



# CURRO

## Aurora

### HIGH SCHOOL WELCOME

Education is the complicated, multidimensional process incorporating the fine art of preparing and directing the developing child through the maze of developmental phases on the road to self-sufficient, independent adulthood. Curro Aurora Educators alongside the Curro Centre for Educational Excellence employ leading edge, 21st century learning in the ilk of Professor Guy Claxton, a recognised guru in developing and building learning power in learners. It is therefore the goal of the educator to produce mature, well-balanced young adults who possess a loyalty and love for God and country, capable of creatively prospering in the world of tomorrow.

Albert Einstein proposed that logic will take one from point A to point B, whereas creativity possesses the ability to take one anywhere. Gone are the days where a graduate can expect a job upon leaving school. According to varsity projections, sixty percent of the careers on offer within the next 10 years do not yet exist. It is for this complicated, challenging world of tomorrow, that educators prepare our youth. Adults of tomorrow will have to cope with a 'future shock', solving tomorrow's problems, today, in order to cope with the legacy of our generation.

Curro Aurora's educational strategy provides the vehicle for children to construct a bridge between where they presently find themselves and their destination of worthy adulthood. The reality of this environment is translated into an enriched IEB syllabus content within the Curro organisation. This is achieved using traditional teaching strategies blended with continuously evolving trends, incorporating various paradigm shifts, as South Africa strives to develop its own valid education system.

It is said that children are like wet cement: whatever touches them in their youth leaves a lasting impression. Education should therefore offer a safe Christian and or multi-faith environment empowering the child to explore, discover and extend themselves as they transcend various levels during their respective school careers.

It has been stated that South Africa's success will depend in a major way on the education of its people. Certain countries such as Japan, Taiwan and Korea, with few of their own natural resources have clearly shown the way. There is a continuing need to motivate our scholars to step onto the exciting technology career ladder early in their school lives while at the same time recognising, exploiting and developing their rich cultural and sporting heritage.

The technologically literate learner will graduate from Curro Aurora displaying initiative, leadership, creativity, critical thought and deliberation packaged in a passionate, mature, goal-driven approach inculcated with a sensitive understanding of the needs of various strata of South African society.

Tapping into the wealth of Aurorian educator expertise, organisational backup and managerial acumen, the Aurora graduate will have been emboldened to transcend mediocrity in the classroom, on the sports field and in various genres of cultural endeavour.

Any Curro Aurora parent can stand proudly alongside their child and their educators, confident in the precious bond which exists in a precious triangle of trust, security and success. Every one of Curro Aurora's educators are professional proponents of teaching and learning, un-learning and relearning in keeping with evolutionary, leading edge education feeding a 'natural selection' of superior education.

***"The average teacher teaches,***

***The good teacher explains***

***The superior teacher demonstrates,***

***But the great teacher inspires. "***

It is therefore with a sense of inspiration, dedication and love that staff at Curro Aurora School are privileged to be entrusted with the greatest contribution to the future, namely the children of the parents we serve.

**Dr. Richard Kieck**

