



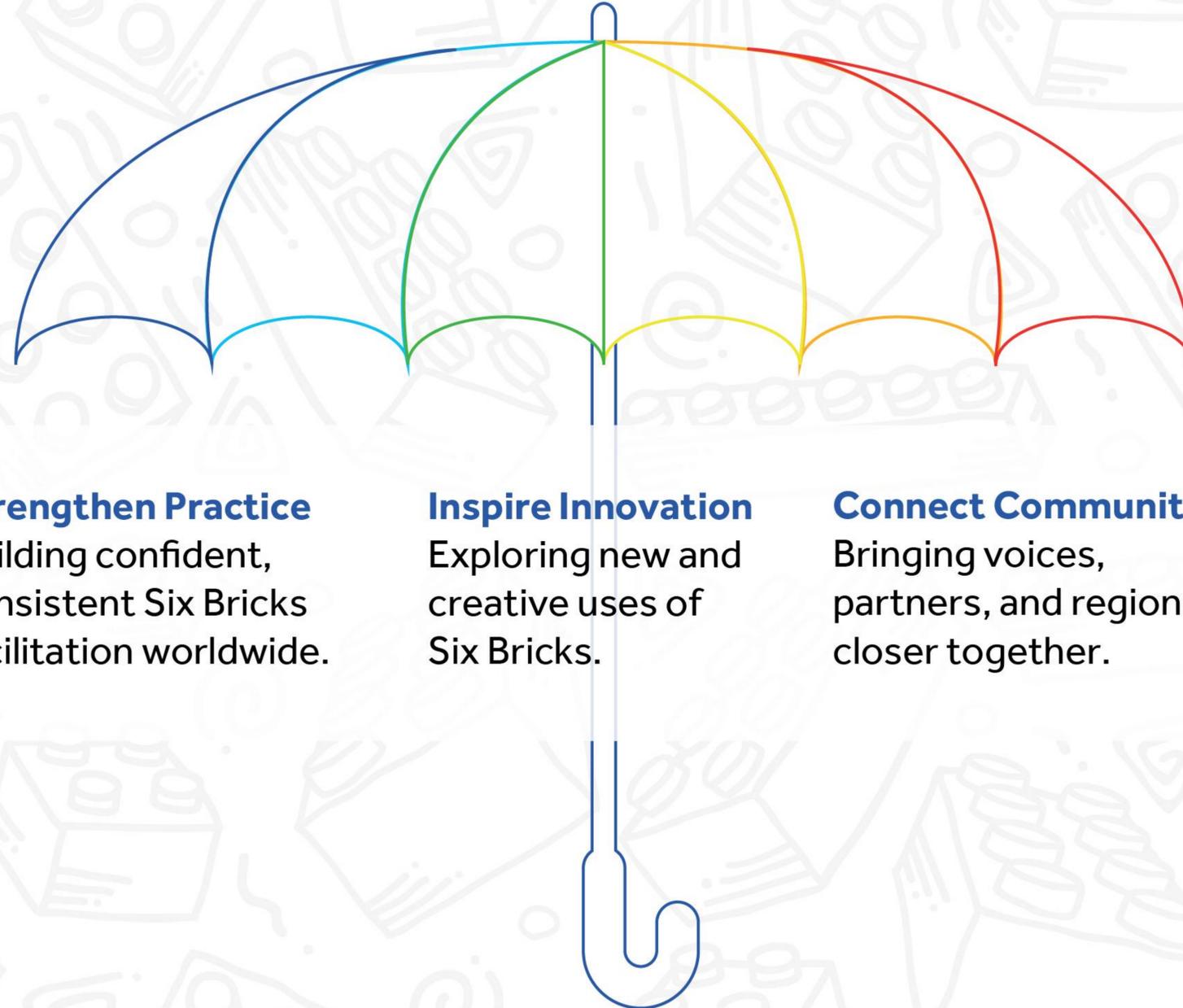
About the Conference

Sondela is a Nguni word meaning “come closer” or “draw near.” For this conference, it captures the playful spirit of why we are gathering.

Six Bricks Sondela is an invitation to come closer to one another, across countries, organisations, and contexts, to share learning, strengthen practice, and build meaningful partnerships. It reflects our commitment to connection, collaboration, and collective impact through play.

Just as Six Bricks brings simple elements together to create powerful learning experiences, *Sondela* reminds us that lasting impact is built when we move closer, listen deeply, and work together.

Conference Objectives



Share Knowledge

Learning and insights shared across our global community.

Strengthen Practice

Building confident, consistent Six Bricks facilitation worldwide.

Inspire Innovation

Exploring new and creative uses of Six Bricks.

Connect Communities

Bringing voices, partners, and regions closer together.

Grow Impact

Strengthening community ownership and systemic influence.

Arrival & Welcome

Sunday, 1 March Glenburn Lodge & Spa

Participants arrive and settle in, reconnecting with colleagues and meeting new members of the Six Bricks community. An informal dinner will be available to provide time to relax and prepare for the days ahead.

Venue Address:

Glenburn Lodge & Spa
Kromdraai Road, Zwartkops
Muldersdrift, 1747

Travel Information

Participants are encouraged to coordinate with others arriving at similar times and consider shared shuttle or Uber van options.

Recommended transport services:

-  Uber
-  EzShuttle

Meals

- Sunday, 1 March: Dinner (Main Restaurant Area)
- **Breakfast:** 06h00 – 08h00 (Main Restaurant Area)
- **Lunch:** 12h45 – 13h45 (Main Restaurant Area)
- **Dinner:** 18h30 – 20h30 (Lapa Venue)

Each meal includes one soft drink. Please note any additional or alcoholic beverages will be at own cost.

Things to Do at Glenburn Lodge & Spa

Enjoy the natural beauty of the South African outdoors. Play, relax, and explore.

- **Hiking:** Stretch your legs and enjoy the scenery at Glenburn Lodge & Spa
- **Game Drives:** Book at reception. Morning drives are recommended, as they offer the best opportunity to spot wildlife.
- **Spa Treatments:** Book at reception and treat yourself.
- **Swimming:** Don't forget your swimwear for a refreshing dip in the summer heat.
- **Putt-Putt:** Still feeling playful? A round of mini golf awaits.

Contact & Connect

If you require assistance during the conference, please contact:

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CFE staff members will also be available throughout the conference.

Visit [sixbricksondela](https://www.sixbricksondela.com) for conference-related information.

Social Media

Please tag Care for Education when sharing your experience online:

Facebook: [@CareForEd](https://www.facebook.com/CareForEd)

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Use the hashtags:

#sixbricks #learningthroughplay #careforeducation

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Conference Program

Throughout the four days, we will gather as a community to share practice, explore impact, and celebrate the power of learning through play — with keynote speakers, interactive sessions, playful activities, and time to build lasting connections.

Come closer. Build together. Be part of the community.

Day 1 - Let's Build the Circle

Monday, 2 March

Arriving, gathering, and getting to know one another

Our first day begins with registration and welcome activities that help participants settle in and connect with one another.

The conference officially opens with keynote speakers and community updates, followed by opportunities to reflect on progress across the Six Bricks network.

Shesha Isithupha

A highlight of the day is **Shesha Isithupha**, a fast-paced idea-sharing session. The name translates loosely as “Hurry up Six”, and the format brings presenters close to the audience to share ideas rapidly, with short bursts of music between speakers. It’s energetic, surprising, and always inspiring.

The afternoon includes playful Six Bricks activities, panel discussions exploring different applications of Six Bricks across contexts, and time for networking.

The day ends with free time to relax or explore the venue before gathering for an informal braai dinner together.



Day 2 - Let's Get Our Hands Busy

Tuesday, 3 March

Deepening practice and exploring ideas together

Day two moves deeper into practice through guest speakers, reflection activities, and panel discussions exploring research, learning, and inclusive applications of Six Bricks.

Participants also meet nominees standing for the **Community First Council**, who will later be elected by the community.

Another round of Shesha Isithupha brings new ideas and fresh perspectives.

The afternoon continues with conversations about monitoring, evaluation, learning, and inclusive practice, alongside time for informal networking and relaxation before another shared evening meal.

Day 3 - What Are We Making of This?

Wednesday, 4 March

Making meaning and shaping what comes next

This day invites participants to reflect on how Six Bricks influences teachers, learners, and wider systems. Panels and guest speakers explore impact and change, while playful activities support shared learning and integration.

Interactive group activities encourage collaboration and problem-solving, while the community participates in voting for the Community First Council.

As always, the day balances learning with time to connect informally before gathering again for dinner and shared conversation.



Day 4 - Let's Make It Stick

Thursday, 5 March

Celebrating, reflecting, and closing together

The final conference day focuses on reflection and celebration.

The newly elected Community First Council is welcomed, and participants engage in Build to Express activities to reflect on their conference journey.

The conference closes with shared play experiences and a joyful drumming finale before participants depart after lunch.

Day 5 - Additional Training Day

Friday, 6 March | CFE Offices, Olivedale

Can't get enough? We get it. Come extend the play.

Participants extending their stay are invited to the CFE offices for additional training sessions led by CFE and partner organisations.

Pre-registration required via [Google Form](#) for the upcoming training on the 6th of March. ✎

Spaces are limited.
Lunch Included.

Six Bricks Merchandise



Six Bricks Golf Shirt



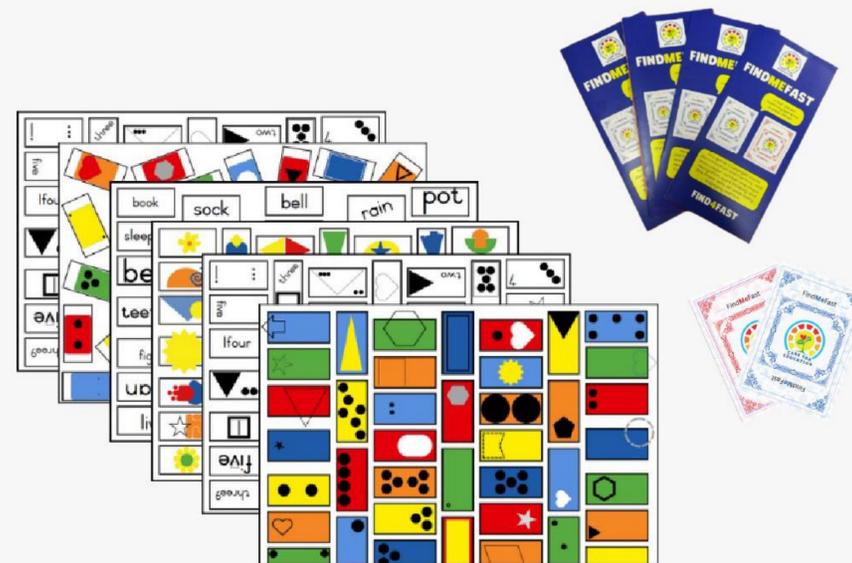
Big Six T-Shirt



Six Bricks Socks



Six Bricks Set



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Top secret: T-Shirt design will be released at the conference
Conference T-Shirt

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Closing

Six Bricks Sondela is more than a conference. It is a space where a global community comes closer, learns together, and builds lasting connections.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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