

# Suggestions to writers

## What is this journal for?

*Learning and Teaching Mathematics* is a journal of the Association for Mathematics Education of South Africa (AMESA). This journal aims to provide a medium for stimulating and challenging ideas, offering innovation and practice in all aspects of mathematics teaching and learning. It seeks to inform, enlighten, stimulate, correct, entertain and encourage. Its emphasis is on addressing the challenges that arise in the learning and teaching of mathematics at all levels of education. It presents articles that describe or discuss mathematics teaching and learning from the perspective of a practitioner.

## What type of submissions are we calling for?

The types of articles considered for publication in *Learning and Teaching Mathematics* are:

- *Ideas for teaching and learning*: articles in this section report on classroom activities and good ideas for teaching various mathematics topics. This includes worksheets, activities, investigations etc.
- *Letters to the editors*: discussion pieces that raise important issues on the teaching and learning of mathematics and current curriculum innovations. Views and news on current initiatives.
- *Kids say and do the darndest things*: personal anecdotes of something mathematical that has happened in a classroom.
- *Window on a Child's Mind*: description of a classroom event that you want the Journal to respond to.
- *A day in the life of ...* includes stories about a head of department, a maths teacher, an NGO worker etc.; it could also be an account of a visit to another mathematics classroom... another school... another country...
- *Reviews*: reviews of maths books, school mathematics textbooks, videos and movies, resources including apparatus and technology etc.
- *Webviews*: reviews of mathematics education related websites.
- *Help wanted* is a question and answer column: teachers can send their questions on teaching specific topics or aspects to this column for fellow colleagues in the AMESA community to respond to.

## What are the technical requirements for the submission of articles?

Articles should not exceed 3 000 words and must be written in English. Articles as short as 300 words are also accepted and of course many of our categories such as “Question and Answers”, “Kids say and do the darndest things”, “Letters to the editors” and so forth can be even shorter. Articles should include the title, author's name, institution and full postal address, email and contact telephone numbers of the author.

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