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EXPERIENCE

Assisted in various charity collections during high school (see testimonial).

Commissioned to paint for a tertiary institution in 2017.

Commissions for pencil portrait art began.

Volunteered at the local SPCA.

Started my UNISA Student practical's in 2018- ended March 2023. Worked at Woodlands Secondary school teaching Grade 8 and 9 English. Volunteered at Allandale primary school in 2019 (February-May) and TPA Full service school from 2021-2022

Worked as a Wildlands recruit in Allandale primary school in 2019 (May-August).

Worked as an educator assistant in TPA full service school in 2020-2021.

Commissioned to paint TPA Full service school.

Worked as a representative for Avon and NuSkin Beauty brands. Commissioned to paint Play Way Crèche and After-care in 2022. Volunteered as an after-care educator at Play Way crèche in 2023. Received experience in a classroom, with and without a teacher.

TEFL TRAINING

Level 5 168 Hour TEFL Certificate – The TEFL Academy, UK.

- November 2022 May 2023
- Created lessons for a variety of levels from pre-intermediate to advanced
 - Teaching speaking, listening, reading and writing
 - Material & resource creation, utilizing the internet
 - English grammar and how to teach the essential language
 - Needs analysis and teaching in different situations
 - Classroom management and teaching techniques
 - -Completed a 10 hour in classroom course and online
 - -Able to teach any age from ages 7 and up



ABOUT ME

I am a final year student, at UNISA, with 4 modules away from achieving a bachelor's degree in Foundation Phase education. I am a qualified EFL teacher, as I have completed a Level 5 course at The TEFL Academy. I strive to use my artistic vision to develop a healthy and beneficial teaching and learning environment. I work well in a team, adapt well to new challenges and can communicate effectively in English at all levels and ages.

HOBBIES

Reading, crochet, painting, travelling, drawing, volunteering my services to animal organizations as well as teaching institutions.

PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH: 1999/07/13
MARITAL STATUS: Engaged
NATIONALITY: South African
Indian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English mainly

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

EDUCATION

STARTED BACHELORS OF EDUCATION DEGREE IN 2018, 2023 IS THE FINAL YEAR

The university of South Africa

I hope to get an early start in my prospective teaching career, as I wait for UNISA June exams to end. I have received The University of South Africa's Merit bursary for my outstanding results each year, and now have 48 credits more (4 modules will be completed in 2023) to graduate.

In 2017 I was awarded a scholarship to study at the Centre for Fine Art, Animation and Design College (in Pietermaritzburg). I was placed Ist for design and animation and 2nd for fine art in my first year. This opportunity was taken from me as the college was closed down by the Department of Education in 2018. This left my diploma in this field incomplete.

I matriculated at Raisethorpe Secondary school in 2016 and received my National Senior certificate allowing me to study towards a Bachelor's degree in any field of study. This was done in South Africa with 5 Distinctions and an award for being placed 14th in the grade (award of Merit).

EMPLOYMENT

Artistic commissions ongoing from 2017-2023

- Fine art drawings, watercolor paintings, murals
 - Size A5-A3
 - Canvas art

Avon representative-2018-2023

- Sale of products
- Use of loyalty cards, specials and giveaways
 - Recruited 2 new Avon members

NuSkin representative-2018-2019

Sale of products

YES Youth employment service-February2019-August2019

- Taught grades R-4 English, Life skills, basic mathematics and Life orientation.
- Educated all grades about importance of recycling
- Admin work
- Aided teachers in lesson preparation and planning
- Aided teachers in sourcing/making lesson resources

REFEREES:

AVON: 087 011 2866.

Email: customer.sa@avon.com.

NuSkin:087 550 3103.

Allandale Primary:033 387 6042.

Woodlands Secondary:084 556 9261/033 387 1620.

TPA Full service school:033 387 1011.

Play Way crèche:072 457 5291.

COVID-19 support staff at TPA Full service school

February 2020-March2020

- Sanitizer
- Checked teacher and student temperatures
- Admin work

Educator assistant at TPA Full service school

March 2020-June 2020

- Taught grades R-3 English, Life skills, Creative arts, physical education and basic mathematics alongside educators
- Admin work
- Assisted with controlled tests and exams
- Assisted with educator duties and attended meetings
- Aided in lesson planning
- Aided in providing resources for lessons

Substitute teacher TPA Full service school

- July2020-December2021

- Admin work
- Aided in class teaching
- Called to fill in for absent educators
- Mainly taught English
- Devised lesson plans
- Aided in weekly homework activities and extra mural Activities

SGB teacher at Woodlands Secondary school-

April2022-September 2022

- Helped to prepare grades 8-9 for English exams
- Held extra after school lessons for English
- Aided in English lesson planning

Play way Creche assistant teacher- January 2023-April2023

- Aided in lesson activities, preparation and teaching
- Provided after care support
- Aided main educator in tasks

Other relevant experience

- Aided in the formulation of exams and assessments
- Observed students without interfering
- Co-ordinated instructional efforts with the main educator
- Monitored learners during sport, lunch breaks, during exams and after school
- Experience as a relief teacher in grades 5-7
- Managed learner behavior
- Graded assessments
- Observed learner progress
- Provided homework