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## Story Sparker – Gauteng (Eldorado Park)

### Maternity Cover – 3 Months Contract

***We are looking for motivated individuals with a passion for literacy to join our team!!***

Nal'ibali (isiXhosa for “here’s the story”) is a national reading-for-enjoyment campaign. It builds literacy skills and lifelong reading culture in homes, schools and communities across South Africa.

The role of the Story Sparker is to promote and implement a reading-for-enjoyment project at the Khulani Schools in Eldorado Park, working with teachers, parents, and other local stakeholders. They will run reading clubs and other reading activities for children; distribute reading materials and ensure they are being used; run workshops for parents; and support schools to build and sustain a culture of reading-for-enjoyment.

#### **Role and responsibilities:**

- Coordinate reading material distribution at the assigned primary school: ensure reading materials arrive timeously where they are needed and are used by children and teachers.
- Run your own reading clubs with children.
- Support reading club leaders to start and run reading clubs and use reading materials.
- Support teachers to implement reading for enjoyment activities using reading materials and tracking children’s progress.
- Plan and execute school-level events.
- Run workshops for parents on how to support their children’s reading development.
- To assist during trainings and events organised by the organisation.
- Conduct home visits and holiday programmes for children during school holidays
- Act as a brand ambassador and promote the Khulani Schools Project in the community.
- Report on key activities e.g., reading materials distributed, events held, reading clubs registered using the standard Nal'ibali reporting tools.

#### **Can you be a Story Sparker?**

To be a Story Sparker you must have a **Matric**, be **tech literate**, and be able to demonstrate **previous work experience**. Prior experience **working with children** is an advantage. 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, parents and teachers. **You also need to live within walking distance to the primary schools in Eldorado Park.**

Interested candidates should forward a motivational letter and CV to [work@nalibali.org](mailto:work@nalibali.org), with your name and surname, position title and the relevant cluster on the subject line. (e.g., Thandi Nkosi: Story Sparker – TNF-Eldorado Park, Gauteng)

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**Closing date: Friday, 13 February 2026**

*Kindly note that feedback will only be provided to shortlisted candidates.*

For more information, please have a look at our website [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org).

If you do not hear from us by **28 February 2026**, please consider your application unsuccessful.

**Please note:** This role requires a high level of trust and access to sensitive data. As part of the recruitment process, criminal record and relevant background checks will be conducted. By applying, you consent to these checks. We reserve the right to make appointments based on their outcomes. The organization is committed to **child safeguarding and protection** and to maintaining a safe environment for vulnerable individuals.

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