TURNING CURIOSITY INTO IMPACT

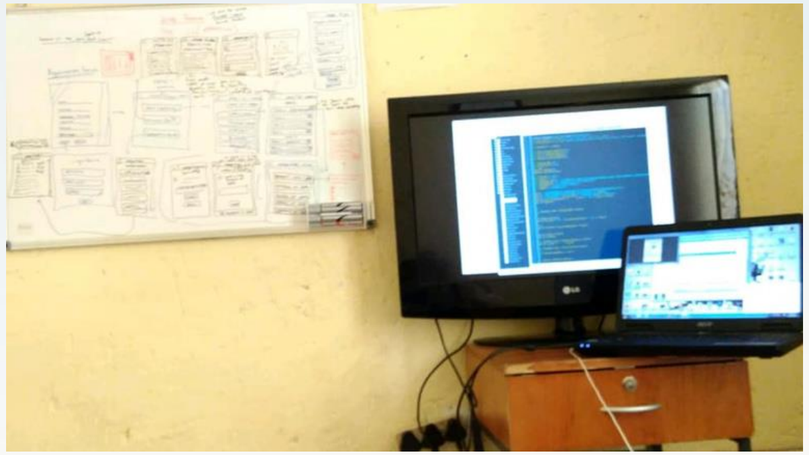
The Story Behind Matric Live

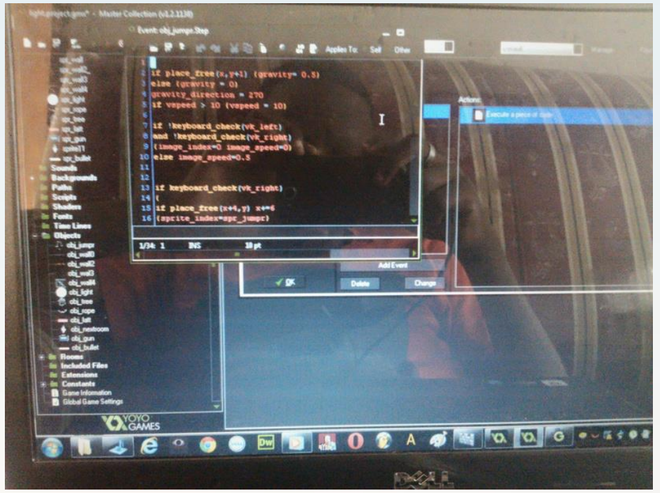
My Story

I was raised by my grandma, a tough love legend.”
I was so naughty that my mom bought me a laptop to keep me off the streets.”

“Like any teenage boy, I downloaded games… then curiosity kicked in, I wanted to know how they worked.”
That’s how I got introduced to coding at 15, and before I knew it, I was publishing my own games online.

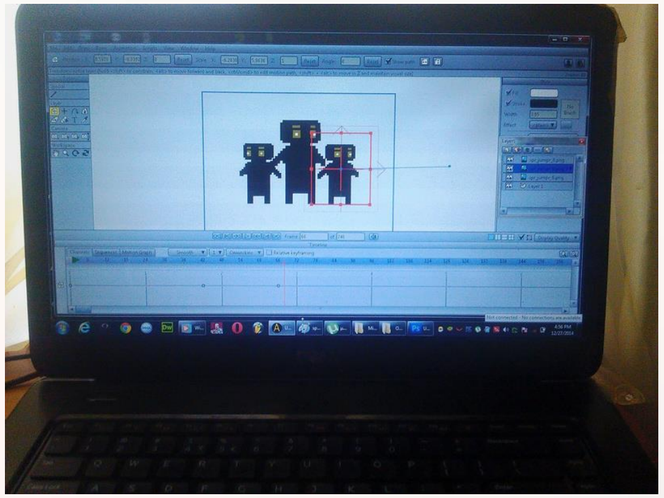
From Games to Education





Games taught me one thing: if you design something fun, people don't need motivation; they play. Meanwhile, at school, a Quintile 1-3 school, we were sharing textbooks. If one learner forgot theirs, you were doomed.

So I started downloading study materials from private-school websites. That simple access changed my entire matric year; I passed with flying colours.



Why Matric Live Was Born

After doing matric, I thought: what if every learner had those same resources? That's how Matric Live was born: a free learning platform for South African high school learners. The goal was simple: put private-school quality in every township pocket.

Screenshoot taken:
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Making Learning FuN

Learn

Instant Access

Choose any subject → select term → start learning.

Seamless Flow

Switch between Learn and Practice instantly, like toggling between story mode and battle mode.

Hearts System

3 hearts = 3 lives. Get a question wrong, lose one. Keeps focus and tension high.

Reinforced Learning

At the end, you review your mistakes and retry, just like replaying a game level.

Play

Challenge Mode

Learners can face off 1 vs 1 or in team battles, every quiz is a live XP stakes challenge.

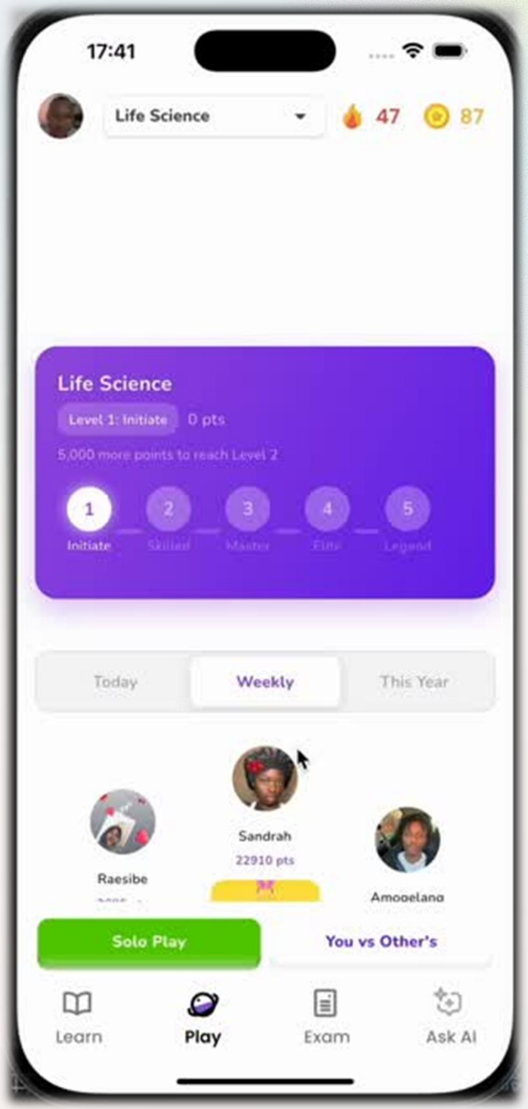
XP Economy

Every correct answer earns 4 points, every mistake costs 4 points, just like betting your skills.

Real Stakes

Lose focus, lose points. Win consistently, climb the national leaderboard.

You can see how you rank daily, weekly, and yearly, and yes, the current national leader has over 4 million points.



Exam

Real Exam Conditions

Each mock exam has timed challenges, simulating the real NSC environment.

AI Validation

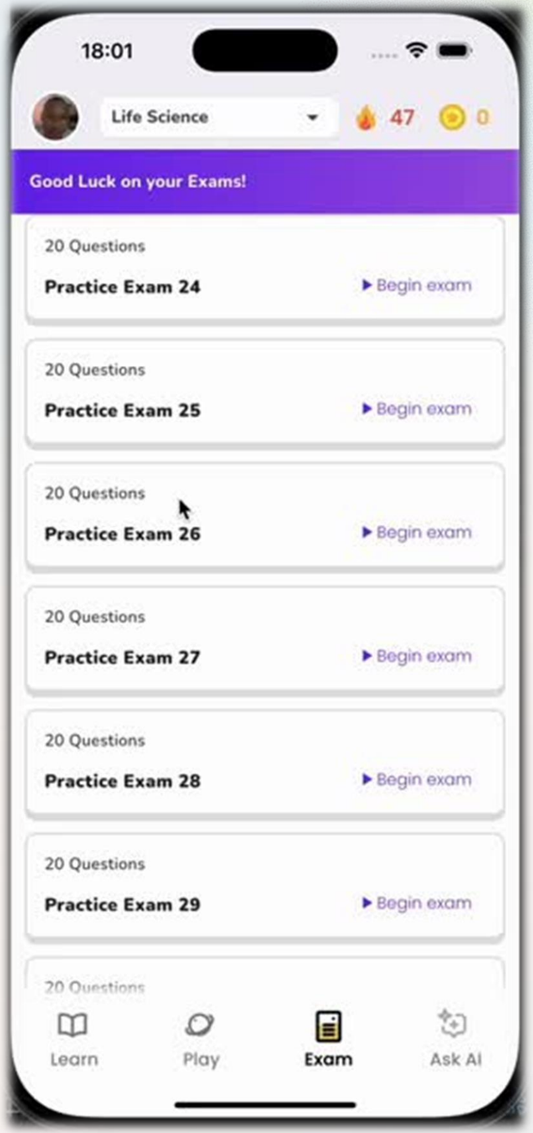
Learners can challenge answers by saying “I think I’m right” and the AI instantly checks it.

Generate Similar Questions

Got it wrong? AI generates new, similar questions to reinforce the concept immediately.

Exam AI Library

All past NSC papers digitized with structured, interactive questions, no PDFs, pure experience.



Ask AI

Instant Concept Support

Learners can ask any academic question, the AI explains, not just answers.

Curriculum-Aligned

Fine-tuned on the South African CAPS syllabus, ensuring accuracy and relevance.

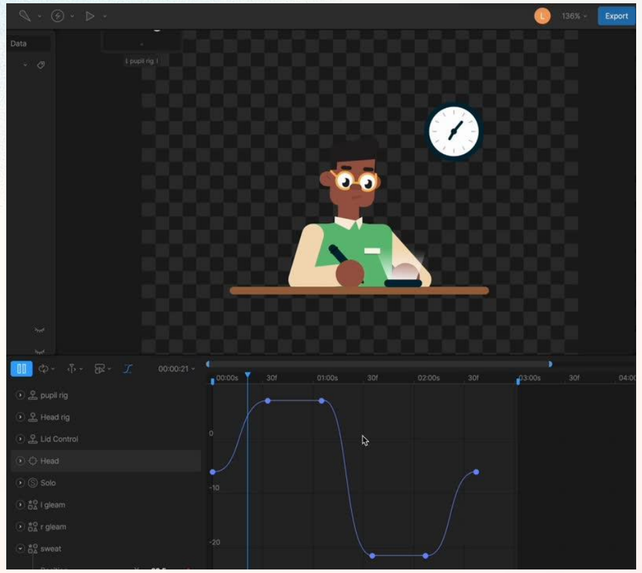
Conversational Learning

Feels like chatting with a teacher, friendly, supportive, and clear.

The Tech Behind the Magic

Flutter (Dart)

We use Flutter (Dart), it allows us to maintain one codebase across Android, iOS, and web. That means one update reaches every learner instantly.



Rive

To bring our mascot to life, we use Rive for animations smooth, lightweight, and interactive. It's what gives Matric Live its playful, emotional feel. The character celebrates with you when you win.

Real Impact & Recognition

3 Million+ Learners Reached

Matric Live has collectively empowered over 3 million learners since launch, making it one of South Africa's most impactful learning platforms.

Serving Underserved Schools

Over 60% of our learners come from Quintile 1–3 schools, ensuring that access to quality education reaches those who need it most.

Recognized for Saving the 2020 Academic Year

THE BANKING ASSOCIATION SOUTH AFRICA
Saving 2020 Academic Year

During the COVID-19 lockdown, when schools were closed nationwide, Matric Live was recognized by the Banking Association of South Africa as one of the key digital platforms that helped save the 2020 academic year.

Partnering for National Impact

We worked with the National Education Collaboration Trust (NECT) to support South Africa's Remote and Digital Learning Strategy, helping learners and teachers stay connected and continue learning.

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