

TRISTON AGASTA MARAJ

▼ PERSONAL DETAILS

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Driver's license	Code 08(B)
Nationality	South African
ID number	9805205202081
Date of birth	20/05/1998
Gender	Male
Race	Indian
Home language	English
Secondary language	Afrikaans
Marital status	Unmarried
Criminal record	None

▼ COMPETENCIES

- ⤴ Leadership Skills.
- ⤴ Public speaking
- ⤴ Efficient management (Planning, Organizing, Leading, Controlling and negotiating).
- ⤴ Computer literate with experience in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, various social media applications, LIMS experience and C++ coding proficient.
- ⤴ Known to provide vision accompanied with high standards for delivery.
- ⤴ Able to inspire others and give support, encouragement as well as direction to achieve group and personal goals.
- ⤴ Ability to identify, analyse and solve problems in a timely manner.
- ⤴ Knowledge of laboratory techniques – both genetic and microbiological
- ⤴ Knowledge and ability to clone and select recombinants.
- ⤴ Efficient lab skills
- ⤴ Knowledge on a wide variety of subjects
- ⤴ Able to write good scientific reports
- ⤴ Good understanding of ISO 17025
- ⤴ Able to work using an autoclave, water bath, thermometer, pipette and incubator.
- ⤴ Closure of Non-conformances

▼ EDUCATION

• Tertiary education

- ⤴ Institution - **University of Pretoria**, Pretoria
 - **Degree** – BSc. Microbiology
 - **Majors** – Microbiology and Genetics
 - **Subjects Completed:** Molecular biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Botany, Zoology, Plant pathology, Food microbiology, Mycology, Bacteriology, Virology, Mathematics, Biochemistry (Lipids, carbohydrates and Proteins), Genetic manipulation of microbes, Bacterial genetics, Population genetics, Evolutionary genetics and Molecular genetics, Financial management, Statistics, Economics and Mathematics.
 - **Year completion** – 2020

- **Institution – I – to – I: teach English abroad**
 - **Qualification** – GA Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) (i-to- i)
 - **Courses completed:** English Language teaching and learning in context, Lesson planning and resources in English language teaching and learning, teaching English language: Grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, Teaching the four skills, reading writing listening and speaking, Teaching English One – to- One and online, Teaching business English.
 - **Tear completed:** 2021

English, Home Language	70
Afrikaans, First additional language	58
Life Orientation	64
Mathematics	93
Life Sciences	83
Physical Science	77
Accounting	87

- Open and honest communication
- Tactful thinking
- Ability to adapt
- Capability to work independently, without supervision
- Fast learner and willing to learn
- Excellent at reasoning
- Strict handling of confidential information
- Ability to meet short notice deadlines, and work under pressure
- Helpful and extremely motivated
- Excellent time management skills
- Punctual and neat
- Critical thinker

- ▲ **Primary institution – Arcon Park Primary School, Vereeniging**
 - Head boy – 2010
 - Dux Scholar (2010)
- ▲ **Secondary institution – Riverside High School, Vereeniging**
 - RCL representative - 2011, 2012, 2015
 - RCL executive committee – 2013 (Vice secretary), 2014 (Treasurer)
 - Dux scholar (2015)
 - Junior Dux Scholar (2012)
- ▲ **Tertiary institution – University of Pretoria, Pretoria**
 - Luminous Day House – 2016-2017 (Treasurer)
 - AKTUA Society – 2016 (Vice Secretary)

▼ GENERAL COMMENTS

I am a hardworking, highly driven individual that aims not only to reach but shatter goals that I have made for myself. I am responsible and reliable to always complete any task handed to me in a timely and efficient manner. I can handle pressure and time constraints well, and they do tend to reveal my true work ethic. I can and have worked on many team projects and am a firm believer in two heads are greater than one. I can work well with others and do believe there are immense learning opportunities, growth and experience gained when working with others. I believe that if given an opportunity to join any team, task or project I will provide great value and assistance. I firmly believe that the pen is mightier than the sword, and personally seek a true learning experience from every task successfully completed.

“Intellectual growth should begin at birth and only cease at death” ~ Albert Einstein

▼ REFERENCES AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- ▲ Saint John First aid – Community Service (2011-2013)
 - Responsibilities:
 - Provided 1st aid at various high school sporting matches and meetings.
- ▲ Vereeniging Fire station - Community service
- ▲ UIS Microbiology (May 2021 to May 2022 - Intern) (June 2022 to Current – Junior microbiologist)
 - Responsibilities
 - Equipment verifications
 - Media production
 - Testing
 - Water (*E.coli*, Faecal coliforms, total plate counts)
 - Food (Total plate count, E. coli, faecal coliforms, Listeria enumeration and detection, Salmonella, Bacillus, yeast and mold, campylobacter, clostridium)
 - Quality control
 - Administrative duties
 - Sample logging
 - Sample taking
 - Stock taking
 - Sample collection/ pick up
 - Environmental quality control and testing
 - Sales and client relations
 - Client meetings and sight visits
 - Marketing
 - Closure of non-conformances
 - Training of new staff
 - Proficiency testing
 - Data capturing

- Marketing:
 - Client liaisons (Meetings, etc).
 - Customer acquisitions.
 - Market research.
 - Customer care and assistance.
 - Negotiations.
 - Maintenance of customer relations.
 - Identification of market opportunities.

- Reference:

- Lucia Molekoa _ Senior Microbiologist (Supervisor)
 - Contact number: 073 302 6910



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

National Senior Certificate

Awarded to

TRISTON AGASTA MARAJ

Identity number 9805205202081

Subject	%	Achievement level
English Home Language	70	6
Afrikaans First Additional Language	58	4
Mathematics	93	7
Life Orientation	64	5
Accounting	87	7
Life Sciences	82	7
Physical Sciences	77	6
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This candidate is awarded the National Senior Certificate and has met the minimum requirements for admission to bachelor's degree, diploma or higher certificate study as gazetted for admission to higher education, subject to the admission requirements of the higher education institution concerned.

With effect from December 2015

M. S. LAKOMETSI

Chief Executive Officer

This certificate is issued without alterations or erasure of any kind

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University of Pretoria

The Council and Senate hereby declare that
at a congregation of the University the degree

Bachelor of Science Microbiology

with all the associated rights and privileges was conferred on

Triston Agasta Maraj

in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 and the
Statute of the University

On behalf of the Council and Senate

T. Kupe

Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Registrar



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This is to certify that

Triston Agasta Maraj

has successfully achieved

**GA Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
(TEFL) (i-to-i)**

603/3955/X

with

i-to-i

Teach English Abroad

300 Hour TEFL Course

Unit Name	Level	Unit Number	Credits
English Language Teaching & Learning in Context	Level 5	F/617/4048	6
Lesson Planning & Resources in English Language Teaching & Learning	Level 5	J/617/4049	6
Teaching English Language: Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation	Level 5	A/617/4050	6
Teaching the Four Skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing	Level 5	F/617/4051	6
Teaching English One-to-One & Online	Level 5	H/617/4110	8
Teaching Business English	Level 5	M/617/4112	8

Award Date:

29/03/2021

Candidate Number:

WVT75807

Certificate Number:

2021/GA/60157

Accreditation Number:

603/3955/X

The GA Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) (i-to-i) is awarded following the successful completion of the i-to-i TEFL course, a pedagogy programme relating to teaching and learning in an English language educational environment.



Katie Powell
Executive Director

