

LOGISTICS NOTE

25 - 26 February 2026
Cape Town

Event Overview

The Amplify After-School Symposium, hosted by The Learning Trust, occurs on 25-26 February 2026 at Lagoon Beach Hotel & Spa in Milnerton, Cape Town, from 09:00 to 17:00 daily. This event focuses on “Innovation and Impact in After-School Programmes,” featuring discussions on resourcing, youth employment, and systemic change for after-school leaders and practitioners.

Conference Venue Details

Lagoon Beach Hotel & Spa is at 1 Lagoon Gate Drive, Lagoon Beach, Milnerton, 7435, Cape Town, with direct beach access, Table Mountain views, and 18km from Cape Town International Airport.

Contact +27 (0)21 528 2000 or info@lagoonbeachhotel.co.za; complimentary WiFi and shuttles to V&A Waterfront and Canal Walk available.

Parking and Transport

Secure underground parking is free and available on-site, with attendant access for safety. From Cape Town International Airport (25km away), drive via N2 and M5 (18 minutes). Follow N2 to Cape Town, exit M5 to Milnerton, left into Boundary Road, then Lagoon Gate Drive.

Registration and Badge Pickup

Registration desk opens at Lagoon Beach Hotel foyer: **Day 1 (25 Feb) 07:30-09:00; Day 2 (26 Feb) 08:00-09:00**. Bring printed/digital **Quicket barcode ticket** or confirmation email as proof.

Staff in Amplify-branded t-shirts will assist you upon registration and you will receive your name badge, lanyard and goodie bag upon verification.

Accommodation Options

Conference Hotel (Lagoon Beach Hotel & Spa): Classic rooms, sea-facing rooms, suites, and apartments with amenities like balconies, WiFi, pools, gym, spa and beach access; rates average xxxx

| Name of Hotel | Website | Distance from Lagoon Beach Hotel and Spa (conference venue) | Rate <i>*Prices are subject to change and reflect availability at the time of inquiry.</i> |
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| Cape Lagoon Villa | Cape Lagoon Villa | 3min (900 m) | Single room R 800 per room Twin bedroom R900 Breakfast - R 85 per person (optional) |
| Atlantic Bay lodge | Atlantic Bay lodge | 10min (5,6 km) | R1450 (Standard Room) |
| The Residences at Crystal Towers | The Residences at Crystal Towers | 12min (5,4 km) | RES Lux Studio for 1 night @ R1530.00 *Breakfast upon request *Quote the following for a discounted rate: 118212 - |
| Stay Easy Hotel Century City | Stay Easy Hotel Century City | 14min (6,2 km) | R2 115 |
| The Capetonian Hotel | The Capetonian | 12min (8,5 km) | R1 900 |
| Fountains Hotel Cape Town | The Fountains Hotel | 12min (8,6 km) | R 1 486 |
| Stay Easy Cape Town City Bowl | StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl Budget Friendly City Centre Hotel | 13min (8,7 km) | R 1 369 |

Nearby Alternatives: Book early via hotel sites or platforms like Booking.com or Agoda.com for February availability.

Dress code:

The dress code is casual comfort. Feel free to dress it up or dress it down, but whatever you choose, bring your style and your smile.

Transport:

For guests staying outside of the conference venue, we recommend Uber or Citi Shuttles at +27 21 555 2880 / WhatsApp: +27 82 707 1135.

Meals and Drinks

Lunch and tea breaks (aka essential pit stops) will be served to keep you fueled.

Weather & Packing Tips

Weather: February is late summer in Cape Town with temperatures between 18°C - 29°C.

Pack: A light jacket for the evening breeze, comfortable shoes, and smart casual attire suitable for the awards celebration and photos.

Safety & Security

While Cape Town is vibrant and welcoming, please remain cautious:

- Keep your belongings close and do not leave bags unattended.
- Use reputable transport providers.
- Store valuables in your hotel safe.

Nearest Hospitals and Medical Centres:

1. Mediclinic Milnerton Hospital - [086 122 4555](tel:0861224555)
2. Rondebosch Medical Centre - [021 680 5920](tel:0216805920)

Things to Do in Cape Town

Explore Table Mountain, Robben Island, V&A Waterfront (shuttle-accessible), Cape Point, Boulders Beach penguins, Kirstenbosch Gardens, or winelands like Stellenbosch. Nearby: Milnerton beach sports, Canal Walk shopping (6.3km), Milnerton Golf Course (1.8km). February offers wine tours, helicopter rides, and cultural experiences.

For general information, please email: info@thelearningtrust.org