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This month's blog...

Tia Linda Zuze explores the increasing popularity of Asian after-school learning programmes in South Africa. These programmes incorporate useful resources from some of the educational powerhouses of the world, but how applicable are they to the South African context? Read this month's blog [here](#).

ANAs: Far from perfect, but worth the effort

Recently the Annual National Assessments have been surrounded by controversy, as their role in assessing and improving education in South Africa has been called into question. A recent article published by our team suggests that although the ANAs in their current form are far from perfect, it is [worth the effort](#) to address their flaws and improve their implementation.



How can South African education be improved?

The quest to improve education outcomes in South Africa requires action from a number of stakeholders. Based on the TIMSS 2011 findings, we have suggested policy and programme options for all stakeholders. Find the infographic [here](#).

E-Forum: 'Inclusive and equitable quality education for all'

An e-Forum entitled 'Inclusive and equitable quality education for all: Towards a global framework for measuring learning' will be hosted by the IIEP Learning Portal from 16-27 November. It will include a discussion of international assessments such as TIMSS. Register [here](#) to join the e-forum.



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