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 English & Afrikaans

Software skills



Teaching Skills

Lesson Planning

Study Resources

Speaking

Listening

Grammar

Reading

Writing

Needs analysis

Classroom management

ERIK DE VILLIERS

Mentoring and disciplining people to achieve their goals and dreams.

Teaching Experience

Chess instructor Mar 2023 to Dec 2023

I taught two girls, a 6-year-old and a 9-year-old, how to play chess. I learned a lot about how to make lessons fun and engaging, through mini games, how to encourage and motivate every small success. Chess has a lot of rules and depth much like a language, and it can be overwhelming and challenging. I realised the importance of breaking down material to its simplest form.

Education

Level TEFL Course 5 Jul 2023 -Dec 2023

I successfully completed a level 5 168 Hour TEFL Certificate from the TEFL Academy, UK. Through this course I learned to create lessons for a variety of levels from pre-intermediate (A1) to advanced learners (C2). I learned how to teach speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. The course also covers how to use and create material & study resources, utilising the internet. English grammar and how to teach the essential parts of language is also an integral part of the course. The analytical and observational skills to conduct a needs analysis and to teach in different situations was also looked at in detail. Classroom management and teaching techniques was also covered extensively.

BSocSci PPE 2017-2022

During my bachelor's degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, I was actively using professional English, by writing essays, reports, and assignments. I know how stringent examiners can be, and how to navigate using English in the academic world.

Charis Bible College 2020-2022

I completed my Diploma of Biblical Studies in 2021, and a leadership training program in 2022, the highlight being the mission trip to Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Charis ignited a passion in me for ethical servant-based leadership and teaching.

Matric 2016

I matriculated from Hoërskool Zwartkop, where I was a prefect and part of the student council Gr8-Gr12

How I aim to add value

I believe my love for people, and the English language, will be great assets as a teacher. I enjoy disciplining learners and watching them overcome their problems, and frustration. I believe that teaching people the joy of learning and discovering English, is secondary to the developing of good character and discipline of the students. Being a teacher is more than classroom management but investing in the next generation, so they can pursue their dreams. I am confident that such an approach to teaching will lead to better results and grades inside and outside the classroom.

Personal Information

I am a 25-year-old man born on 23 January 1998

I am currently living in South Africa, but willing to work as an expat in other countries.

I am a Christian.

I do not have a spouse, girlfriend, or children.

I do not drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes, or vape and I do not do any drugs or narcotics.

I have a clean criminal record, and a police clearance certificate.

I do not have any chronic medical conditions, and I am willing to undergo a medical examination if needed.

I have experience travelling to Europe, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and I am not afraid of living in foreign environments, cultures, and languages.

I have a driver's license.

I have access to a personal computer and a 50Mbps fibre internet connection for online classes and interviews.

Achievements

Model United Nations Group Leader 2018


Senior Chess player of the year 2016


Junior Student Counsellor of the Year 2016

Contact me for more info, interviews, references, and other questions!

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