



Carpe Diem

VACANCY

AS OF JUNE 2023



RECEPTION YEAR TEACHER

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH

The Private School Swakopmund (PSS) is an integrated and innovative institution which caters for teaching and learning in smaller groups. Facilitating learning of competencies at Reception level requires a very special approach to teaching and to children, who are at an age where their ability to acquire knowledge is unequalled in any other stage of life. The Pre-Primary English Stream of PSS teaches in accordance with the Cambridge International Syllabus, in order to adequately prepare them for our “big school” environment.

Our School seeks to employ a **Reception Year Teacher** to be assigned to our **Grade R class**. The successful candidate would preferably be an experienced Foundation Phase teacher with a love for teaching Pre-Primary children, and who is confident in her abilities to lead a teacher assistant and her students in finding a love for learning.

Commencement date would be 1 July 2023.

We would expect the successful candidate to possess the following qualifications, experience and competencies:

- An Education Degree/Teaching qualification (but preferably a post graduate degree) with specialisation in Foundation Phase and early childhood development; as well as preferably
- **Excellent communication skills** in English (written and spoken)
- Preferably a **successful track record of teaching Foundation Phase** for a minimum of 3, but preferably 5 years in English;
- **Innovation and trying new techniques** and approaches to engage and encourage an interactive classroom experience;
- Although not a prerequisite, it would serve as an advantage if the incumbent would be **conversant in German**;

At our School we value colleagues who:

- make a positive contribution to our **Team Spirit**
- are **enthusiastic** about (... in fact, love) being a teacher;
- are **innovative and flexible** in the ways that they teach;
- are prepared to **contribute to school activities**;
- are **loyal and enthusiastic** about our School, its students and their team of colleagues; and
- who, through interest in students and their field of study, go the proverbial **extra mile** for their team and for their students.

Applicants should preferably be Namibian citizens or have the right to permanently reside and work in Namibia.

If you are interested in working in a dynamic team, you are invited to submit your application by **electronic mail only** to vacancies@pss.com.na which should be submitted before or on: **27 April 2023.**

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.