

SNAPPLIFY PRESENTATION WITBANK HIGH TRAINING 24 February 2024





Presentation outline

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- Purchase a book/materials in "engage"
- Uploading resources and sharing with students
- □ Finding resources in "engage"
- Recommendations & conclusion.





Background

- Snapplify was founded by Wesley Lynch in 2011 in South Africa;
- □ It's purpose is to give digital access to resources;
 - Downloaded material can be access offline;
- □ There are two routes for utilizing snapplify, namely:
 - Engage platform- comprise of some courses & it's a platform where materials/resources can be purchased;
 - This platform is accessed by typing <u>https://teachainspire.com</u> in the address bar;
 - You will have to sign-in, in order to access the platform;
 - ✓ Reader app- can be downloaded in any gadget for reading books;
 - This can be downloaded in any gadget;
 - You use the same sign-in details as the one created for the
 "engage platform";





Background cont...

What can snapplify reader be able to do?

- □ Allows the reading of downloaded material/books
- □ You can zoom in & out
- □ Can search a word in a book
- □ Can highlight/draw on the screen
- Have a function that can change from text-speech (promote reading)
- Can add notes/show resources





Introduction

- This is just an orientation for using the snapplify reader;
- Your laptops came with the snapplify reader already installed;
- E-books for the subjects you are teaching are already loaded;
- In instances where relevant textbooks are not loaded, contact your school ICT coordinator;
- The school ICT coordinator will sort it immediately by calling Ms Nonto Masina from Bongani Rain maker (079 557 8018);





Introducing the snapplify reader icons

- □ Click the snapplify reader app in your desktop;
- The loaded textbooks will be displayed;
- Choose any e-book/e-resource for DEMO purposes;
- Click on the icon for activation, click again for deactivation;
 - ✓ Settings icon [{]
 - ✓ Next page icon
 - ✓ Panel
 - ✓ Zoom in/out \oplus \bigcirc
 - ✓ Search Q

 - ✓ Speaker





Introducing the snapplify reader icons cont..

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- ✓ Bookmark □
- ✓ Highlighter
- ✓ Show notes
- ✓ Show resources (engage)
- ✓ Add bookmarks list
- ✓ share





How do I add notes

- □ Highlight the section where notes should be added;
- □ Click/Tap on the highlighted text.
- □ Tools become available at the base of your screen.
- □ Tap on the "note" icon.
- □ Enter your note in the textbox that opens,
- □ Then tap on the "OK" icon to save your note.
- Your note can be identified by the page icon at the highlighted text, which opens the note when tapped.
- The added notes can be available whenever required;





How do I add bookmark on e-book

- Open your e-book in the reader app;
- □ Tap and hold a particular word in the text. ...;
- Drag the selector over the text you wish to highlight; then tap 'Highlight' in the pop-up menu;
- To change the colour of the highlight, tap the highlighted text,
- Then tap the colour gradient icon in the pop-up menu;





How do I bookmark an e-book (in snapplify reader)

- Once you create a notebook and a note inside that notebook;
- □ Tap to select the text you want to highlight,
- □ Select the highlight tool;
- The third tool on the bottom row that looks like the tip of a pen;
- □ Select your highlight colour;





How do I add resources (in Engage)

- □ After signing-in, to Engage platform of snapplify;
- Navigate to the Library section by clicking 'Library' at the top of your screen;
- From your dashboard on the left-hand side of your screen, select 'Resources'.
- Next, scroll down the page until you see the button to 'Add Resource.





Creating groups and prescribed lists (in Engage)

- You need to have an Admin user role to be able to create groups & lists;
- You can add users individually or allow users to join for themselves;
- In creating prescribed lists, the Admin can do it or select any staff member to execute the task;
- After this task, you can then select books/material for a particular task;
- These resources can then be accessible by your learners;





Purchase an e-book/material (in Engage)

- Purchasing a book include zero purchases.
- In the "Engage platform", follow the process outline below:
 - ✓ Go to home tab
 - ✓ Groups
 - \checkmark Then your school will appear
 - ✓ Select the book you need as prescribed





Finding resources (in Engage)

In order to find a resource, follow the process outlined below:

- ✓ Go to the library
- ✓ Browse
- ✓ Search the title
- ✓ Check out
- ✓ At check out, click "add list"





Recommendations and conclusion

- It is recommended that you do the free online course on snapplify;
- You will require the sign-in details, these should be provided by the eLearning coordinator of the school;
- □ You sign in with your school allocated details;
- The same sign-in details should be used for snapplify reader & for engage.
- So, where there is a will, there is a way: LET'S DIGITILIZE OUR CLASSROOMS.
- □ Let's start with the gadgets provided in our schools.





Thought for the day

"I never teach my pupils, I only provide the conditions in which they can learn" **Albert Einstein** 1879-1955

THANK YOU



