



CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT: EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGIST (NB Counselling/Clinical psychologist may apply) LOLT: ENGLISH AND AFRIKAANS

A **CONTRACT employment opportunity** exists for the right candidate in Metro Central Education District.

Employment Type: Full-time **CONTRACT** (until 31 December 2024) via a Performance Agreement - with responsibility for psycho-educational service to a circuit of approx. 22 schools in the district and reporting to the Senior Psychologist.

Location: Alexandra Provincial Office Precinct; Haven Road; Maitland; 7405. Travel via GG transport to schools in the district. (See WCED website for brief district information)

Apply to: Apply to: Snr Psychologist, Ilouise Marais Ilse.Marais@westerncape.gov.za

Requirements: Masters Degree in Psychology. Registration and proof of current registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a Psychologist. A valid driver's license. An Education qualification (recommended), proof of SACE registration (or application confirming Request for Sace Registration).

CLOSING DATE: 26 February 2024

Duties:

Train teachers, parents and support staff in the early identification of psychological barriers to learning and development. Train teachers, parents and support staff to manage learners who have been identified as experiencing psychological barriers to learning and development (e.g. Individual Support Plan (ISP) / Group Support Plan (GSP). Develop and implement preventative programmes for learners, parents and School Governing Bodies (SGBs) that address and / or prevent psychological barriers to learning and development. Implementation of Inclusive Policies including the Screening, Identification, Assessment and Support (SIAS) Policy. Report quarterly on the implementation of psychological programmes for early identification of and interventions relating to barriers for learning and special needs to the Senior Education Psychologist. Provide specialised psychological support to strengthen District- and School-Based Support Teams (DBSTs/SBSTs). Participate in inter- and intra-sectoral networks and collaborations.

Knowledge:

National and Provincial Education legislation, policies and regulations. Inclusive Education Policies and guideline documents. Analytic, diagnostic, assessment tools, evaluation methods and processes. Research Methodology (Psychology). Personality Theories. Counselling Models and Techniques. Individual and Group Psychotherapy. Crisis Management. Protocol and professional ethics. Information and Knowledge Management. Diversity Awareness. Understanding of Group Dynamics Child Development. Knowledge of Life Orientation. Skills: Organising and planning. Project planning. Psychotherapeutic intervention. Trauma debriefing. Report writing. Computer literacy. Presentation and facilitation. Problem solving and analysing. Interpersonal. Communication and language (at least 2 Official languages). Consultation. Client orientation and customer focus.

Remuneration: (OSD. To be finalised between the candidate and the WCED (Recruitment and selection section)

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Please forward via e-mail: CV; copies of Masters qualification, current HPCSA registration and driver's
2. license and any testimonials you may have.
3. Starting date: 01 March 2024
4. Closing date: Friday 26 February 2024 @ 15h30
5. Candidates are to be available for an interview.