

# Story Sparker - Uitenhage

Nal'ibali is a national reading-for-enjoyment campaign which aims to spark children's potential through storytelling & reading. We do this through storytelling, reading and a network of reading clubs.

We are looking for a motivated young person who loves stories and reading to join us in sharing this passion with the schools in your local community that we can get all children reading!

### Who are Story Sparkers?

Story Sparkers promotes the Nali'bali campaign and inspire the community and schools to establish and participate in reading clubs. They work with a core team of volunteers to ensure activation of reading clubs and campaign activities, assist the volunteers to gain access to the resources they need to sustain reading clubs and continue to provide regular mentorship and inspiration to them. They also observe, report on and capture data re activities taking place at the schools and communities.

### Can you be a Story Sparker?

To be a Story Sparker you have to have a Matric, be computer literate and be able to demonstrate previous work experience. Most importantly you have to be passionate about growing the love of reading in your community, be interested in children and able to engage with children and teachers. You also need to live within walking distance from one of the local schools.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Reading material distribution from central locations to ECD centres, schools, reading clubs and other distribution points.
- Run your own reading club/s with children.
- Support ECD centres and schools to implement reading for enjoyment activities.
- Support reading club leaders to run reading clubs and use reading materials.
- Run activations in the community to create awareness about reading for enjoyment and where to find reading materials (e.g. pass out supplements at public spaces; present Nal'ibali at e.g., parent's meetings or other community events)
- Report on key activities e.g., events held, reading clubs registered.
- Act as a brand ambassador and promote the Nal'ibali campaign.
- Identify prospective partners in the community.
- Support partnership initiatives.
- Continue to provide regular mentorship and inspiration to volunteers.





• Monitor implementation, capture data and report on activities taking place at the schools and in your community.

#### This is a 6-month fixed term contract.

Criteria:

- Unemployed youth
- Must have a matric certificate
- Must live in Uitenhage

## Closing Date: Friday, 11 June 2021

If you meet the above criteria, please send your CV, motivation letter; motivating why you think you will make a great Story Sparker and a copy of your ID to <u>work@nalibali.org</u>

For further information please have a look at our website <u>www.nalibali.org</u>.

If you do not hear from us by 30 June 2021, please consider your application unsuccessful.

