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# MONIQUE PRETORIUS

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## EXPERIENCE

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*I am a dedicated South African educator with a bachelor's degree in education and over 15 years of teaching experience. My expertise spans teaching English to both native speakers and those learning it as an additional language. I am known for my commitment, having served my previous school for over a decade.*

*Currently, I own and operate my own tutoring center, where I indulge my passion for teaching in a personalized environment. This allows me to offer flexible hours and tailor my approach to meet each student's unique needs. In addition to academic subjects, I also derive great joy from teaching art classes, viewing painting and reading as cherished hobbies. Moreover, I have extensive experience with online education, including grading for online schools and providing online tutoring sessions. This diverse background enables me to effectively engage with students both in person and in virtual settings, fostering their academic growth and personal development.*

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## TEFL TRAINING

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

- November 2023 – March 2024
- 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



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## EDUCATION

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### **BACHALOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION - 2012**

University of the North West – South Africa  
Foundation Phase Teaching

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## ABOUT ME

I am a degree educated, soon to be qualified EFL teacher. I enjoy using my creativity to produce stimulating lessons to inspire and engage a class. I work well in a team and can communicate effectively at all levels and ages.

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## HOBBIES

Art including drawing and painting  
Horseback riding  
Reading

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH: 1988-11-08  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
NATIONALITY: South African  
DRIVING LICENCE: Yes  
LANGUAGES SPOKEN:  
English and Afrikaans

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## REFEREES:

Mr Chris Sealie - 0823717933  
(Former Principal at Laerskool  
Generaal Nicolaas Smit)

Mrs Maryna Muller – 0845063540  
(Senior Education Specialist at  
Tswane North)

Mrs Jessica Olivier – 0715567103  
(Assessment Organizer at TDA)

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## EMPLOYMENT

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### Dynamic Learning Junction – 2024 - present

Owner and main Tutor

#### Duties:

All administrative duties.

Assisting in home education learning as a tutor for all relevant subjects.  
Assisting in homework and preparation for assessments.

Tutor classes for English, Mathematics, Afrikaans.

Teaching coding and robotics from level 1 – 7

### Laerskool Generaal Nicolaas Smit – 2013 - 2023

Teacher

#### Duties:

Teaching the following subjects over the course of the years:

English First Additional Language Gr 6

Afrikaans Home Language Gr 6

Afrikaans First Additional Language Gr 6

Geography Gr 5 and Gr6 (Teaching in English and Afrikaans)

Mathematics Gr 5 – 7 (Teaching in English and Afrikaans)

History Gr 7 (Teaching in English and Afrikaans)

Life Orientation Gr 7 (Teaching in English and Afrikaans)

#### Other responsibilities:

Subject Head of Languages: 2014-2015

Subject Head of Technology, Social Sciences and Mathematics: 2015-2023  
Language and Mathematics remedial

ITC coordinator, School newspaper, part of the school assessment team  
and more.

### Think Digital Academy – 2021- present.

Digital Marker

Gr 11 and 12 English Home language and English First Additional Language  
Literacy papers.