



researching work and learning

Invitation to the

learning@work breakfast

The South African Qualifications Authority, Inseta and the University of the Western Cape cordially invite you to attend a breakfast with Prof Knud Illeris in order to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges posed in relation to learning@work.

Learning@work, workplace learning and learning in working life have grown tremendously in South Africa over the past few years. Although South Africa is desperately trying to close the skills gap, many companies and educational providers are becoming increasingly frustrated with the seeming lack of delivery and success. It has been estimated that the private and public sector spend on education and training is in the order of R 150 billion per annum. With such major financial investment in education and training, it is critical that we improve our ability to develop sound learning@work practices.

Some of the issues that will be addressed include:

- Whether companies are getting value for money by investing in the education of employees
- Whether learning time is being spent constructively by employees
- Whether the learning that is taking place is relevant to the organisation

Date: Wednesday 29 October 2008
Time: 08:00 to 10:00
Venue: Diep in die Berg, 929 Disselboom str, Wapadrand, Pretoria
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Cost: No charge



About the speaker

Prof Knud Illeris is an international expert on workplace learning. He views workplace learning as an integrated model between the learner, educational institution and working environment.

Knud Illeris is a professor of lifelong learning at the Danish University of Education in Copenhagen. In 2004 he was appointed Honourable Adjunct Professor of Educational Learning and Leadership at the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York and in 2006 he became a member of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame. He has spoken in over 23 countries and a few of his recent publications are: *Towards a comprehensive theory of human learning*, 2007; *How we learn*, 2007; *What is special about adult learning?* 2006 and *Learning for working life*, 2004.



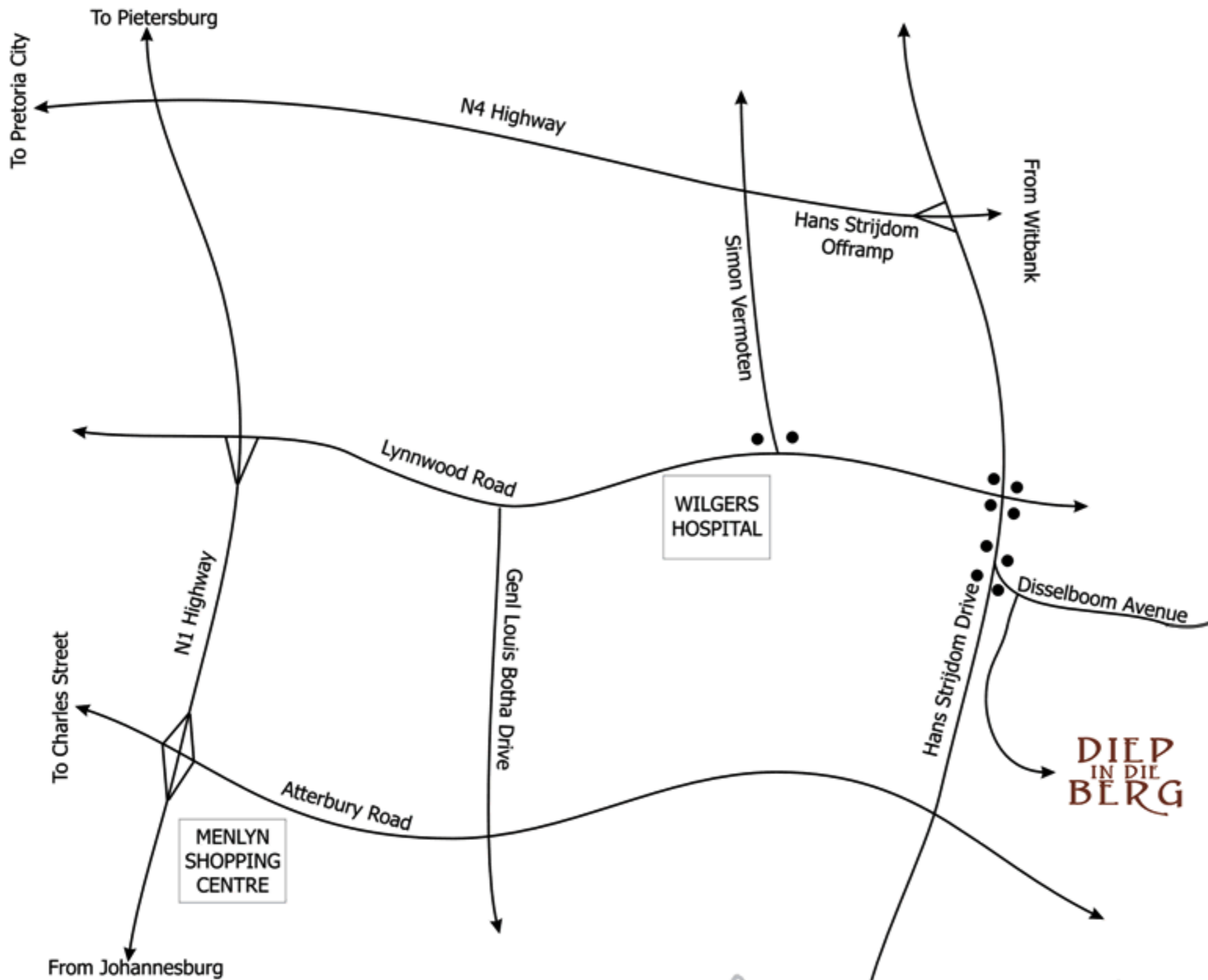
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1. Continue on the N1 (North) through Midrand then follow the N1 Pietersburg highway - traveling towards Pietersburg
2. Take the Lynnwood Road off ramp
3. At the traffic lights turn right into Lynnwood Road
4. Travel along Lynnwood until you get to Hans Strydom Road
5. At the traffic lights turn right into Hans Strydom Road
6. At the first set of traffic lights turn left into Disselboom street
7. Immediate right again – sign reading, ‘Diep in die Berg’ – follow path leading up the hill

Traveling from Pretoria

1. Continue with Schoeman street which becomes the Witbank highway (N4). Pass under the N1 Pietersburg – JHB highway
2. Take the Hans Strydom turn off (4th Off Ramp)
3. At the traffic circle turn right following the Garsfontein signs
4. Pass the Trade Centre on your left hand side
5. Cross Lynnwood road at the traffic lights
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