**Jane M.C. Mekoa**

South African, native English-speaking teacher, with 20 years of experience teaching English and other core subjects at the upper Primary and Junior Secondary levels. One of my best traits is to instill a positive attitude in learners towards learning, in all aspects and once this is done, students try their best. Strongly committed to ensuring every student reaches their optimum potential and that no student of mine is left behind, as I use various and creative methods in my lesson plans, as well as in both my summative and formative assessments.

I am confident that I would contribute effectively to your team. Reflective, responsive and resilient, catering for differentiation and inclusivity in lessons. I ensure the learners are aware of the objective of the lesson and what is expected from them. A collaborative person and enjoy learning and sharing with my colleagues and the school public.

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**Nationality:** SOUTH AFRICAN **Current Location:** Durban, South Africa

 **ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Initiated and taught a Social Studies programme for expatriate earners at Sohar International, whilst the nationals attended their compulsory subject classes.
* Co-ordinated and implemented an Environment Club, with support of local solid waste centre. Awarded best school environment in the district. Vegetables from our gardens donated to local children’s orphanage.
* Reading Club for whole school
* Passed Cum Laude (Honour’s Degree), whilst teaching full time and attending lectures full time (evenings).

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**SKILLS**

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| * Creative Lesson Planning and Implementation
* Differentiated learning methods and inclusivity
* Experiential, Anecdotal and Realistic Learning
* Organize and promote an inspiring, purposeful and safe learning environment
* Classroom Management and Discipline strategies
* Differentiated and various methods of formative and summative assessments.
 | * Organized Record Keeping
* Collaboration and co-operation
* Follow school policy
* Integration of subject across the curriculum
* Identifying different abilities and providing remedial intervention, where necessary.
* Positive Motivation.
* Communication with management, parents and the school public.
* Flexible and spontaneous
* Reflective, responsive and resilient, allowing me to meet and overcome challenges.
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

 **04/2023 – Present - Social Studies / Humanities (Grades 7 – 9)** E.S.I. Cambridge

 Boutique School, **SOUTH AFRICA**

 **Reason for leaving:** Director always knew I will apply to teach abroad.

 **09/2021 - 08/2022 - English, Maths, Science, Social Studies (Grade 6)** British School

 Benghazi, **LIBYA**

 **Reason for leaving:** Did not complete 2-year contract to take care of my terminally ill mom.

**09/2013 – 06/2021** - **History, Biology, English (Grades 8 – 10)** Wentworth Secondary, **S.A**

**Reason for leaving:** To enhance and broaden my international experiences.

**08/2011 – 07/2013 - English (Grade 4, 5 and 6),** Sohar International School**, Oman**

**Reason for leaving:** Relocated back home, whilst my girls studied at tertiary institutions.

**01/2009 –12/2010 - Studied towards a master’s degree, as I was in a motor vehicle accident, and could not work for a while, thus studied whilst recuperating.**

**08/2006 – 07/2008 - English and Social Studies (Grades 5 -7),** Sohar International, **Oman**

**01/1989 – 06/2006 English, History and Life Orientation (Grades 8 – 10)** Wentworth Secondary, **South Africa**

**Reason for leaving:** International educational experience.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

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| **Jan 2009 – Dec. 2010****Bachelor’s degree in education** (Masters) – INCOMPLETE. ALL COURSEWORK completed.**2005 – 2005****Bachelor’s degree in education** (Honours) Cum Laude University of Kwa Zulu Natal, Durban, **South Africa** | **2004 – 2004Advanced Certificate in Education** University of Kwa Zulu Natal, Durban, South Africa**1986 –1988****Diploma in Education (Senior Primary)** Bechet College of Education, Durban, Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa  |

 **INTERESTS**

 **CPD Courses attended, and skills developed.**

Professional Development and ever-changing curriculum training, Life Coaching

 **Extra-curricular**

Book Club, Life Skills, Environmental Issues, Presentations and Debates, Baker (basic safe recipes)

**Personal Interests**

Reading (avid reader), Research, Socializing, Lifelong Learning, Walking

**REFEREES**

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