RATIONALIZED PRE-TECHNICAL STUDIES GRADE 7 NOTES

Strand 1: FOUNDATION OF PRE-TECHNICAL STUDIES.

1.1-Introduction to Pre-technical studies

Pre-technical studies is a series of learning areas written to provide practical experiences that support the acquisition of skills in technical areas derived from computer science and business studies.

Components of Pre-technical studies.

Pre-technical studies is a technical learning area comprising of:

Pre-technical studies – a learning area that involves acquiring practical skills and experience in technical area.

Computer science the study of computers and how computer technology can be used to solve problems.

Business study-involves study of activities that involves production, distribution and consumption of goods and services aimed at making profits.

The role of Pre-technical studies in day today life.

- It gives learners the skills they need to think critically and solve problems as well as preparing them for a technical & digital future.
- Facilitates development of appropriate skills and knowledge gained from the learning areas such as computer science and business studies.
- Offers a wide range of careers in Pre-technical area such as in safety and material handling, in computer science such as programmers, software engineering and in business studies such as accountant, traders, manager, bankers and shopkeeper.
- Pre-technical studies promotes independence and self-learning through various skills enhancing chances of creating employment opportunities and self-employment in individual.
- It equips learners with skills to use when observing personal safety and safety in working environment.