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**Professional Profile**

A seasoned secondary school teacher with over 10 years of experience in teaching Geography and Christian Religious Education. Adept at guiding students toward academic and career success through a strong commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Proven expertise in student guidance and counseling, peace advocacy, and raising awareness against violent extremism in educational institutions. A trained national examiner for the Kenya National Examinations Council, recognized for meticulous attention to detail and a passion for educational excellence.

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**Experience****Head of Department (Christian Religious Studies)**

*Barani Secondary School – Malindi*

*January 2021 – Present*

- Lead departmental programs including planning student symposiums and revision schedules for candidate classes.
- Set and track departmental targets, implementing strategies to enhance curriculum delivery.
- Conduct educational research to devise strategies for improved student performance.
- Organize teacher workshops and team-building activities to foster departmental growth.
- Collaborate with school administration and other departments to achieve school-wide objectives.
- Analyze student performance to chart a course for continuous improvement within the department.

**Head of Department (Religious Studies)**

*Barani Secondary School – Malindi*

*January 2019 – December 2020*

- Led a team of Islamic and Christian Religious Education teachers in curriculum implementation.
- Coordinated team-building activities to strengthen departmental cohesion.
- Provided training and motivation to ensure departmental and school-wide targets were met.
- Developed and supported strategies to achieve set academic goals.

**Head of Subject (Christian Religious Education)**

*Barani Secondary School – Malindi*

*January 2018 – December 2019*

- Assisted in syllabus coverage and target setting under the Head of Religious Studies Department.
- Organized student forums to discuss and improve academic performance.
- Implemented strategies to enhance student engagement and success in Christian Religious Education.

**Examiner - Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC)***Christian Religious Education Paper 1 (313/1)**April 2019 – Present*

- Coordinated marking schemes for Christian Religious Education (313/1) for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).
- Marked and recorded student scripts, ensuring accuracy and consistency.
- Analyzed learner performance to provide insights for curriculum improvement.

**Guidance and Counselling Department Council Member***Barani Secondary School**January 2018 – Present*

- Planned and executed guidance and counseling sessions for students each term.
- Conducted individual and group counseling sessions, addressing various student needs.
- Attended workshops to stay updated on the latest trends in school counseling.
- Fostered strong student-teacher relationships through attentive listening and informed guidance.

**Patron and Founder – Barani Secondary School (Amani) Peace Club***June 2017 – Present*

- Advocated for peaceful coexistence in the school and community.
- Trained students in conflict resolution and peer guidance.
- Oversaw the establishment of new peace clubs in other schools as the coordinator for Kilifi North region.
- Provided psychological support to counter violent extremism in schools.
- Led students in community service activities, promoting peace and environmental conservation.

**Classroom Teacher***Bosiango Secondary School (June 2011 - August 2015)**Barani Secondary School (September 2015 - Present)*

- Delivered curriculum instruction in Geography and Christian Religious Education.
- Developed strategies to enhance student performance.
- Worked with students to set and achieve academic targets.
- Set, administered, and marked exams, providing feedback to students and parents.
- Coaching, training and officiating Basketball and athletics teams.

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**Education****Bachelor of Education (Arts)***Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya**2010*

- GPA: 3.0 (Second Class Upper)
- Coursework included educational units, Geography, and Christian Religious Education.

- Active member of the Geography Club.

**High School Education**

*Loreto High School, Limuru*

*KCSE Certificate, 2004*

- Scored a mean grade of B+.
- Active participant in the Wildlife Club.

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**Skills and Highlights**

- Strong team leadership and strategic planning skills.
  - Expertise in educational research and student psychology.
  - Detail-oriented and goal-driven problem solver.
  - Excellent interpersonal communication and professional conduct.
  - Exceptional multitasking abilities; proficient in both independent and team management.
  - Strong classroom management and student engagement skills.
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**Accomplishments**

- Spearheaded the growth of the Religious Studies department, resulting in the creation of two independent departments for Islamic and Christian Religious Education.
- Led the highest-performing department, earning an exemplary performance certificate in KCSE 2018 in Malindi sub-county.
- Consistently maintained the Christian Religious Education mean score above the school mean.
- Founded the Peace Club, significantly reducing indiscipline and promoting peaceful coexistence in school and the community.
- Led students to the East Africa Debate for Peace Championships in Uganda (2018) and the National Peace Debating Championships in Kakamega County, Kenya (2024).
- As a leader of the Seventh Day Adventist Dorcas Society, led community service initiatives, including donations, care for the sick, prison outreach, and environmental conservation.

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