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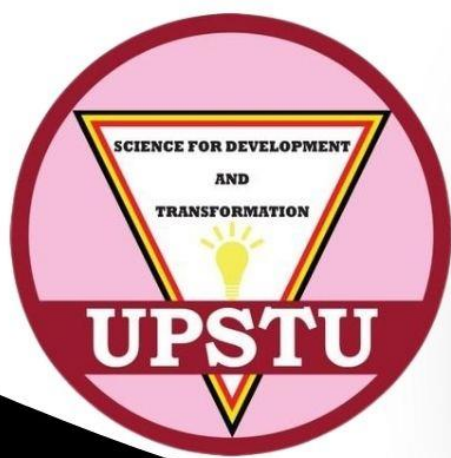
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# Today's Topic: "PREPARING FOR A NEW TERM - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES FOR SCIENCE TEACHERS"

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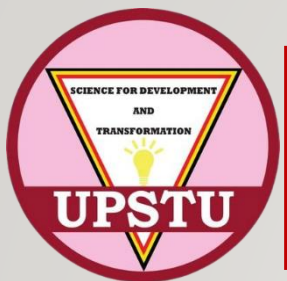
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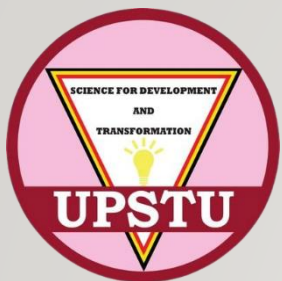
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**STARTING A NEW TERM INVOLVES CHANGE FROM  
HOLIDAY ROUTINE TO TEACHING ROUTINE**

**How are you  
preparing your self for  
the new school term?**

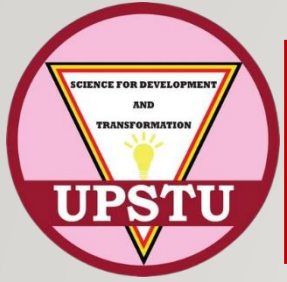
**RAISE HAND / UNMUTE TO INTRODUCE SELF & SHARE**



# Get Organized!

- Finish up holiday businesses / engagements.
- Plan and prepare for how to accomplish home responsibilities, such as School Fees, Settling debts etc so that you don't transfer Stress to School environment.
- Prepare to report for Work in time, attend Beginning of term staff meetings.
- Update yourself on Gov't Policies such as transfers, Curriculum issues, etc.

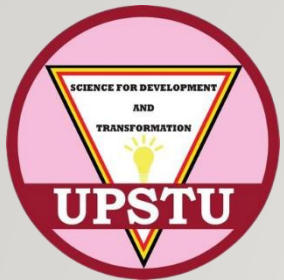




# Plan and Prepare for Teaching and Learning

- **Schemes** of work
- **Record** of work previously covered
- Make proper **plans for lessons**, project-based learning and hands-on activities.
- Explore for better improved **Scenarios**
- Prepare **differentiated** materials for learners with special needs





# Plan and Prepare for Teaching and Learning

- Be **punctual**, avoid late coming
- Proper **time table**, especially for those with multiple schools. Plan a term schedule that balances teaching, marking, and personal time.
- Plan for **materials/resources** related to the topic required for teaching and learning (books, worksheets, teaching aids, ICT integration tools, etc)
- Questions to guide learning. (**why, what, how, when, who**)

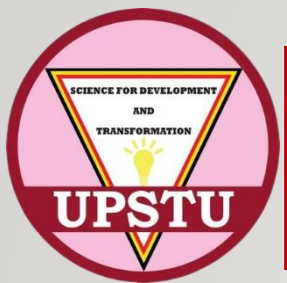




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- Update your subject notes.
- Update yourself on new curriculum teaching methods/approaches.
- Find better/more learning activities than you had last year.
- Enrich yourself on subject content.
- Find new/better skills on handling learners in different situations.
- Have a positive attitude towards your subject, and the classes you will be assigned to handle.



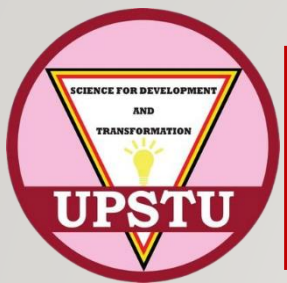


# Connecting with Colleagues and Parents

- Attend Departmental Meetings for Load Sharing
- Take up classes/subjects you are well Conversant with
- With co-teachers, put strategies on how to best handle your classes
- Engage parents on reporting on days







## Be Professional at Work

- Cooperate and **avoid Conflicts** with fellow teachers and staff, Administration, etc.
- Understand the **current environment**, created by Salary Disparities.
- Have good **communication skills**
- Sign in Attendance books & Teller Machine
- Ensure to always **meet deadlines**
- Mind about your **physical and mental health**
- Check your Wardrobe (**plan to be smart**)!
- Attend workshops and training programs.





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