

PARENT'S ROLES

COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM

Kenya has embraced a Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) to increase skills development and instil values in the learner. Parental empowerment and engagement in the learning process is essential to the learner's growth and development. As a parent, you are the first educator, trainer and source of authority for your child. The purpose of this brochure, therefore, is to give you more information about CBC and your role in the learning process of your child.



WHAT IS COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM?

This is a process that gives learners an opportunity to be actively involved in learning. It facilitates identification and development of learner's unique talents and abilities through different career pathways after grade 9. CBC assists learners acquire, nurture and apply values in day to day living.

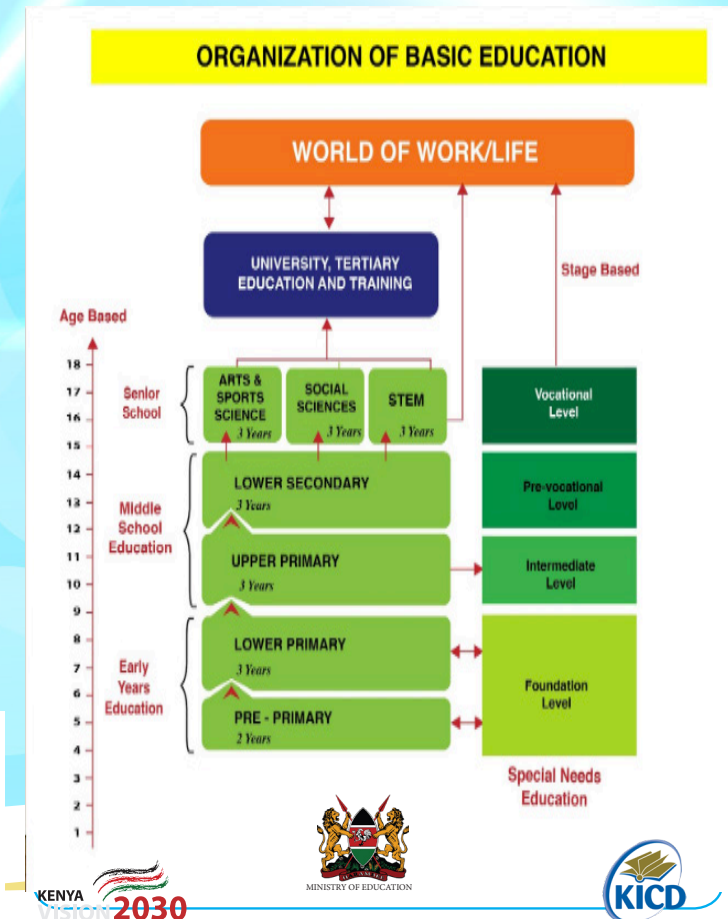


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The Role of Parents in Competency Based Curriculum

CBC is designed to start at Pre-Primary when the child is four (4) years and ends at grade twelve (12) when the child is 17 years. The CBC structure is organized as follows;



GENERAL ROLES OF THE PARENT IN COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM

The following are general roles to support the learning of your child in CBC

- Provide basic necessities.
- Protect your child from physical and emotional harm.
- Instill and nurture morals and values.
- Teach and guide children to make the right choices and make them aware of consequences.
- Teach and model proper use of resources.
- Instill a sense of responsibility by ensuring children participate in age appropriate chores.
- Help in enhancing learning achievements in your child as guided by the teacher.
- Engage with the teacher to enrich your child's learning experiences.
- Provide tender, loving care to boost your child's emotional safety and a sense of belonging.
- Monitor your child's growth and development and also identify any signs of disability for early intervention.
- Identify your child's natural talents and abilities, and work with the teachers to nurture them.
- Discuss observed character, behavior and indiscipline issues regarding your child with teachers and take necessary action.
- Engage in peaceful and prompt resolution of conflicts that may arise.
- Get involved in planning, development and decision making process of school activities.
- Take part in school activities such as academic clinics, talent

WHY THE CHANGE FROM 8-4-4 CURRICULUM TO CBC?

The Competency Based Curriculum was rolled out nationally in January 2019 in Early Years Education.

The difference between 8.4.4 and CBC;

From 8-4-4	To CBC
Focuses on teaching	Focuses on practical learning
Focuses on memorisation of content	Focuses on application of knowledge acquired
Focuses on academic achievement	Focuses not only on academic achievement but also on skills development and nurturing values
Focuses on examination and results	Focuses on what the learner is expected to achieve and provision of feedback on learner's progress
Focuses on competition	Focuses on collaboration
Not all learners transited to the next level	Facilitates smooth transition for all learners
Less emphasis on talent and career progression	More emphasis on talent identification and career development
Less parental engagement in learning	More parental empowerment and engagement