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Yizani Sifunde Story Sparker (Queenstown Hub)

We are looking for motivated individuals with a passion for literacy to join the Yizani Sifunde Consortium.

Job Overview:

Yizani Sifunde Consortium is a Liberty Community Trust funded project made up of three organisations (Nal'ibali, Wordworks and Book Dash) that seek to address some of the literacy development challenges facing the Eastern Cape.

The role of the Story Sparker's is to promote the Yizani Sifunde project and inspire the community, Early Childhood Development (ECDs (Early Childhood Development)) and schools to establish and participate in reading clubs. They work with a core team of volunteers to set up and support reading clubs, help volunteers access reading materials, and provide regular mentorship and inspiration. They engage with parents and stakeholders and organize community activations to highlight the importance of reading. 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 must have a **Matric certificate**, be **computer literate**, tertiary qualification in Social Sciences or related is an added advantage and be able to demonstrate **previous work experience with strong administration skills**. Most importantly, you must 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 Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers.

Role and responsibilities:

- Reading material distribution from central locations to ECD centres, reading clubs and other distribution points.
- Run your own reading club/s with children.
- Support ECD centres to implement reading for enjoyment activities and other language-enhancing activities.
- Support ECD centres in running workshops for the parents and caregivers.
- Support reading club leaders to start and run reading clubs and use reading materials.
- Together with ECD practitioners, attend scheduled Little Stars Training by project partners (Khululeka and ITEC).
- Provide regular mentorship and inspiration to volunteers.

Contact us in any of these ways:

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- Run activations in the community to raise 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).
- Act as a brand ambassador and promote the Yizani Sifunde Project in the community.
- Identify prospective partners in the community.
- Support partnership initiatives and the volunteer programme.
- Report on key activities e.g., reading materials distributed, events held, reading clubs registered.

Criteria:

- Unemployed youth
- Fluency in both isiXhosa and English
- Good admin and MS office skills
- In possession of a Matric certificate and any other post matric qualification
- Must live close to one of the ECD Centers
- **Must reside in one of the below mentioned areas within Queenstown**

REFERENCE NUMBER	LOCALITY	ECD CENTRES
QTN/007	Mlungisi Township	Nomzamo Educare Centre; Siyonwaba DCC; Unakho Special Day Care Centre
QTN/008	Mlungisi, Nomzamo	Joe Slovo Educare; Lathitha DCC; Enyanisweni DCC; Masincedane DCC
QTN/009	Ezibeleni Zone 2&3	Minah T Soga Pre-school; Moon Tools Pre-school; Emthonjeni Pre-school; Lithalethu DCC
QTN/010	Ezibeleni Zone 3	Ithembaletu DCC; Lisolabantwana DCC; Sakhingomso Educare; Nolitha Educare
QTN/011	McBride Village, Whittlesea	Little Angels 2 Day Care; Phandulwazi Educare; Masizakhe Educare
QTN/012	Ilinge, Machibini Village	Lingelihle Pre-school; Lukhanyo DCC; Mzamomhle DCC

Closing Date: 09 December 2022

If you meet the above criteria, quoting the relevant reference number in the subject line, email your CV, motivational letter, a certified copy of your ID and proof of residence to work@nalibali.org

For further information please visit our website www.nalibali.org or contact Lindelwa Keswa (Project Coordinator) on 066 016 8998, Lindelwa.k@nalibali.org.

If you do not hear from us by 31 January 2023, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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