The Equip Portfolio:

What do I need to know?

The portfolio is your journey throughout 10 modules of Equip. It is evidence of your emerging and developing understandings as a Christian Studies teacher.

You will be required to:
- Attend each of ten modules (six hours/module)
- Complete pre-session work in between modules
- Complete and share your portfolio/Equip journey with other Equip participants and Regional Education Officers at your final session.

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<td>Pre-session work</td>
<td>Document and keep a record of your responses to the between session work for each module. This will be referred to during Equip workshops. Your responses can be shared in a variety of ways such as through the use of online tools, eg. wikis, blog, wall-wishers etc.</td>
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| Philosophy statement of a Christian Studies teacher | Please ensure your philosophy statement addresses beliefs about:  
- the purpose of Christian Studies  
- the learner  
- the teacher  
- the learning environment  
- the dominant pedagogical approach used in teaching and learning of Christian Studies  
- your personal reflections on your growth as a Christian Studies teacher as you have journeyed through Equip  
(See CSCF – Curriculum Statements p 6 &7) |
| Yearly overview                       | Include the yearly overview for Christian Studies as determined by your school’s Scope and Sequence document.                                                                                          |
| Unit of work with your annotations   | • describes context in which the unit is taught, including the shaping of the unit by student needs, interests, background and other school based events and learning  
• is planned on a school approved planner and identifies key elements of CSCF  
• identifies essential knowledge for students, both the theological concept(s) and pedagogical focus  
• states essential question or rich, enduring understanding and guiding questions for purposeful inquiry  
• describes the journey of inquiry and learning experiences for students  
• details primary and secondary resources used for the inquiry  
• describes evidence needed to make judgements about what students know and can do  
• details assessment task/s with accompanying criteria sheet/s or rubrics that allow students to show the depth and breadth of their learning  
• includes at least three annotated student work samples and student responses with your reflections on student learning/understandings. |