



# Nomancwabe Phumelela Maqakalana

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## OBJECTIVE

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To create a nurturing and inclusive environment that promotes social, emotional, cognitive and physical development in young children. To also foster a love for learning and exploration in children and encourage curiosity and creativity. Develop and implement engaging lesson plans that align with the curriculum and meet the diverse needs of children. Build strong relationships with children, parents and colleagues to support children's overall development. Lastly monitor and assess the children, identify areas for support and development.

## EXPERIENCE

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2015 -  
2018

- **Learner Coordinator**  
Siyaya Skills Institute
  - Liase with clients
  - Disability Awareness
  - Assist Occupational Therapist conduct functional assessments
  - One-on-one mentorship
  - Group mentorship
  - Learnership Applications (Recruitment)
  - Learner Stipend queries
  - Attend to walk ins

2007 -  
2014

- **Youth skills coach**  
Grassrootsoccer
  - Hold Holiday outreaches
  - Hiv/Aids awareness
  - Tb treatment awareness
  - Facilitate as per skillz curriculum
  - Assist with M&E evaluations

2018 -  
2021

- **Level 2 teacher**  
Menziwa Educare Centre (for children with learning barriers)
  - Lesson Planning
  - Learner Reflections
  - Assist Principal with DoE audits and files
  - Work with other teachers regarding theme planning
  - Learner observations
  - Learner referrals

- Assist psychologist when on site to conduct assessments
- Parent teacher conferences
- Learner group mentorings

2024 Feb  
- Current

- **Teacher Assistant - Pre-K**  
Ubuntu Pathways School
  - Lesson Planning
  - Weekly lesson Reflections
  - Classroom management
  - Learner observations
  - Supervise playgroups
  - Instructional activities
  - Assist with general ecd duties
  - Parent - teacher conferences
  - Parental involvement sessions
  - Conduct Ages and Stages assessment
  - Conduct grade R school readiness assessment

## EDUCATION

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2006

- **Matric**  
Thembalabantu S. S. S  
12

2022-  
2023

- **Educare Diploma**  
South Cape College  
N4, N5, N6

2019

- **Introduction to Computer**  
Addskillz  
Computer course

## SKILLS

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Good communication Punctual  
Love for children Creativity  
Flexibility Teachable Empathy  
Leadership

100%

## REFERENCE

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- **Bridgette Dyantyi - Siyaya Skills Institute**  
Administrator  
041 396 3600
- **Mrs Gwadela - Menziwa Educare Centre**  
Principal  
068 671 8443
- **Noma wethu or Thokozile Xhaka - Ubuntu Pathways School**  
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