



## VACANCY - Educator: Social Studies (Gr 8-12: History/Geography)

**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 Social Studies and Geography/History Teacher who is passionate about nurturing young minds and fostering an appreciation for human societies, geographical phenomena, and historical events. This role is perfect for an educator who is dedicated to delivering a rigorous academic curriculum, integrating technology into learning experiences, and encouraging higher-order thinking in every lesson.

### **Key Responsibilities**

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

1. Develop and implement comprehensive lesson plans for Social Studies (Grades 8-9) and Geography/History (Grades 10-12), aligning with our educational goals.
2. Utilize technology to enhance curriculum delivery and engage students in interactive learning.
3. Assess student performance with an emphasis on examination success, offering constructive feedback for continuous improvement.
4. Lead extracurricular activities and projects that extend learning beyond the classroom, emphasizing the real-world application of knowledge.
5. Collaborate with colleagues for curriculum integrity, resource sharing, and professional growth.
6. Stay abreast of educational trends, incorporating innovative methodologies and tools into teaching practices.

### **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 History and Geography 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](mailto:recruit@sa.christelhouse.org). Ensure the subject line reads '**Educator: Social Studies, Geography / History**'.

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

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