



La Vigne
EDUCATIONAL HOUSE

PROSPECTUS



Porter Des Fruits

Where your child's uniqueness is
the most powerful gift to success!



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Our Motto

“Porter des Fruits” - translated from French - “Bear Fruit”

John 15:5

“I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.

The vineyard: translated to French - “La Vigne”

Our Story

LA VIGNE EDUCATIONAL HOUSE is an inclusive school that follows the CAPS curriculum, in an environment that allows each child to reach their full potential.

Our educators love children unconditionally, are patient, and nurturing by nature. Our main goal is to participate in your child’s growth and development and to use your child’s natural curiosity to develop a personalised learning plan.

Your child is supported in a safe environment with small classes, where they will be understood, accepted, and have the opportunity to engage with like-minded children. Not only will your child have the time and space to learn and develop academically, but also hone their social and communication skills with others, while having fun.

All children have latent potential and when they are given the right opportunities they blossom into remarkable individuals. It is the responsibility of our educators and parents to recognise and nurture their talent and create an environment where they will not only grow, but flourish.

Emphasis is placed on Love, Hope and Faith:

Love and respect for yourself and others: When we love, we always strive to become better than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too. - Paulo Coelho

Hope: For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not evil. To give you FUTURE AND HOPE (Jeremiah 29:11).

Faith: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God (Corinthians 2:5).

La Vigne School Anthem

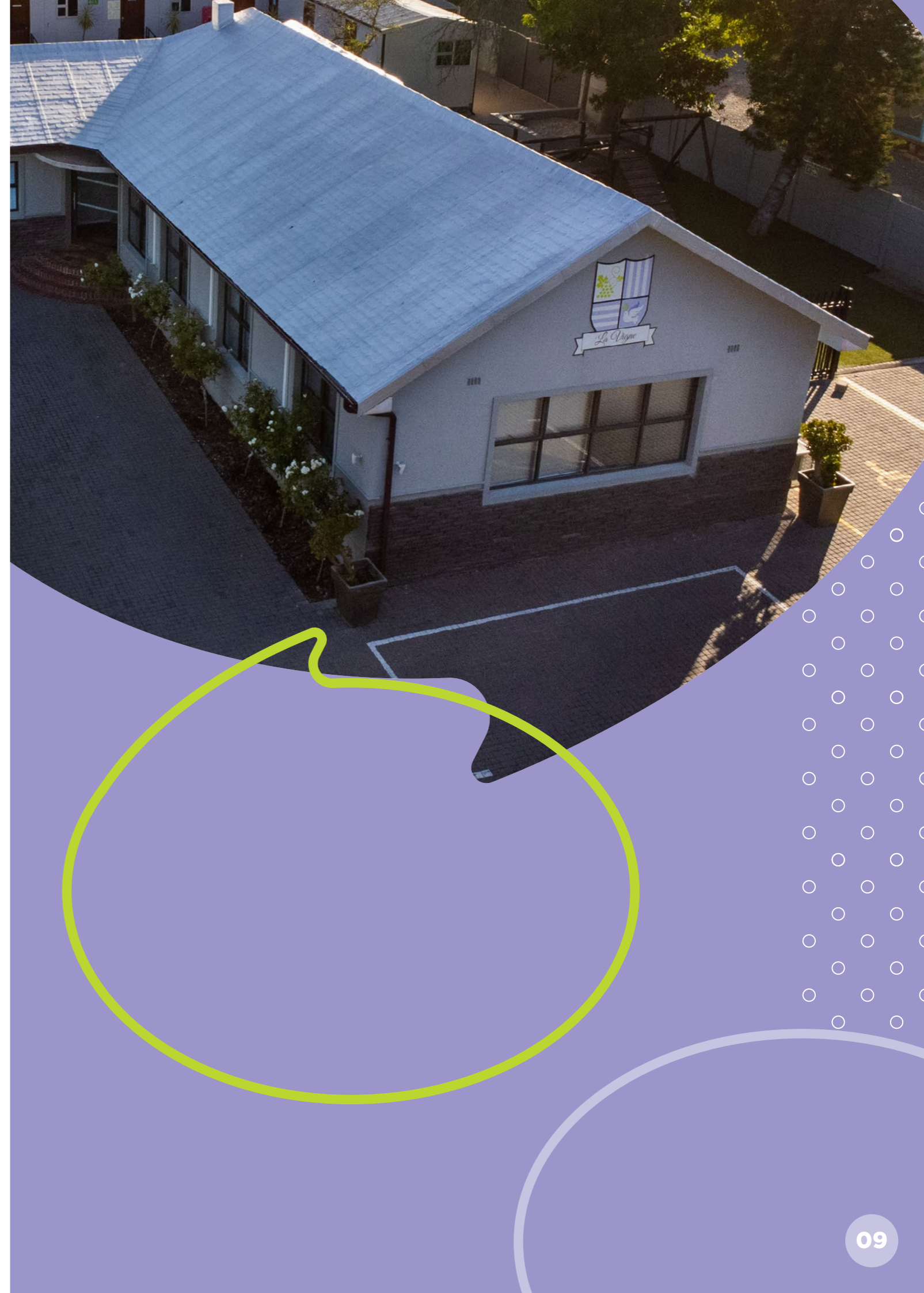
Ons doel is om vrug te dra,
vrugtebome langs waterstrome
wat God se vrugte dra.

La Vigne hoop en liefde –
ons gee net ons beste,
om vrug te dra, elke dag.

God se vrug,
om in sy krag
voluit te kan leef –
soos arende te sweef.

Our aim is to bear good fruit,
healthy fruit trees next to water streams,
that bears the fruit of God.

La Vigne hope and strong faith –
to soar high like eagles
to bear good fruit every day
to bear good fruit all the way
to live and move in God
to soar like eagles high.





If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn.

- Ignacio Estrada

Curriculum, Educational Organisation and Teaching Methods

La Vigne Educational House accepts learners from Grade R to Grade 9. La Vigne Learning Centre has partnered with Teneo School for Grade 10 - 12. We are a dual medium school that offers teaching in both Afrikaans and English. We specialise in learners with various learning barriers. The smaller classroom environment is in great demand as learners (with or without learning barriers) excel academically and emotionally.

We adapt our classes and teaching style to suit the individual needs of the learners. Guidance is given to our learners to have a better understanding of the work, thus helping them feel more self-confident and allowing them to take pride in their work.

Why compare one against the other? Each one is different; each one is special; each one is beautiful!

Subjects offered at La Vigne Educational House

CAPS (Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement):

The syllabus as required by the WCED and used in all mainstream schools.

Foundation Phase Curriculum (Grade R to Grade 3)

This phase includes the following compulsory subjects:

- Home Language
- First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Life Skills (including physical education)

Intermediate Phase Curriculum (Grade 4 to Grade 6)

This phase includes the following compulsory subjects:

- Home Language
- First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Life Skills (including physical education)
- Natural Sciences and Technology
- Social Sciences (History & Geography)

Senior Phase Curriculum (Grade 7 to Grade 9)

This phase includes the following compulsory subjects:

- Home Language
- First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences (History & Geography)
- Technology
- Life Orientation (including physical education)
- Creative Arts (Art & Drama)
- Economic and Management Sciences

**ENROL
TODAY!**

CAPS

**The syllabus is required by the
WCED and used in all mainstream
schools**

How to enrol:

- Contact the school for more information or visit website (www.lavigneschool.co.za).
- Complete the necessary documentation and return to La Vigne Educational House.
- Our secretary will contact you for an interview and a date will be provided in order for the learner to be observed at the school.
- Upon learner approval, registration documentation will be provided for completion.
- An once-off registration fee is payable to confirm the learner's place before he/she commence classes.

La Vigne Learning Centre (Grade 10 to Grade 12)

Since the inception of La Vigne Educational House, we have established a safe and structured learning environment where each learner has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

La Vigne Learning Centre is a division of La Vigne Educational House, which is designed to accommodate Grade 10 - 12 learners in a small, sociable environment. We focus on individual attention through a home-schooling system to ensure that all learners are accommodated.

We are partnered with Teneo School, a South African online school, to provide tuition for our senior learners. The learners attend online classes over Zoom, and our Learning Centre offers academic assistance with their homework, assignments and studying from experienced educators and tutors.

Grade 12 exams are completed under the auspices of SACAI, an organisation accredited to do so by Umalusi, so that learners are eligible to write the NSC (National Senior Certificate) examinations.

Therefore, should they gain an University or Diploma Pass, they will be eligible to enter a tertiary institution to further their studies.

**Children make
your life
important**

- Erma Bombeck

Subjects offered at La Vigne Learning Centre

Languages: Medium of instruction will be in the selected Home Language

- English Home Language / Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Afrikaans Home Language / English First Additional Language

Compulsory Subjects

- Life Orientation
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy

Elective Subjects (a minimum of THREE electives must be chosen)

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Computer Applications Technology
- Consumer Studies
- Design
- Drama
- Economics
- Engineering Graphics and Design
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Tourism
- Visual Arts

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SMALL CLASSES

With fewer learners per class, learners can connect more closely with their peers becoming more confident and comfortable when sharing their ideas and perspectives.

Advantages of studying at La Vigne

Small Classes

Our classes from Grade R to Grade 9 have an impressively low learner-teacher ratio of 7:1.

Advantages of a smaller classroom environment at La Vigne Educational House

- Learner barriers can be recognised and the necessary remedial assistance, intervention and support can be identified.
- Learners experience significantly less auditory and sensory disturbances.
- Educators are able to focus on the learner's different learning styles and individualise their feedback.
- Learners are able to engage, express their opinions and acquire a better understanding of the curriculum, enabling them to reach their full potential.

Therapists

When professional intervention is needed during school hours, we will accommodate all outsourced professionals. Please note the outsourced interventions will be at the parents' own expense.

Learner Support Classes

The Foundation Phase has a learner support educator who provides extra academic related intervention strategies to learners during school hours.

Parent - Educator Meetings

Each term we have our general parent - educator meetings where the learners' progress, interventions, suggestions and individual support plans will be discussed.

Extended school hours to assist learners with homework

Homework is an important element of the learners' education and it is necessary to reinforce the work that has been taught during the day.

We therefore have extended school hours in order to assist learners with their homework. It remains the parents' primary duty to assist and support learners in tasks, assessments, prepared orals and examinations.

Computer Classes

Computer classes are offered during school hours. We teach learners how to use Paint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point and how to do research on a topic.

Little Leaders (Skills and Lessons for Life)

Little Leaders is an emotional intelligence programme for Grade R - 3 learners. It is outsourced by professional therapists and is included in the school fees.



**WE WILL
ACCOMMODATE
ALL OUTSOURCED
PROFESSIONALS**



General Fitness Programme

The programme is aimed to help our learners become fit, healthy and improve their stamina.

Grade 1 to Grade 3 learners

This programme is not compulsory, although it will benefit each learner.

Grade 4 to Grade 9 learners

This programme is integrated in the physical education curriculum.

Tygerberg International Eisteddfod

We enrol our learners annually in the Tygerberg International Eisteddfod. They participate in poetry, debating, creative writing, handwriting and art. We give our learners the opportunity to compete against other schools in our area. We are proud to say that we have achieved competitive and promising results.





Extra-Mural Activities

- Chess
- Guitar
- Karate
- Little Leaders (skills and lessons for life)
- Playball
- Piano / Vocal / Recorder lessons
- Rugga Roots
- Swimrite Swimming School
- Young Engineers

Special Events

At the end of each year we have a Prize-Giving ceremony; to boast with all our learners, celebrating and rewarding their excellent achievements.

Excursions and Social Events

During the year we have fundraising events, market days, educational excursions and social events.





La Vigne

La Vigne Educational House Management Team

We pride ourselves on our high standard of teaching. Learner achievements are accredited to the hard work of both personnel and learners. We have a friendly and co-operative personnel who ensures a loving and caring learning environment. The school emphasizes the quality of education, care, support and guidance given to its learners.

We strive to develop each learner's talents to their full potential and to affirm every learner's dignity and worth. We value our learners and believe that their time in school should be rewarding and fulfilling.



Braam Mitrovich
General Manager
Director



Theola Kannemeyer
Principal



Wanda Conradie
School Secretary



Nandi van Staden
HOD: Foundation Phase



Deoné Snygans
HOD: Intermediate
Phase



Chloe Paxton
HOD: Senior Phase

La Vigne Educational House consists of qualified and passionate educators. The educators have experience and/or training in working with learners with various learning barriers. We pride ourselves on appointing educators with an understanding and passion for improving the lives of our children.



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General Information

Correspondence

We would like to stress the importance of newsletters and other correspondence from the school. We inform parents of relevant information and dates either in writing, via WhatsApp, Email or D6 Connect. We ask that you please read each newsletter thoroughly and diarise the important dates and information.

School Times

	GRADE R	GRADE 1	GRADE 2-3	GRADE 4 - 6	GRADE 7 - 9
MONDAY - THURSDAY	08h00 - 13h00	08h00 - 13h00 (Homework) 13h00 - 14h00	08h00 - 13h30 (Homework) 13h30 - 14h30	08h00 - 14h00 (Homework) 14h00 - 15h00	08h00 - 14h30 (Homework) 14h30 - 15h15
FRIDAY	08h00 - 12h00 (No Homework Time)	08h00 - 12h30 (No Homework Time)	08h00 - 12h30 (No Homework Time)	08h00 - 12h45 (No Homework Time)	08h00 - 13h00 (No Homework Time)

School Uniform

Learners enrolled at La Vigne Educational House are required to wear the official school uniform.

Please note: On Fridays, learners are permitted to wear casual clothes.

Grade R- 7 learners

BOYS

SUMMER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Golf Shirt
Navy Blue School Shorts
White Socks
White Takkies / Navy Blue or Black Sandals

WINTER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Tracksuit
Navy Blue School Long/Short Sleeve Golf Shirt
White Socks
White Takkies

GIRLS

SUMMER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Golf Shirt
Navy Blue School Shorts/Skirts
White Socks
White Takkies / Navy Blue or Black Sandals

WINTER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Tracksuit
Navy Blue School Long/Short Sleeve Golf Shirt
White Socks
White Takkies

Grade 8- 12 learners

BOYS

SUMMER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Golf Shirt
Beige Chino Shorts/Pants with Black Belt
Navy Blue Bobby Socks
Black Standard School Shoes

WINTER UNIFORM (Basic)

Navy Blue School Long/Short Sleeve Golf Shirt
Navy Blue Jersey
Navy Blue School Tracksuit Top
Pants: Beige Chino
Navy Blue Bobby Socks
Black Standard School Shoes

GIRLS

SUMMER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Golf Shirt
Beige Chino Skirt
White Socks
Black Standard School Shoes

WINTER UNIFORM (Basic)

Navy Blue School Long/Short Sleeve Golf Shirt
Navy Blue Jersey
Navy Blue School Tracksuit Top
Skirt: Beige Chino
Navy Blue Stockings
Black Standard School Shoes





Additional items for Winter Uniform

La Vigne rain jacket and/or La Vigne fleece top.

Additional Items

La Vigne navy blue branded peak caps & school suitcase to be purchased at school.

PLEASE NOTE

During general fitness: Grade 1 - 9 learners need to wear white takkies. All clothing items must be clearly marked with the learner's name.



General School Rules

- Ensure that learners wear the correct school uniform and look presentable at all times.
- We ask parents to prepare healthy food snacks for their child's lunchbox every day. No sugar confectionery items are allowed, except on Fridays.
- Learners will not be allowed to be collected by any 3rd parties unless previously arranged with the school, with written consent from the parent.
- In the case of absenteeism, please notify the school no later than 08h00 on the day of absence. We need to keep record of all attendance. If your child is absent for longer than three days, a doctor's certificate will be required.
- Learners must pursue their studies and school work with dedication, honesty and integrity.
- Learners must respect and protect all school property.
- Learners must attend school regularly and must attend all classes during the school day.
- Learners must respect other learners. No discrimination and/or bullying will be tolerated.
- We educate our learners to respect each other's individuality and uniqueness.
- Learners must respect all the personnel at the school.
- Learners must know, obey and respect the school rules as stated in the code of conduct.



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