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LCE Strengthens Teaching Capacity at LAC Through Pedagogical Training

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Maseru, June 2026 — Lesotho Agricultural College (LAC) hosted a five-day pedagogical skills workshop for its academic staff from 8–12 June 2026, facilitated by a team of professionals from Lesotho College of Education (LCE).

The workshop was part of LCE's ongoing commitment to supporting teaching excellence and strengthening pedagogical practice across institutions of higher learning. It also aimed to enhance lecturers' professional identity and improve their ability to respond effectively to students' learning needs.

Throughout the week, lecturers engaged in practical sessions on learner-centred teaching, assessment strategies, curriculum delivery, classroom engagement and reflective practice. The training created a warm and collaborative space where academics openly shared experiences and learned from one another.

Beyond skills development, the workshop encouraged participants to rethink and refine their teaching approaches in ways that promote more engaging and inclusive learning environments. It also highlighted the importance of continuous professional growth in ensuring quality teaching. This reflection is key in helping lecturers adapt to evolving student needs and modern educational demands.

The initiative reflects LCE's commitment to institutional support and capacity building, while LAC's hosting of the programme highlights its dedication to continuous improvement in teaching and learning for the benefit of its students.

Congratulations to the LCE Class of 2026! LCE celebrates your hard work, perseverance and achievements. May your future be filled with purpose, success and endless opportunities. Well done!

From Ideas to Publication: LCE Advances Research Culture Through Intensive Writing Workshop

by M. Tota

Maseru, 13–14 June 2026 — The Lesotho College of Education has taken a significant step in strengthening its research capacity through a two-day Academic Writing and Publishing Workshop held at the Mangoaela Library Auditorium. The workshop forms part of the Rector's Research Development Programme (RRDP) 2026 Cohort.

Facilitated by Professor ML Mokhele-Makgalwa of the University of the Free State, the session focused on transforming research ideas into publishable academic work. Lecturers engaged in practical exercises aimed at refining research titles, strengthening conceptual frameworks, and developing full manuscripts ready for publication.

The atmosphere throughout the workshop was highly interactive, with participants actively engaging in discussions, peer learning and hands-on writing activities. Rather than focusing on theory alone, the sessions pushed lecturers to directly address their own research projects.

In his remarks, Rector at LCE, Dr Solomon Chibaya described the workshop as a turning point in the RRDP journey, marking what he called "the production phase" of research development. He further outlined a structured timeline for research writing and submission, running up to September 2026, which includes cluster collaboration, protected writing time, internal peer review and a Research Colloquium scheduled for

August.

The workshop highlighted the importance of continuous professional development in higher education, equipping lecturers with practical tools to create more engaging, inclusive, and effective learning environments. It also reinforced the value of collaboration and lifelong learning in responding to the evolving needs of students.

The workshop reflects LCE's ongoing commitment to building a strong research culture and enhancing its academic contribution both nationally and internationally.

Honouring Excellence: LCE Bids Farewell to Two Pillars of Leadership

Maseru, June 2026 — There was laughter, heartfelt tributes, and a few emotional moments as the Lesotho College of Education (LCE) staff gathered to bid farewell to two remarkable women whose dedication has left a lasting mark on the institution: Mme Nthabiseng Mobe, Deputy Rector for Academic Affairs, and Mme Sylvia, the College Librarian.

Throughout her years of service, Mme Mobe championed academic excellence with unwavering commitment. Her leadership strengthened teaching and learning, upheld high academic standards, and inspired colleagues to pursue quality in everything they did.

Her influence will continue to shape the college long after her departure.

Behind the shelves of the College library, Mme Sylvia quietly transformed lives. More than a librarian, she was a trusted guide who encouraged students and staff to embrace research, develop strong academic writing skills and cultivate a lifelong love for learning. Her patience, kindness and willingness to help made the library a welcoming space for all.

Though their roles were different, both women shared a common purpose: serving the College with integrity, professionalism and genuine care. Their contributions

have helped nurture a culture of learning, discipline and academic excellence that will continue to benefit future generations.

As LCE turns the page to a new chapter, it does so with deep gratitude for their years of faithful service and with every confidence that the legacy of these two exceptional women will continue to inspire. The College wishes them both a fulfilling and joyful journey ahead.



One scroll. Countless sacrifices. Endless possibilities. Your moment is almost here as we continue to congratulate Class of 2026.