

CAPS Compliance of Alternative Programmes to CSE ¹⁾

(Information on the extent to which alternative programmes may be able to be used as classroom learning material – to substitute, for example, CSE scripted lesson plans.

PROGRAMME	CAPS COMPLIANCE
Tomorrow's Leaders in Training (TLT)	TLT Life Orientation (LO) is fully CAPS compliant for Grades 8 to 11 and Grade 12 ready by the start of 2021.
Life at the Crossroads	<p>Crossroads is not entirely CAPS compliant. Not everything covered by the CAPS curriculum appears in the Crossroads curriculum, but there is a substantial overlap. This would especially be the case for Grades 7 to 12.</p> <p>In schools where Crossroads forms part of the LO programme, the tendency is to draw from Crossroads and other learning materials simultaneously. This could take the form of teaching alternatively from both, but it would be best to cover the Crossroads material as a unit, and then to supplement with other content to cover all CAPS topics and learning outcomes.</p>
Smart Life (Dr Darleen Edwards-Meyer)	<p>Grade R to Grade 9: [Foundation, Intermediate & Senior Phases] are aligned with the broad outcomes/topics of CAPS.</p> <p>Grades 10, 11 and 12: [Further Education & Training] is available, but not yet CAPS aligned.</p>
No Apologies (Focus on the Family / FotF)	<p>No Apologies is not fully CAPS compliant. The program was developed specifically to address issues of sexuality and all other risk-behaviours from an abstinence-based perspective (and hence does not capture the complete CAPS content). However, the program covers relevant sexual education content necessary for empowering youth.</p> <p>Most topics covered by No Apologies are CAPS aligned in the formal setting, allowing educators/facilitators an opportunity to be flexible when delivering the contents to ensure relevance and pragmatism to the participants.</p>
Choices	<p>While we cannot confirm that the Choices programme is fully CAPS compliant in respect of the sexuality education component of the LO CAPS, the Choices programme is and has been presented as classroom lessons for Grades 7, 8, 9 (foundational teaching) and 11 (review and more in-depth education).</p> <p>On the basis of this, i.e. that it is already in demand and being used in schools, the programme seems to be largely CAPS compliant (in respect of the sexuality education component of the LO curriculum) and, where the programme is not compliant, it would possibly only require minor adjustments to make the Choices programme CAPS compliant. As is, the programme can be and is being used to supplement and substitute components of learning materials used to teach the current LO curriculum.</p>
Jelly Beanz	CAPS alignment not considered yet.
Evergreen Parenting	CAPS alignment not considered yet.
PATCH	CAPS alignment not considered yet.
CASE-SA	CAPS alignment not considered yet.
Original Design	CAPS alignment not considered yet.
iMe Movement	CAPS alignment not considered yet.

The information provided herein regarding compliance or partial compliance with the Life Skills / Life Orientation Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) for learning phases and grades, has been self-reported by the Programme Owners/Developers.