

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DAMIAN NIEUWENHUIZEN

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Name Known by: Damian

Date of birth: 23 September 1999

Sex: Male

Nationality: South African

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

A self-motivated person who can work independently or in a group and reach the targets which have been set for me. I am a quick learner, go-getter, diligent, loyal, honest and patient with good communications skills. A well-disciplined person prepared to give 100%. My inclination towards work and authority is positive.

Should a position be offered to me, you could be rest assured that you have gained a conscientious employee as I strive to improve my knowledge, skills and capabilities.

CAREER OBJECTIVES

To build a long-term career in an education profession.

I want to grow my passion for the English language by choosing this as my main subject.

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Previously employed at Woest Malan Wenhold Chartered Accountants Inc. as a trainee accountant from February 2018 till June 2020.

My reason for departure from my prior employer was that I wanted to change my career path from accounting to an education profession.

Formerly Employed by Ibiza Trading as an Administrator.

My reason for departure was that I only worked part-time to pay for my TEFL course which I completed in August 2021.

Currently employed by Laerskool Kragbron, as a student-teacher in my first year of university, teaching physical education to Grade 4. I am a licenced BOKSMART rugby coach, coaching the U/9 team. I also coached the U/10 Boys hockey team. I am currently part of the 2023 U/11 rugby coaching team. I am part of the school's Landservice.

EDUCATION

Tertiary:

- **UNISA: BE.d in Senior and FET Phase Geography and Language (90104)**
- **AROS: BE.d in Senior and FET Phase Education Language (Grade 7 – Grade 12). (Incomplete due to change in University and subjects)**
- **Unisa: Diploma in Accounting Sciences (Incomplete due to change in careers)**

Secondary:

- **Delmas High School, Delmas (Grade 12, 2017)**

Subjects: Afrikaans First Language, English Second Language, Mathematics, Accounting, Computer Application Technology, Business Studies and Life Orientation.

Achievements:

- Qualifi Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) (The TEFL Academy) (RQF)
- TEFL 20 Hour Classroom Teaching Course
- **Grade 12:** Public Speaking: 3rd place Senior Phase English
- **Grade 12:** Certificate for Distinction in English
- **Grade 12:** Achieved 7th place on Academic Top 10
- **Grade 12:** Taking part in the SAIPA Olympiad
- **Grade 11:** Achieved 9th place on Academic Top 10
- **Grade 11:** Taking part in the SAICA Olympiad
- **Grade 10:** Trophy for highest achievement in Accounting

Sports/Culture

- **Spirit Leader for Spirit Team during 2017 Athletics Inter-High**
- **Under 14 and Under 15 Rugby Team**
- **Prefect in Primary School (Grade 7)**
- **3 Year member of Laerskool Delmas Primary Landsdiens**

About Myself

Passions

My passions include a wide range of things such as reading and writing, film, acting as well as voice acting and gaming. As for my educational passions they include learning about history and English. I'm also very passionate about teaching others new things and learning about the opinions and beliefs of others through debate and discussion, to expand my views of many subjects.

Vision and Mission

Vision

- To be a teacher students look back on fondly as someone who taught them something they will carry with them forever
- To one day teach English at an international University overseas.

Mission

- To change the way, we view and present education and teaching, making it more interactive and modern.

Where do I see myself in 5 years?

As a fully Qualified English Home and First additional Language teacher able to teach all grades from Grade 4 to 12

References:

- **Delmas High School:** +27 (013) 665-2351/2
- **Ibiza Trading:** 082 467 8981 / 071 575 1636
- **Laerskool Kragbron:** 013 656 2282

I, Damian Nieuwenhuizen, hereby state that the above mentioned information is correct and true.
