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ICT Perceptions and Self-efficacy of Maths and Non-Maths Teachers

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Introduction





Importance: Digital preparedness and enhanced quality education



Argument: Teachers' ICT skills gap limits effective use

Literature Review

Evidence gap

Contradictory evidence gap

Knowledge gap Knowledge void gap Practical knowledge gap Action knowledge-conflict gap

Some studies show positive perceptions and benefits of ICT usage, while others report negative attitudes and challenges Limited research on the perceptions and practices of ICT integration among teachers within a specific municipality Need for enhanced ICT integration training in schools

Technology Acceptance Model



Methods

Quantitative, cross-sectional survey

Convenience sampling of 68 teachers; Nama Khoi Municipality

Face-to-face questionnaire distribution

50 females, 15 males,3 prefer not to say; majority aged between 27 and 31

Descriptive, inferential statistics via SPSS, Mann-Whitney U test

Mean And Median Scores



ICT tools enhance learner engagement and understanding Resistance to Change to embrace and adopt ICT

Inadequate access to highquality online resources and materials to support ICT integration

Maths Mean Scores

Maths Median Scores

Non-Maths Mean Scores

-Non-Maths Median Scores

Mean And Median Scores (Cont.)



Teachers Knowledge of ICT Applications tailored for diverse learner needs Teachers' ability to adjust the use of technology for various teahing activities Choosing Effective Technology hat enhances student learning Inadequate Technical Skills to use ICT to its full potential

Maths Mean ScoresMaths Median Scores

- Non-Maths Mean Scores
- Non-Maths Median Scores

Ability To Adjust The Use Of ICT For Various Teaching Activities (in %)



Teachers Knowledge of ICT Applications for Diverse Learner Needs (in %)



Choosing Effective Technology that enhances student learning (in %)



ICT tools enhance learner engagement and understanding (in %)



Inadequate Technical Skills to use ICT to its full potential (in %)



Inadequate access to quality resources to support ICT integration (in %)



Resistance to Change to embrace and adopt ICT (in %)



Mathematics Teachers

Non-Mathematics Teachers

Discussion

Teachers' ICT self-efficacy varies by subject

Maths teachers face greater challenges in ICT adoption Need for tailored ICT training for maths teachers

Schools should develop supportive ICT policies Design interventions to enhance teachers' technical skills

Summary

#ICTinEd: South African mathematics teachers face greater challenges in integrating technology than their nonmathematics peers, highlighting the need for specialised ICT training in mathematical sciences. #DigitalDivide #TeacherTraining #MathEducation

