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ENGLISH TEACHER -SENIOR AND FET PHASE

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PROFILE

A newly qualified teacher with a PGCE specialising in English. I am a passionate and goal-oriented educator committed to fostering a supportive learning environment, inspiring student success, and collaborating with colleagues. Dedicated to refining teaching skills, contributing innovative solutions, and enhancing academic excellence within the school community.

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2024 - September 2024 Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School Student Teacher (Practical Teaching Experience)

- Taught Grade 9 English (e.g., A Midsummer Night's Dream) and Grade 10 English (Romeo and Juliet).
- Developed lesson plans focusing on comprehension, poetry analysis, and CAPS alignment.
- Conducted engaging activities, such as station-based learning and interactive games.
- Delivered lessons on grammar, literature, and creative writing.
- Observed and applied inclusive teaching strategies in diverse classroom settings.
- Participated in assessment design and provided constructive feedback.

November 2020 - July 2024 Spec-Savers Midlands Mall Administration / Frontliner

- Managed daily operations and back-office tasks in an optometric practice.
- Scheduled appointments and resolved medical aid queries professionally.
- Handled confidential documents with discretion and performed debt/credit analysis.
- Represented the brand while addressing challenges effectively.

EDUCATION

2023-2024

VARSITY COLLEGE - PIETERMARITZBURG

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

English for Senior and FET Phase

2015 - 2020

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL

Bachelor's of Social Science

- English
- Psychology

2014

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL

Certificate in Business Administration

- Business communication
- Business computing & logical reasoning
- Environment of business
- Introduction to management science

2009 - 2013

RAISETHORPE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Grade 8 - Matric

- English [HL]
- Afrikaans [FAL]
- Mathematics
- Life orientation
- Accounting
- Business studies
- Economics

July 2020

Northdale FET Campus

Exam Assistant

- Maintained accurate module records and monitored course progress.
- Processed results while ensuring the confidentiality of sensitive information, including examination papers.
- Demonstrated exceptional attention to detail and accuracy in all tasks.

January 2020

University of KwaZulu-Natal

Office Assistant

- Exhibited excellent organisational skills, effectively multitasking and managing priorities.
- Maintained clear and effective communication with students and lecturers using strong interpersonal abilities.
- Demonstrated enthusiasm, motivation, and a collaborative approach to working with others.

REFERENCES

Susan Pillay

HOD English Teacher | Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School

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SKILLS

SOFT SKILLS

- Interpersonal Communication
- Time Management
- Organisation
- Creative Thinking
- Collaboration
- Analytical Thinking
- Student Engagement
- Motivation

HARD SKILLS

- Classroom Management
- Curriculum Planning
- Assessment Design
- Lesson Planning
- Educational Technology
- Subject Knowledge
- Data Analysis
- Behavioural Intervention

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

- Assisted with organising school events, including drama productions, literacy drives, debating team and sports days events.
- Participated in school mentoring programs to support student development.