## **Name Chido Shava**

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#### **Profile**

I am a diploma educated, Passionate and dedicated new TEFL teacher with a strong desire to make a positive impact on students' language learning journey. Committed to creating a supportive and inclusive classroom environment that fosters student engagement and promotes language fluency. Possessing a solid foundation in language teaching methodologies and a willingness to adapt to diverse learning styles and cultural backgrounds. Skilled in developing creative and interactive lesson plans that cater to individual student needs and interests. Strong communication and interpersonal skills, fostering open and effective collaboration with students, colleagues, and parents. Eager to continuously enhance my teaching skills through professional development opportunities and contribute to the success of students and the institution

### **TEFL Qualifications**

2023 Qualifi Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (168 hours) - The TEFL Academy

- Ofqual regulated Level 5 qualification, DEAC approved
- Lesson planning, Classroom management, Teaching vocabulary and pronunciation, Teaching receptive and productive skills, Teaching grammar, Materials development for face-to-face and online lessons, Assessed lesson content for A1-C2 level students.

#### **Education & Courses**

(active)-Diploma in Healthcare services management

# **Relevant Experience**

- Completed a comprehensive TEFL certification program, gaining practical experience in lesson planning, classroom management, and student assessment.
- Conducted teaching practicum in a diverse classroom setting, successfully implementing engaging and interactive lessons that catered to students' varying language proficiency levels.
- Developed and delivered customized English language lessons to non-native

speakers, focusing on improving their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

- Utilized a variety of teaching resources, including multimedia tools and authentic materials, to create dynamic and immersive learning experiences.
- Adapted teaching strategies to accommodate individual learning styles and fostered a positive and inclusive classroom environment.
- Collaborated with colleagues to develop and implement curriculum enhancements, ensuring alignment with language learning objectives and standards.
- Provided constructive feedback and support to students, encouraging their language development and fostering their confidence in using English.
- Actively participated in professional development workshops and conferences to stay updated on the latest teaching methodologies and best practices in TEFL.

# **Employment**

Feb 2019 - 2020 Runako Childrens Home, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Responsible and compassionate professional with experience working at an orphanage/children's home, providing nurturing care and support to children in need. Demonstrated ability to create a safe and loving environment, ensuring the physical, emotional, and social well-being of each child. Developed and implemented age-appropriate activities and educational programs to promote growth and development. Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to address individual needs and create personalized care plans. Fostered positive relationships with children, offering emotional support and guidance. Maintained accurate records and documentation of daily activities, progress, and incidents. Actively participated in team meetings and training sessions to enhance knowledge and skills in child development and trauma-informed care. Committed to making a lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable children and advocating for their rights

#### **Hobbies & Interests**

- Travel: An avid traveler who has explored diverse cultures and gained a global perspective. Enjoys immersing in new environments, experiencing different cuisines, and embracing cultural diversity.
- Chess: A passionate chess player with a strategic mindset and a love for intellectual challenges. Regularly participates in chess tournaments and enjoys analyzing game strategies.
- Swimming: A dedicated swimmer who finds joy and relaxation in the water. Enjoys maintaining a healthy lifestyle through regular swimming sessions and values the discipline and perseverance it requires.

## **Personal Details**

Date of Birth: 19 October 2000

# Nationality: Zimbabwe