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Volunteer Position: Experiential Education Curriculum Designer

Education Is Power's mission is to improve access to effective education for Africa's future leaders, while also connecting youth cross-culturally to inspire responsible global citizenship.

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Position Summary: The Experiential Education Curriculum Designer of Education Is Power Africa (EIP Africa) will play a key role in designing empowerment/leadership/teambuilding workshops for our supported African students. The position will involve working closely with EIP Africa colleagues in Kenya to design new activities and lesson plans that can be used to help empower supported high school students, build their confidence, leadership and team work skills.

Description of Duties:

- Activities are meant to engage Kenyan high school students in alternative/experiential education outside of the classroom.
- Utilize teamworking activities that can be reasonably taught to Kenyan volunteers to lead and facilitate. Oversee utilization of social media outlets.
- Design lesson plans for activities that require minimal expenses for materials.
- Work together via Skype video conferencing to collaborate with Kenyan volunteers.
- Design reflection activity lesson plans that Kenyan volunteers can utilize.
- Design activities where Kenyan students can lead a group.
- Design activities where Kenyan students can practice public speaking skills.
- Create other related activities as deemed useful by Kenyan members.
- Opportunity to take on other duties as desired.
- Possibility to design activities for young Canadian students as well, especially in connecting them with our Skype to Kenyan student activities.
- Desire to visit East Africa and do work in the field.

Skill requirements and attributes:

- Well organized.
- Background in experiential education with youth is an asset.
- Creative.
- Ability to communicate on Skype and Whatsapp (or willingness to learn)
- Flexibility.
- Problem solving.
- Ability to work independently.

- Dependable, enthusiastic and committed.

Organizational Relationships / Supervision: The Experiential Education Curriculum Designer reports to the Executive Director, board of trustees, and founding members.

Training and Orientation: You will be given written instructions, support materials and further information to gain a better understanding of Education Is Power. There will be an initial in-person orientation and ongoing support as required.

Time commitment: The Experiential Education Curriculum Designer must commit to filling the position for a minimum of one year. The time commitment varies from 3 to 5 hours per week.

Working conditions: We require the volunteer to use their own computer and work from home. Necessary minor expenses will be reimbursed upon submission of receipts and/or detailed log.

Benefits:

- Make measurable impacts on the lives of disadvantaged youth in East Africa, enabling them to help others in their community.
- Build international non-profit experience attractive to future employment in the sector.
- Gain leadership experience.
- Gain meaningful relationships with remarkable Kenyans and Tanzanians who help their communities in East Africa.
- Possibility to complete a subsidized internship in East Africa.
- Recognition through letters of reference.
- Recognition through reporting your work achieved on the EIP website and possibly other news media.
- Honorarium is negotiable for exemplary work.

Additional Information:

We are a small organization that strives to grow to make a greater impact. Since EIP Africa's inception in 2008, we have enabled over 100 East Africans to study at public secondary and post-secondary schools in Kenya and Tanzania. To a smaller level, EIP also supports Kenyan teachers at partner schools. We have been running leadership and empowerment programs since 2012. Our post-secondary student's help mentor younger students and organize EIP initiatives. We are also involved in outreach at Canadian schools to foster community volunteerism and responsible global citizenship. This outreach also involves Skype video conferencing between Canadian and Kenyan youth which helps lead to fundraising for EIP.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to info@educationispower.org to apply.