



VACANCY: EDUCATOR – LIFE ORIENTATION

Are you eager to drive significant change in the educational and holistic well-being of children from under-resourced communities in South Africa?

We prepare our graduates to achieve upward economic mobility , demonstrate good citizenship and become empowered to identify and realise their goals, dreams, and human potential by providing full scholarships at no cost to students from underprivileged communities. Our commitment extends over a 19-year period, encompassing a comprehensive, high-quality educational experience that adheres to national standards.

Christel House has established a global network of fourteen schools providing education from Grade RR to 12. Among these, our Cape Town centre, launched in 2002, stands as the first of potentially more Christel Houses to be established in Africa. This pioneer institution currently impacts twenty local communities by providing an all-encompassing 19-year educational journey. Our focus is on nurturing strong ethical values and providing a plethora of supportive services, which include professional health care, balanced meals, psychosocial counseling, and family assistance.

About the position: We are seeking a dynamic Life Orientation Educator 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:

REQUIREMENTS & SKILLS

- Bachelor's Degree in Life Orientation, Psychology, Education or a related field.
- Professional teaching qualification suitable for secondary school teaching.
- Valid SACE registration (required).
- Microsoft Certified Educator certification or willingness to obtain it within six months.
- MEEE certification or willingness to maintain certification annually.
- Strong understanding of adolescent development, learner wellbeing and the CAPS curriculum.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, classroom management and organisational skills.
- Ability to build positive relationships with adolescents and work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Technological proficiency, including the ability to use iSAMS, ZIVA, Microsoft Teams and other digital learning platforms.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan and deliver engaging, CAPS-aligned Life Orientation lessons covering personal and social wellbeing, health education, citizenship, relationships, values and decision-making.
- Support learners' emotional, social and personal development by promoting self-esteem, resilience, confidence and positive relationships.
- Integrate CHSA's Character and Agency Development Framework into classroom activities and learner development.
- Facilitate career awareness activities using CHSA's Career Guidance Tools (CGTs) and 21-Point Career Readiness Framework.
- Develop learners' critical thinking, ethical reasoning, communication, problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- Create a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment that promotes learner wellbeing and personal responsibility.
- Identify learners experiencing emotional, behavioural or social challenges and collaborate with Grade Heads, the Social Worker, School Counsellor and MTSS team to provide appropriate support.
- Monitor learner performance, conduct assessments, maintain accurate records and implement intervention strategies where necessary.
- Track career readiness indicators and support learners in developing early career portfolios.
- Collaborate with colleagues, school management and parents to strengthen learner development and academic outcomes.
- Participate in extracurricular activities, school programmes, staff meetings and professional development initiatives.
- Perform additional responsibilities as assigned by school management, including class teacher, house tutor or other leadership roles where required.

Application Process: Closing Date for Applications is 25th November 2026

Please send your CV, a cover letter and evidence of your credentials to The High School Principal at recruit@sa.christelhouse.org .**Ensure the subject line reads "EDUCATOR: LIFE ORIENTATION"**.

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