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SUN, SAND, AND SELF-CARE: SUMMER ADVENTURES FOR TEACHERS

As the academic year draws to a close in the Eastern Cape, teachers find themselves at the start of well-earned summer holidays. The Eastern Cape, known for its stunning landscapes and vibrant culture, offers a myriad of opportunities for teachers to unwind, explore, and bask in the holiday spirit.



- **Explore the Eastern Cape's Beauty:** Take advantage of the picturesque landscapes that the Eastern Cape has to offer. From the Drakensberg, the rolling hills of the Amathole region to the golden beaches of the Wild Coast, there's a wealth of natural beauty waiting to be explored.
- **Christmas Celebrations:** Immerse yourself in the festive spirit of Christmas. Attend local Christmas events, markets, and festivities. The Eastern Cape's communities often come alive during the holiday season, with vibrant decorations and celebrations reflecting the region's diverse cultures.
- **Relax on the Beaches:** Enjoy the sun, sea, and sand at the Eastern Cape's unspoiled beaches. Whether it's a quiet day in the Karoo or a lively beach day at the Coast, the coastline provides a perfect backdrop for relaxation.
- **Cultural Experiences:** Engage with the rich cultural heritage of the Eastern Cape. Visit cultural villages, museums, and heritage sites to gain insights into the traditions and history of the region.
- **Adventure on the Wild Coast:** For those seeking a bit of adventure, the Wild Coast offers a lot. Hike along the rugged coastline, explore the iconic Hole in the Wall, or try your hand at water sports for an exhilarating experience.
- **Visit Game Reserves:** Experience the Eastern Cape's diverse wildlife by visiting one of its game reserves. From Addo Elephant National Park to Mountain Zebra National Park, you have the chance to witness magnificent creatures in their natural habitat.
- **Attend Festivals:** Check out local festivals happening during the summer break. Whether it's a music festival, food festival, or arts and crafts fair, these events add a festive touch to your holiday experience.
- **Culinary Exploration:** Indulge in the diverse culinary offerings of the Eastern Cape. From potjiekos, braai, traditional Xhosa cuisine to fresh seafood, the region's food scene is a delightful adventure for your taste buds.
- **Family Time:** The holidays are an ideal time for quality family moments. Plan outings, picnics, or simply relax at home with loved ones. Cherish the joy of togetherness during the festive season.
- **Reading and Reflection:** Set aside some quiet moments for reading and reflection. Whether it's a captivating novel or educational literature, use this time to enrich your mind and reflect on your teaching journey.
- **Garden Route Exploration:** Consider a road trip along the Garden Route. Explore charming towns, lush forests, and scenic viewpoints for a memorable adventure.
- **Outdoor Activities:** Embrace the Eastern Cape's outdoor offerings. Whether it's Bloukrans bungee jumping or Zipline at Tsitsikamma, hiking, cycling, paddling or bird watching, the region provides ample opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts.
- **Learn a New Skill:** Use the holiday break to acquire a new skill or hobby. Attend a workshop, learn to surf at Jeffreys Bay, or try your hand at a creative pursuit for personal enrichment.
- **Mindful Relaxation:** Practice mindfulness and relaxation techniques. Take moments of quiet contemplation to rejuvenate your mind and prepare for the upcoming year.
- **Plan for the Future:** As the year comes to a close, set goals and aspirations for the coming academic year. Use this time for personal and professional planning to ensure a successful return to the classroom.

In the Eastern Cape, the summer holidays offer a splendid blend of relaxation, adventure, and cultural exploration. Whether you choose to unwind on the beaches, explore the cultural richness, or simply enjoy festive celebrations, the Eastern Cape provides an idyllic backdrop for a memorable summer break. May your holidays be filled with joy, discovery, and moments of bliss in this beautiful corner of South Africa.

ASSESSMENT & EXAMS

NEWS: EXAMINATIONS

- The Question Papers of the Grade 11, November 2023, Examinations have been released and are available.
- The amended Assessment Instruction 47/2023, Promotion and Progression Requirements: Grades 10 – 11, is also available at the website below.
- All documents are available at www.ecexams.co.za

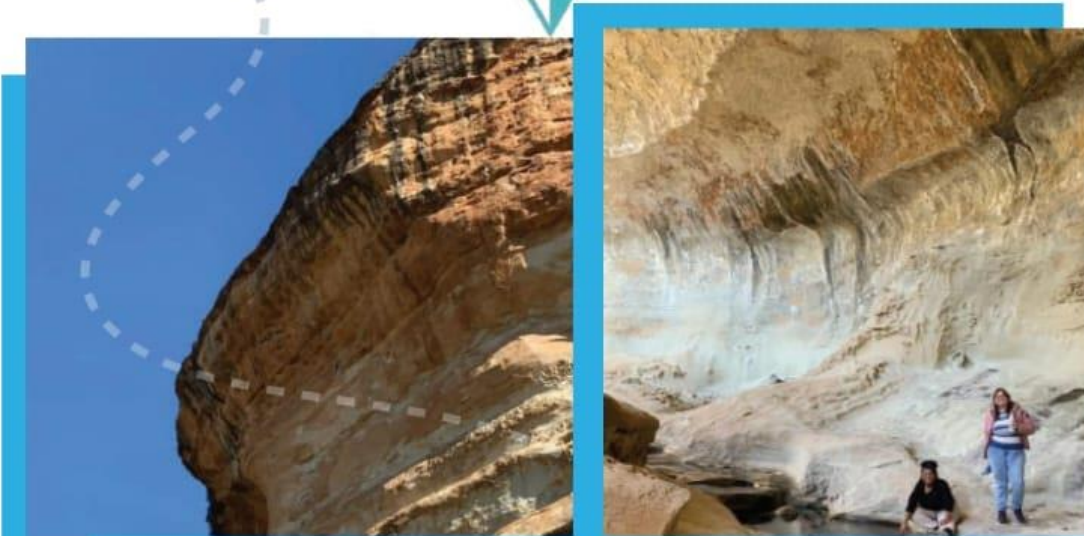
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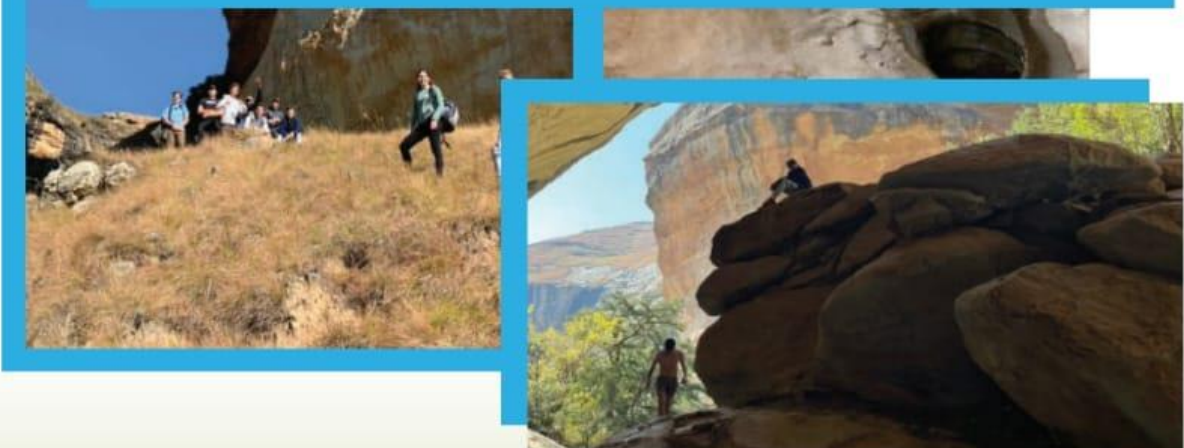
Available at <https://www.eccurriculum.co.za/Circulars.htm>:

- Memo: Postponement and Rescheduling of ECD Training
- Curriculum Instruction CD: 03 /11/2023: Submission of School Reading Policies

EDUCATIONAL TOURS



CLARENS EDUCATIONAL TOURS



Exploring the
Eastern Free State



Reconnecting with Nature

The Richard Louv Experience

Richard Louv, the author of 'Last Child in the Woods' wrote: "Kids are plugged into some sort of electronic medium 44 hours per week. More than any generation in history, they're less likely to be outdoors." Louv argues that electronics are just one reason. His 2010 book sparked a national movement to get kids to experience nature. "Nature-deficit disorder describes the human costs of alienation from nature, among them: diminished use of the senses, attention difficulties, and higher rates of physical and emotional illnesses. The disorder can be detected in individuals, families, and communities." "It's easy to blame the nature-deficit disorder on the kids' or the parents', but they also need the help of urban planners, schools, libraries and other community agents to find nature that's accessible."

"When you're sitting in front of a screen, you're not using all of your senses at the same time. Nowhere than in nature do kids use their senses in such a stimulated way. "

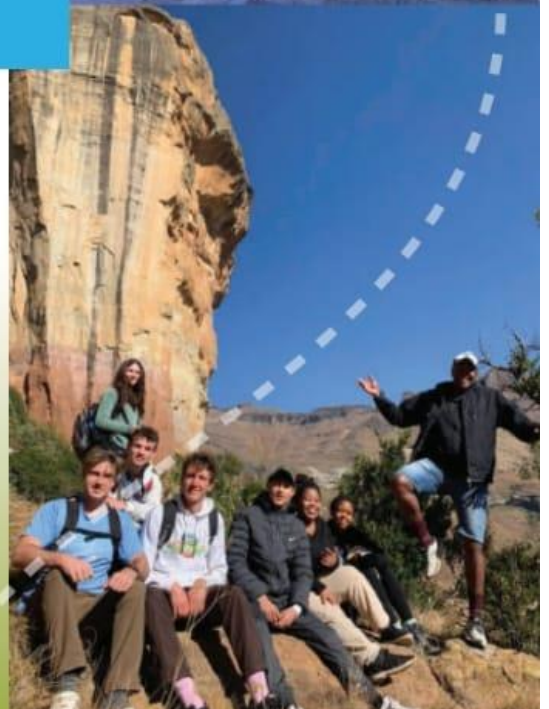
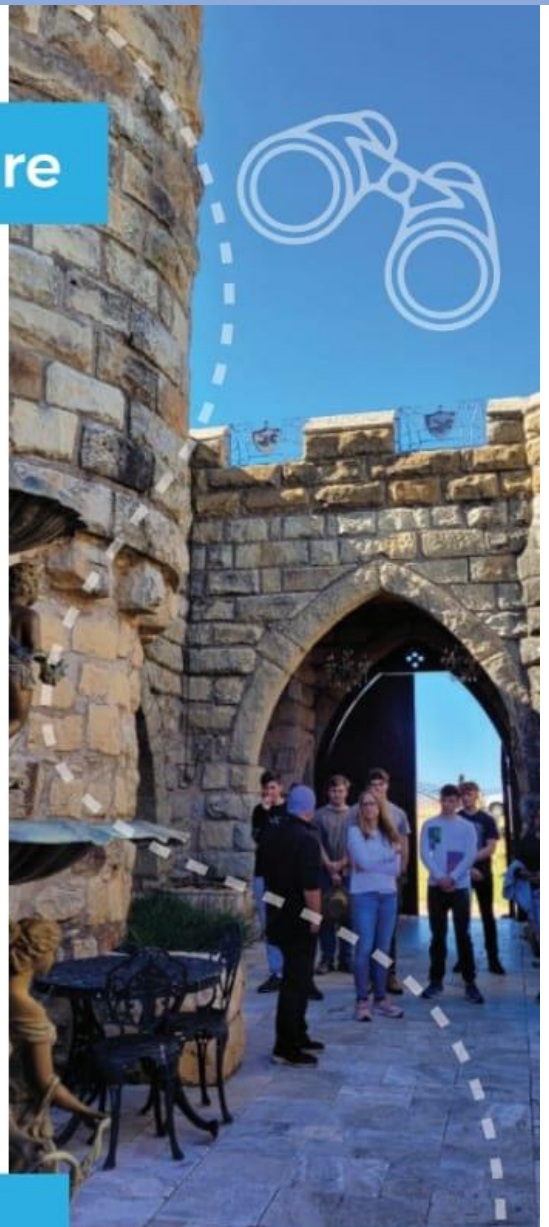
Break free from traditional classrooms and immerse yourself in the captivating world of geography, history, and science. Let the world be your classroom as you step into the roles of geographers, historians, and scientists to experience the magic of learning coming to life.

The Eastern Free State

An Outdoor Museum

South Africa is a special country with many outdoor 'museums.' But nothing can beat the topography and history of the Eastern Free State and the Golden Gate National Park near Clarens. Our focus is on the Eastern Free State because of its rich diversity and application to various subject contents. These school trips offer teachers and students alike a chance to immerse themselves in their subject matter.

Fieldwork can help students to experience the 'WOW' factor and stimulate an interest in the environment and the outdoors which can be life-changing.



Geography Tours

- Geomorphology, including slope elements, volcanic intrusions, mass wasting, structural and fluvial geomorphology.
- Climatology, including factors determining the weather over South Africa, valley climates, anabatic and katabatic winds.
- Settlements and land tenure systems, including classification and function, and sustainability-related strategies.
- Economic activities with agriculture as the main primary activity, as well as food security and insecurity, and water as a critical resource.
- Mapwork techniques.

History Tours

- From prehistorical dinosaur fossils to more contemporary conflicts like the Cold War and the Anglo-Boer War.
- Caves for hiding from the enemy, blockhouses, places of surrenders, monuments, and the resilient machinery of the steam-powered age offer a portal into a time of transformative innovation.
- We visit Destiny Castle and Union House, the only house to be burnt down twice, once by the Boers and once by the British! In 1879, President Brand of the Orange Free State planted two oak trees on the front lawns to represent unity between the Brits and the Boers, which trees are still standing today. In 1910, the Union of South Africa was signed under these very Oak trees.

Science Tours

- Aeronautics and the forces of weight, lift, thrust, and drag are examined when we visit a crop spraying enterprise, where we examine the science behind the flight of aircraft.
- Hydrology involves a visit to the Ash River outfall and movement of water from one drainage basin to another.
- Hydroelectric power and the conversion of kinetic energy to mechanical energy leads to sustainable energy.
- Cheesemaking is the controlled process of removing water from milk by adding bacteria and an enzyme.





About Clarens Educational Tours

Led by Charl Wessels, an experienced educator, Clarens Educational Tours have been providing quality fieldwork courses in Clarens since 2022. With a focus on affordability and excellence, we offer transformative experiences in the subjects of History, Geography, and Science.

REVIEWS

"My students gained first-hand, practical experiences which reinforced knowledge and skills." Mrs Tania Lentz. Stirling High School
"I really want to recommend Charl Wessels and his team. From the inner workings of a hydro power station, to hiking the majestic golden cliffs, ambling along dinosaur tracks while observing the river and settlements, we had a super time!" Yiota Constantopoulos & Ryan Kichenbrand. Reddam House Bedfordview



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VACANT POSTS



INTEGRITEIT ... RESPEK ... HARDWERKEND ... BEHULPSAAM ... TROTS

Vakante pos beskikbaar

WISKUNDE & FISIESE WETENSKAPPE GRAAD 10 - 12 {departementele pos}

Ons is opsoek na 'n dinamiese, self-gedrewe opvoeder om by ons span aan te sluit.

Suksesvolle kandidate moet in staat wees om:

1. Hoë kwaliteit vernuwende onderrig en assessering te genereer.
2. Ekstra klasse te organiseer en aan te bied asook individuele hulp na skool te verskaf.
3. Administratiewe en rekordhouding vaardighede te bied.
4. By te dra tot die buitemuurse sport & kulturele programme wat ook oor naweke kan plaasvind.
5. Goeie samewerking te kan bied.

Aansoekers moet:

1. Die vereiste akademiese en professionele kwalifikasie besit asook 'n geldige SACE sertifikaat.
2. Die vermoë besit om vlot te kan kommunikeer, opdragte te gee en te verduidelik in Afrikaans en Engels.
3. Die basiese IT vaardighede besit vir onderrig en administratiewe doeleindes.
4. Professionele gedrag toon en 'n hoogs ontwikkelde emosionele kwasiënt hê.
5. Aanhoudend nuwe vindingryke geleenthede probeer vind vir die voordeel van professionele ontwikkeling.

Indien jy aan hierdie kriteria voldoen, stuur asseblief jou CV en gesertifiseerde professionele kwalifikasies asook jou ID en verwysings aan

info@hsmclachlan.co.za

Die sluitingsdatum vir aansoeke is:

14 DESEMBER 2023

Diensaanvaarding:

01 JANUARIE 2024

Die beheerraad behou die reg om nie 'n afspraak te reël nie.

Jou aansoek kan onsuksesvol geag word indien jy nie enige terugvoering vanaf die skool ontvang het teen **21 DESEMBER 2023**



HOËRSKOO

McLachlan

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Stirling exists to provide a balanced, motivating environment where everyone is constantly challenged to fulfil their individual potential.

VACANCY - AFRIKAANS TEACHER

Applications are invited for the following vacancy at Stirling High School, to be filled as soon as possible:

- **AFRIKAANS ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE**

Governing Body or transfer

Apply by email to

vacancies@stirlinghs.co.za,

stating other subjects and extra-mural activities offered and submitting copies of qualifications, SACE registration and a CV.

Closing date: 12 December 2023 at 12:00

The Governing Body reserves the right not to fill the vacancies.

STIRLING: WHERE HAPPINESS AND EXCELLENCE MEET!



Hoër Volkskool Graaff-Reinet

e-pos: ontvangs@hvsgrt.org.za

www.hvsgrt.org.za

Tel: 049 8910514

Aansoeke word ingewag vir:

ONDERWYSPOS (Posvlak 1)
(Beheerliggaam)

LEWENSWETENSKAP Graad 10 - 12

NATUURWETENSKAP Graad 8 - 9

Vereistes:

Toepaslike kwalifikasies

Buitemuurs - sport en/of kultuuraktiwiteite

SACE geregistreerd

Aanbeveling:

Rekenaargeletterd

Wiskunde en/of Fisiese Wetenskap

Aanstellingsdatum: 1 Januarie 2024

Stuur asseblief CV met afskrifte van u ID-dokument, kwalifikasies met akademiese rekord en SACE-sertifikaat na ontvangs@hvsgrt.org.za

Sluitingsdatum: 12 Desember 2023

Indien aansoekers teen Woensdag 13 Desember 2023 nie uitgenooi is vir 'n onderhoud nie, moet aanvaar word dat die aansoek onsuksesvol is.



**Hoër Volkskool is 'n dinamiese Afrikaansmedium skool in die Karoo met
16 onderwysers en 350 leerders.**



Laerskool Jeffreysbaai

Jeffreys Bay Primary

POS BESKIKBAAR – LAERSKOOOL JEFFREYSBAAI

Pos : Faktotum

Die ideale kandidaat moet oor die volgende **bevoegdhede** beskik:

- minimum van 5 jaar ervaring in die instandhouding van terreine en toerusting
- basiese tegniese vaardighede, insluitend sweis- en loodgieterswerk
- basiese elektriese ondervinding
- ervaring in instandhouding van tuine
- kennis van plaagdoders sal voordelig wees
- EC-bestuurslisensie
- die vermoë om te kan organiseer
- ervaring in toesighouding oor personeel
- vermoë om goeie menseverhoudings te kan handhaaf
- die vermoë om inisiatief aan die dag te lê

Die **pligtestaat** van die Faktotum sal die volgende behels:

- beplanning en toesighouding van alle instandhoudingswerk van geboue en terreine
- handhaaf van werkende toestand van alle toerusting en masjinerie
- ontwerp en implementering van instandhoudingsprosedure
- gereelde inspeksie van die fasiliteite om probleme te identifiseer en op te los
- verseker dat alle werkers voldoen aan veiligheidsprosedures en -beleide
- beheer van voorraad en bestelling daarvan om optimale vlakke te handhaaf
- algemene verfraaiing van skoolgronde en -geboue
- toesig oor werkers en hul pligstate
- vervoer van amptelike korrespondensie na provinsiale kantore
- onderhoud en lisensiëring van voertuie en waentjies
- betrokkenheid by alle sportdae en buitemuurse aktiwiteite
- voorbereiding van sportvelde en toerusting

Aansoeke moet per hand by Laerskool Jeffreysbaai ingehandig word.

Aansoeke moet gemerk wees; "vir aandag Mnr. Herman Vogel". Alle CV's moet Mnr Vogel teen 8 Desember 2023 bereik.

Hoof/Principal: Herman Vogel  St Francisstraat/Street, Jeffreysbaai, 6330  Posbus / PO Box 110, Jeffreys Bay, 6330

 042 293 1343  042 293 2177  jbayschool@epweb.co.za  www.jeffreysbayprimary.co.za

Hoërskool Burgersdorp

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ENG FAL Gr8-12

Hoërskool Burgersdorp, 'n dubbelmedium plattelandse skool, bied 'n geleentheid vir 'n dinamiese, energieke en passievolle persoon om deel te raak van die Blikkie-familie in Burgersdorp(Oos-Kaap).



Tydlike kraamverlof pos wat gevul moet word.

1 Feb 2024 - 31 Mei 2024

CV's moet na die skool gestuur word.

Aansoeke sluit 10 Desember 2023



051 653 1715



bhs@burgersdorp.co.za



Aliwal weg(R58)
Burgersdorp 9744



TARKASTAD HIGH SCHOOL

AN OPPORTUNITY EXISTS FOR INNOVATIVE
EDUCATORS TO JOIN THE STAFF OF TARKA HIGH
SCHOOL, JANUARY 2024.
2 SGB POST LEVEL I VACANCIES

**1. Gr 10 - 12
Gr 9**

**ENGLISH HL/FAL
AFRIKAANS HT/EAT**

**2. Gr 10 - 12
Gr 7 - 9**

**HISTORY/GESKIEDENIS
SS / SW**

Requirements / Recommendations

- Applicable Tertiary Qualifications
- Professional Teaching Diploma
- 5+ years teaching experience in FET Phase
- Afrikaans and English Proficiency
- SACE – Registration
- Police Clearance Certificate
- Computer Literate
- Extra-mural commitment compulsory

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted
The SGB reserve the right not to fill the position**

**Email with proof of qualifications and covering letter to
admin@tarkahigh.co.za*

CLOSING DATE: 8 December 2023



HOËRSKOOL DORDRECHT HIGH SCHOOL

AYLIFF STREET, DORDRECHT, 5435
POSBUS / P.O. BOX 56

☎ 045 943 1012

✉ dordrechthighschool@gmail.com
financedhs@lcom.co.za

TEACHING RELATED POST

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY
DORDRECHT HIGH SCHOOL

LANGUAGE OF LEARNING AND TEACHING: AFRIKAANS AND ENGLISH

FET PHASE: GRADE 10 – 12
SUBJECT: AFRIKAANS HOME + FIRST
ADDITIONAL
CLOSING DATE: 01 MARCH 2024
ASSUMPTION OF DUTY: 01 APRIL 2024
SEND APPLICATIONS TO: principaldhs@lcom.co.za

KINDLY ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR CV:
CERTIFIED COPIES OF QUALIFICATIONS, DEGREE AND STATEMENT OF
RESULTS, SACE CERTIFICATE, GRADE 12 CERTIFICATE AND
ID/PASSPORT.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
THE PRINCIPAL – 082 332 5280

CVs

(CVs received since the previous edition. See the list below. Text is unedited as received.)

NAME	SURNAME	QUALIFICATION S	PHASE	SUBJECTS	AREA
Terri-Anne	Ponnusamy	BEd foundation phase, child minders course	Foundation / Grondslag	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Life Skills	Port elizabeth, East london
Khwezi	Sixam	Matric Higher Certification in Events Management BA English and Communication Science PGCE English Home Language and Life Orientation FET	Senior, FET / VOO	English Home Language and Life Orientation	King Williams Town, East London, Graaffrinate, Port Alfred, Port Elizabeth
Astrid	Malgas	Postgraduate Certificate in Education (FET)	FET / VOO, School Admin Post / Administratiewe pos	Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Tourism	Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha)
Kate	Louw	Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Cum Laude). BCom honours in Economics	Senior, FET / VOO, School Admin Post / Administratiewe pos	Accounting. Business studies. English. EMS. Economics. Mathematical literacy.	Gqeberha. East London.
Sihle Nomsa	Mamba	Bachelor of education in intermediate phase	Foundation / Grondslag, Intermediate / Intermediêr	Social sciences, Life skills, IsiZulu, EMS and English	Any where i can teach
Charnay	Longman	Bachelors of Education (B.Ed) Intermediate Phase	Intermediate / Intermediêr	Afrikaans (HL or FAL) English (HL or FAL) Mathematics (grade 4 to 6 only) Natural Science and Technology Social Sciences Life Skills	Anywhere in Eastern or Western Cape
Mxolisi	Mbatyazwa	BEd: Honours, PGCE, ND: Sport Management, N4 & N5 Educare	Foundation / Grondslag, Intermediate / Intermediêr, Senior, FET / VOO	NST, Mathematics, English, Life Skills, NST, SS, Life Orientation, Business Studies and EMS	North West and Gauteng
Cornelia Fredrika	Janse van Vuuren	B.Ed	Foundation / Grondslag, Intermediate / Intermediêr	Afrikaans, Engels, wiskunde, natuurwetenskap en tegnologie, lewensorietering, skeppende kunste	Port Elizabeth
Anzau	Japtha	Currently waiting on my final year results at IIE Varsity College Nelson Mandela Bay(2023) Higher Certificate in Business principles and practices (2019)	Intermediate / Intermediêr	Sosiale wetenskappe, natuurwetenskappe, technologies, EBW, AFR huistaal	Gqeberha, Humansdorp, Hanley, Gamtoos, Jeffrey's Baai, patensie.

Sisonke	Dukuza	B-Ed E.m.s	FET / VOO	Accounting, Economics and E.m.s	Monti Mountfere Mtata Tsolo Qumbu
Patiswa	Mdodana	Bed - Economics and Management Sciences (FET)	Intermediate / Intermediêr, Senior, FET / VOO, School Admin Post / Administratiewe pos	Accounting Business Studies Economics Communications Multimedia Studies Multimedia Production	I am willing to relocate anywhere within the Eastern Cape
Renaldi	Adams	Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase	Intermediate / Intermediêr	English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Natural Sciences & Technology, Social Sciences, Mathematics	Kariega, Despatch, Gqeberha, Colchester, Kouga, Kou-Kamma, Sundays River Valley
Candice	Karelse	Bsc Sport Science (Physiology) PGCE (Senior and FET phase) TEFL	Senior, FET / VOO	Natural Sciences Life Sciences Life Orientation	East London

AVAILABLE TEACHERS: ONLINE CVs



222 online CVs are available at <https://bit.ly/CVdata>

RE-APPOINTMENT OF PREVIOUSLY RESIGNED EDUCATORS

Kindly take note of HRM Circular 4 of 2023: Re-appointment of previously resigned educators and those who had retired prematurely. It is available at <https://www.eccurriculum.co.za/Circulars.htm>

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

This weekly newsletter is a **free** service to schools. Please distribute it electronically to all your colleagues. Schools are invited to advertise their **vacancies** here and teachers looking for posts are welcome to submit their **resumes** online. (See the link at the top of the page.)
The deadline for contributions: **Thursdays at 13:00**.



**“Traveling - it leaves
you speechless,
then turns you into
a storyteller.”**

- IBN BATTUTA



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