

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

The Department of Basic Education is committed to providing equal opportunities and practicing affirmative action employment. It is our intention to promote equity through the filling of all numeric targets as contained in the Employment Equity Plan. To facilitate this process successfully, an indication of race, gender and disability status is required. Preference will be given to underrepresented groups as per the DBE Employment Equity Targets. Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATIONS:

Submitted via post to: Private Bag X895, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-deliver to: The Department of Basic Education, 222 Struben Street, Pretoria. Please visit the Department of Education's website at www.education.gov.za.

For Attention:

Ms N Kumalo/Mr M Segowa

Closing date:

17 November 2023

NOTE:

Applications must be submitted on the most recently approved Z83 Application for Employment Form, obtainable from the DBE Website or any Public Service Department/Webpage. Use of the old Z83 Form will result in disqualification. The Z83 **must be completed in full and page 2 duly signed**. A clear indication of the post and reference number that is being applied for must be indicated on your Z.83. Applicants are not required to submit copies of qualifications and other relevant documents on application but must submit the Z83 with a detailed Curriculum Vitae. (ONLY). Certified copies of qualifications and other relevant documents will be requested from shortlisted candidates on or before the day of the interview. Successful candidates will be subjected to Personnel Suitability Checks (criminal record, citizenship & financial/asset record checks, qualification and employment verification including social media profiles). Appointment is subject to positive results of the security clearance process. The successful candidate will be required to sign an annual performance agreement and, where applicable, annually disclose his/her financial interests. All applicants are required to declare any conflict or perceived conflict of interest, to disclose memberships of Boards and directorships that they may be associated with. Applicants who do not comply with the requirements outlined above, will not be considered. Applications received after the closing date and e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.

POST:

PROGRAM OFFICER (4 posts) Ref: DBE/30/2023

(12 Months Contract with an option to renew)

G2G Project implemented by the Department of Basic Education (Pretoria)

SALARY:

All-Inclusive remuneration package of R958 824 per annum

CENTRE:

Department of Basic Education (Pretoria)

Gauteng Department of Education (Gauteng Province)

KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education (KwaZulu-Natal Province)

Mpumalanga Department of Education (Mpumalanga Province)

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be in possession of a three-year relevant post matric qualification (NQF level 6) or equivalent qualification in Education or Health or Social Science as recognised by SAQA; A relevant Post Graduate degree will be an added advantage; 4 years' relevant experience at supervisory level in Education, training, project management and coordination; Experience in facilitating training activities; Experience in monitoring and evaluation; Experience in School health/Inclusive education/Special needs in education/ Curriculum/ Teacher Development and Governance, Experience in coordination and collaboration at National or Provincial level; Good communication skills (verbal and writing), Inter-personal relations, networking and computer skills; An understanding of the interface between the South African Government operations and NGO environment; An excellent knowledge and understanding of professional training principles, theories, practices and terminology, as well as the principles and procedures of the South African Government in project management and reporting; Ability to engage with Senior leadership in the education department at provincial and district levels; Ability to fast track the institutionalization and harmonization of the G2G activities into all relevant program areas in the provincial education department; Ability to take initiative and solve problems; Ability to implement a monitoring framework; Ability to take initiative and solve problems; Ability to coordinate stakeholder groups; Ability to liaise with officials at Provincial levels of government and key stakeholders in the field; Ability to work independently and as a part of a team, ability to demonstrates diplomacy and leadership to foster an atmosphere of teamwork, productivity, creativity, fairness, equity, innovation and energy in support of DBE's commitment to diversity; Ability to work beyond regular core business hours; A valid driver's licence and willingness to travel extensively.

DUTIES:

The successful candidates will be responsible for supporting the respective provinces to initiate the G2G implementation arrangements working in collaboration with relevant directorates; Maintaining closer working relationships with provincial G2G contact person and senior management in the education department at provincial and district levels; Working closely with the provincial Integrated School Health Programme (ISHP) coordinators and the integrated school health program teams including President Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR);

Sourcing partners providing HIV prevention, care and treatment services in support of learners; Leading the implementation of all the deliverables and milestones under the Fixed Amount Reimbursement Agreement (FARA); Writing quarterly and semi-annual progress reports and any other additional reports as required; Submitting all achieved deliverables and milestones to the national G2G lead to route within DBE and Treasury for approval and transmittal to USAID; Facilitating regular meetings with national DBE, province and district to review program implementation; Identifying measures to overcome implementation bottlenecks and enhance quality of deliverables; Ensuring that daily operations of overall program implementation activities are on schedule; Ensuring that reports and new plans are prepared with enough lead time to get the necessary approvals; Facilitating all training activities; Ensuring that training resources and all related materials are available at the focus schools; Collaborating closely with the national G2G lead; Overseeing the roll out activities by engaging substantially in the training, implementation, data collection and reporting; Monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the project; Facilitating, scheduling and resourcing of activities under the G2G; Liaising with USAID, DBE G2G team, to ensure better coordination and collaboration at both the national and provincial level; Directly supervising the G2G project coordinators; Representing the Department in meetings with District officials and local stakeholders; Overseeing the Learner Support Agents work plan and performance.

POST:

ASSISTANT PROJECT OFFICER (6 Posts) Ref: DBE/31/2023

(12 Months Contract with an option to renew)

G2G Project implemented by the Department of Basic Education (Pretoria)

SALARY:

R527 298 per annum

CENTRE:

City of Johannesburg District (Gauteng Province)

Ugu District (KwaZulu-Natal Province)

King Cetswayo District (KwaZulu-Natal Province)

Ekgangala District (Mpumalanga Province)

Gert Sibanda District (Mpumalanga Province)

Enhlanzeni District (Mpumalanga Province)

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be in possession of a three-year relevant post matric qualification (NQF level 6) or equivalent qualification in Education, or Health or Social Science as recognised by SAQA; A relevant postgraduate qualification will be an added advantage; 3 years' relevant experience in supporting the implementation of training activities; Experience in facilitation and leading key capacity building sessions; An understanding of the interface between the South African Government operations and NGO environment; An understanding of current education and school health policies and the various child protection legislation; Training and facilitation skills; Good communication skills (verbal and writing), Inter-personal relation, networking and computer skills; Ability to take initiative and solve problems; Ability to implement a monitoring framework; Ability to co-ordinate stakeholder groups; Ability to liaise with officials at Circuit and/or district levels of government and key stakeholders in the field; Ability to work independently and as a part of a team; Ability to work beyond regular core business hours; Ability to demonstrate creativity and be energetic; A valid driver's license and be willing to travel extensively.

DUTIES:

The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting the relevant district with the coordination and implementation of the Government to Government (G2G) activities in the selected schools; Leading relevant engagements with School Management, School Governing Body (SGB) members, parents, provincial and district officials; Creating strong service referrals between Health, Education, and Social Welfare services to advocate the strong implementation of Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE) in the relevant region schools; Providing support and monitoring the achievement of results at the school level; Coordinating training for educators, School Management Teams (SMTs), School Governing Bodies (SGBs) Learner Support Agents (LSAs) and Dreams Ambassadors; Coordinating and supporting the implementation of health and social services in schools; Supporting the strengthening of the functionality of Support Based School Team (SBST); Supporting the implementation of the Peer Education activities in the relevant region; Compiling program and monitoring reports; Working in collaboration with the other G2G team members at National, Provincial, District and school level structures including the Learner Support Agents and reporting expertise; Capturing data from the school level; Working in collaboration with the SMT, focal life orientation and Life skill educators and the LSAs; Representing the Department in meetings with District officials and local stakeholders; Developing periodic reports in line with the Department's requirements and supporting the reporting of LSAs related work under the G2G program; Reporting to the relevant Provincial Office and District .

POST:

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF Ref: DBE/32/2023

(12 Months Contract with an option to renew)

G2G Project implemented by the Department of Basic Education (Pretoria)

SALARY:

R359 517 per annum

CENTRE:

Pretoria

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be in possession of a Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification; English and Accounting as passed subjects; A three-year post matric qualification will be an added advantage; 2 years' experience in office administration; Experience in arranging and maintaining an effective filing system both electronic and hard copies; Good working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Power Point and Outlook; Knowledge of administrative principles and procedures; Good organisational skill; Analytic and problem-solving skills; Ability to work with diaries; Multilingual and ability to multi-tasking; Report writing and organisational skills; Ability to take minutes; Ability to work under pressure and over time; Ability to work effectively both individually and collectively with G2G team within guidelines; Ability to demonstrate creativity and energy; Attention to detail; A valid driver's license and be willing to travel extensively.

DUTIES: The successful candidate will be responsible for providing administrative duties as well as secretariat support to the G2G project Lead and team; Preparing relevant project documents; Following up on project documents with other internal DBE offices and implementing provinces; Overseeing the general office operation and maintain the office administration condition; Purchasing office supplies and equipment; Maintaining proper stock levels and arranging repairs for equipment; Managing and following up on logistics for the project activities and G2G staff; Obtaining the necessary travel VAS hotel reservations and other support needed; Setting up meetings and booking venues; Receiving visitors and arranging catering, managing travel and claims expenditure, taking minutes and keeping records of meetings; Making and receiving calls; Photocopy documents and supporting the Directorate Health Promotion when required.

Note: All shortlisted candidates may be expected to demonstrate their skills in a short task as part of the interview and will be subjected to a security clearance. The successful candidate will have to sign an annual performance agreement.

ENQUIRIES: **Ms N Kumalo (012) 357 3398/Mr M Segowa (012) 357 4291**