



VACANCY – Educator: FET Visual Art with GET Creative Art (Art)

Are you eager to drive significant change in the educational and holistic wellbeing of underprivileged children in South Africa?

Christel House South Africa is a non-profit school which provides no-fee scholarships to students from some of Cape Town's most under-resourced neighbourhoods and support them for 19 years (grade RR to Gr 12 and five years post-matric) through character-based and career-focused education. The main criterion for admission to Christel House is not evidence of talent, but evidence of poverty. Despite facing significant challenges our students excel. We have an impressive 99% matric pass rate since inception and 97% of our alumni are studying, working or doing both. Key aspects of Christel House's model include poverty mitigation services in the form of daily transport to school and back, professional health care, nutritious meals, psychosocial counselling, family assistance and college and career planning and support. Christel House manages nine schools around the world of which the Centre in Cape Town, established in 2001, is the only Centre in Africa. Join our dedicated team and be part of a global movement.

About the position: We are seeking a visionary Visual Arts Teacher who is passionate about inspiring creativity, critical thinking, and artistic excellence. This role is ideal for an educator dedicated to delivering a rigorous CAPS-aligned curriculum, nurturing artistic expression, and connecting students to the broader world of visual culture. You will integrate technology into dynamic learning experiences, encourage higher-order thinking, and cultivate a deep appreciation for the power of the arts to transform lives.

Key Responsibilities

Reporting to the High School Principal, the incumbent will be responsible to:

1. Design and deliver comprehensive, CAPS-aligned Visual Arts and Creative Arts (Grades 8–12) lesson plans that inspire creativity, critical thinking, and artistic excellence.
2. Integrate technology and contemporary practices into learning experiences to deepen students' engagement with visual culture.
3. Foster artistic expression while connecting visual arts to real-world contexts and broader cultural understanding.
4. Assess student performance with a focus on both creative development and academic achievement, providing actionable, constructive feedback.
5. Lead or participate in extracurricular activities and artistic projects that extend learning beyond the classroom, such as exhibitions, art clubs, or community art initiatives.
6. Collaborate with colleagues to maintain curriculum integrity, share resources, and contribute to a culture of continuous professional growth.
7. Stay current with educational and artistic trends, incorporating innovative methodologies, digital tools, and best practices in arts education.

Key Requirements:

1. A relevant bachelor's Degree in Education or related field (preferred).
2. Registered with SACE, adhering to its standards and ethics.
3. Strong knowledge of Visual Arts and Creative Arts Curricula (CAPS-aligned).
4. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
5. Passion for working with students from socio-economically disadvantaged communities.
6. Competence in facilitating higher-,order thinking, problem-solving, and inquiry-based learning.
7. Applicants must be willing to obtain the Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) certification within six months of appointment and maintain active status as a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert (MIEE).

How to Apply: Please send your curriculum vitae, a personal teaching philosophy statement focused on Social Studies teaching, and evidence of your credentials to The Principal, Mr. Nasar Harris, at recruit@sa.christelhouse.org. Ensure the subject line reads '**Educator: Visual Art Educator**'.

Closing Date: All applications must be received by **15 May 2025**.