



School Principal

School of Hope, situated in Observatory seeks to employ a Principal with the following qualities and qualifications:

- At least 7 years teaching experience
- Proven expertise in working with disadvantaged and vulnerable learners in a holistic manner
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills that motivate staff and learners; this also applies to communication with the WCED and its district officials, finance department and moderators
- Track record of inspirational leadership and strong academic management skills
- Prioritises pastoral care and is able to treat challenging learners with sensitivity and compassion
- Understands constructive and restorative discipline
- Possesses a working knowledge of the use of IT in learning and teaching
- Sound knowledge of latest classroom technology
- Can demonstrate the ability to create, develop and maintain a highly effective culture of learning and teaching in a challenging environment
- Is willing to uphold the Christian ethos of the school
- A valid SACE certificate is essential

Furthermore, the candidate must be able to perform the function and responsibilities of a facilities manager, maximising the resources available to the school while providing the best possible care for the learners and maintaining an excellent facility conducive to teaching and learning.

School of Hope caters for learners aged 12 to 21 who are at-risk, vulnerable and in need of special care and intervention. The school has full accreditation with UMALUSI. The candidate must be familiar with school improvement strategies, as well as policies and procedures that are expected of an accredited Independent School. The candidate should also be familiar with the rights and responsibilities of Independent Schools in South Africa.

The school is a project of the Thembalitsa Foundation (NPO No: 007-49) that exists to transform the lives of the destitute, sick, and vulnerable in South Africa through our Education, Health and Training projects. The successful candidate would be prepared to liaise closely with the Managing Director and Board of Directors.

To apply for this unique opportunity, send your application (CV, qualifications, accreditations, and contactable references) to hrofficer@hope.org.za by the 31st of March 2022. If you have not received a response within two weeks of your application, please consider your application unsuccessful. Thembalitsa reserves the right to withdraw this advertisement at any time.