



## VACANCY- Educator: GET Life Orientation (Gr 8-9)

**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 dynamic Life Orientation Teacher for Grades 8 and 9, passionate about empowering students to break the cycle of poverty through personal development, career readiness, ethical citizenship, and resilience. At Christel House South Africa, we prepare graduates to achieve upward economic mobility and realize their full potential. The ideal candidate will deliver real-world learning, foster critical thinking, and inspire students to set and achieve ambitious life goals.

### **Key Responsibilities**

**Reporting to the High School Principal, the incumbent is responsible to:**

1. Design and deliver outcomes-focused, comprehensive lesson plans as part of Christel House South Africa's broader Life Orientation program for Grades 8 and 9.
2. Deliver the CAPS Life Orientation curriculum for Grades 8 and 9, integrating Christel House South Africa's Career Guidance Template (CGT) objectives, which reflect the school's unique mission, while ensuring full alignment with national curriculum standards.
3. Support College and Careers initiatives, including student career exposure, job-shadowing opportunities, and engagements with external speakers and service providers, under the guidance of the Career Experience Coach.
4. Utilize technology to enhance curriculum delivery and actively engage students in interactive, meaningful learning experiences.
5. Assess student performance with a strong focus on career readiness and academic achievement, providing actionable feedback to drive continuous student growth.
6. Lead or participate in extracurricular activities and projects that extend student learning beyond the classroom.
7. Collaborate with colleagues to ensure curriculum coherence, share resources, and support professional development.
8. Stay abreast of educational trends, integrating innovative methodologies and tools into teaching practices to enhance student outcomes.

### **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 the Life Orientation Curriculum (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 LO – Careers Development, and evidence of your credentials to The Principal, Mr. Nasar Harris, at [recruit@sa.christelhouse.org](mailto:recruit@sa.christelhouse.org). Ensure the subject line reads '**Educator: GET Life Orientation**'.

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

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