times you will need to attend. There will be a tutor to assist you during the time you spend with us.

How long do you have to complete the course?

You have a license to access the learning material for 12 months from the date on which you are provided access to your online learning material. During that time, if you have undertaken any exams but not completed all four - you will retain those credits and can write the remaining subjects at any time. You are able to renew the software license for an additional year at the full fee.

Do you have to buy additional learning resources?

All that you require is provided in your online learning material. There are no other requirements.

How are the course fees structured?

Outlined below are all the fees that are payable, and we have indicated when you will be required to pay these fees:

Description	Due Date	Amount Payable
Online learning programme	Upon Registration	R3,850
Class attendance at Ed-U Options	Upon Registration	R9,850
Online Test Fee per GED® Test	Upon Booking your Test at a Testing Centre	\$75
Re-sending of Transcript and Diploma	Upon completion and only if you fail to download the documents emailed and the GED® needs to resend to you	\$15
Printed copy of your Transcript and Diploma	Upon completion	\$15
Using Fedex for deliveries from USA		\$42.50

Please note:

- Once you have successfully completed the four exams and wish to apply to SAQA and USAf for a foreign conditional exemption, there will be additional fees payable to them.
- We cannot guarantee your acceptance into any academic institution with this qualification. You should consult with the academic institution that will guide you on this matter.
- Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Where do you obtain additional information?

- **E-mail:** educol@iafrica.co.za
- **Phone us:** (041) 450 2550
- **WhatsApp us:** XXXX
- **Visit us:** 1 Govan Mbeki Avenue, Centrahil, Central, Port Elizabeth

What documents do you need to register?

- A copy of your South African ID for South African students;
- A certified copy of your passport and visa for international students. They must be current and valid documents.



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