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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am trained to teach high school students biology and chemistry. I give importance to planning well for my lessons and conducting them using a variety of teaching methods and resources. I aim to make my students understand the subject content so that they can be able to apply it to real life.

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Birth date: 24th January 1995

Marital Status: Married

Gender: Female

Nationality: Kenyan

EDUCATION

**Bachelors of Education (Second class Honours- Upper Division) BIOLOGY & CHEMISTRY-
January 2014- October 2016.**

Catholic University of Eastern Africa – Langata Campus, Nairobi
Bogani East Road, Nairobi, Kenya

- Acquired communication and research skills and wrote a thesis titled *“The effect of student curiosity on the retention of subject matter”*.
- Implemented the teaching skills learned at university, during internship at MSB Educational Institute of Nairobi
- Gained practical exposure to the natural sciences by attending laboratory classes and visiting university organised trips to scientific research institutes in the vicinity such as the Kenya Medical Research Institute and the Institute of Primate Research.

A-Levels, June – July 2012 and 2013

MSB Educational Institute- Saifee Park Langata Nairobi, Kenya

Maths: B

Biology: C

Chemistry: C

Physics: C

GCSE's, June – July 2011

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High
First Parklands Ave, Nairobi, Kenya

English: A

Maths: A*

Physics: A

Chemistry: A*

Biology: A*

Economics: A

ICT: B

Geography: A

French: A

WORK EXPERIENCE

Grade 3 Substitute class teacher – (October 2013)

MSB Educational Institute Nairobi

Saifee Park – Langata – Nairobi, Kenya

Responsibility:

- Class teacher – handled all classes, kept student records and followed planned lessons for a month.

Internship – (May 2015 to July 2015)

MSB Educational Institute Nairobi

Saifee Park – Langata – Nairobi, Kenya

Responsibilities:

- Biology and Chemistry student teacher for Grade 8 and 9
- Applied teaching and learning resources and methods. Conducted lab lessons

Grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 Substitute teacher (September 2016)

MSB Educational Institute Nairobi -

Saifee Park – Langata – Nairobi, Kenya

Responsibility:

- Conducted science classes for a week including practical lab lessons.

Grade 1 Substitute teacher (November 2016)

MSB Educational Institute Nairobi

Saifee Park – Langata – Nairobi, Kenya

Responsibility:

- Class teacher for a week

Remedial teacher – (December 2016 to February 2017)

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Saifee Park – Langata – Nairobi, Kenya

Responsibilities:

- Biology, chemistry and physics coaching to 1st and 2nd Grade Yemeni Arabic speaking students.
- Taught using self-made PowerPoint presentations and conducted a lab lesson

Full time high school Science teacher– (January 2018 till June 2024 – 7 academic years)

MSB Educational Institute Nairobi

Saifee Park – Langata – Nairobi, Kenya

Responsibilities:

- Class 7,8 and 9 Biology, Chemistry and Physics teacher (for 7 academic years – 2018-2024) – took 27 lessons per week in total, conducted lab lessons, took students for field trips and set and graded continuous assessment tests and exams.
- Got a chance to also teach Year 10 IGCSE Chemistry for 2 academic years from September 2022- June 2024.
- Class teacher for Grade 9 (2 years) and Grade 7 (5 years) – managed attendance, signing of diaries and reports, classroom noticeboard displays and took part in regular parent-teacher meetings.

- General activities coordinator (3 years) – planned and organised whole upper school (Grade 5-13) activities with the themes “Discoveries and Inventions” and “Global citizenship”. Also organised an online Talent show during COVID19 Online school learning.
- Conducted Career Counselling program and organised for career guidance talks to Year 9-13 students.
- Remedial classes – offered after-school help to selected students in order for them to better understand Science concepts.
- School trips teacher in charge – took Grade 9s to climb Mt Kilimanjaro and Grade 7s to Ol Pejeta Conservancy.
- School events – took part in organising annual school science fair and help out as house teacher in sports days and swimming galas.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Travelling
Swimming
Writing

REFERENCES:

Head Masters MSB Educational Institute Nairobi:
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