

Teachers Wanted

Nansindlela School

Nansindlela School, Ingwavuma is urgently seeking teachers to fill the following positions for the 3rd term 2001 and 2002:

Foundation phase - Grades 1, 2, and 3

Intermediate phase - English/arts & culture, natural science, and human and social sciences.

Senior phase - English/arts & culture, mathematics/EMS, and technology/human and social sciences.

Nansindlela School was born in 1992 out of the vision of three women to create a centre of excellence in a community which has suffered poverty and neglect for many years and where the quality of education is sorely lacking.

Since 1992 we have grown to a school comprising 340 learners from pre-Grade R to Grade 10 and are the only English medium school in the Ingwavuma area; a quality the local community values highly. Although we are a public school our standard of education is highly dependent on the continued input from highly qualified educators from the country's major urban centres. These people have taken a year or more out of their careers to come and teach these rural disadvantaged children and also to help train the local teachers in order to facilitate the sustainability of the high standard of education that we offer. We believe that this is a model for how our nation can be reconciled one to another and at the same time help to solve the education crisis that we find ourselves in.

Location

Ingwavuma, Kwazulu-Natal is perched on top of the Lebombo mountain range; an escarpment that overlooks the Maputaland Flats all the way to Kosi Bay on the east coast, the rolling hills and farmlands of Swaziland to the west, and Mozambique to the north. The views are simply stunning! Access to Ingwavuma is via tar roads from the N2 near Mkhuze and is a 3 hour drive from Empangeni and 5 hours from Durban.

Climate

Apart from enjoying the wonderful scenery, the climate is most amenable – not too hot in summer and not too cold in winter. Malaria is not a significant concern in Ingwavuma.

Lifestyle and Recreation

The lifestyle offered is well suited to those who love nature and the outdoors. Easy and affordable day trips include: Ndumo Game Reserve and Tembe Elephant Park; Kosi Mouth and Lakes, Ponto D'Oro in Mozambique, The Coastal Forest Reserve with its miles and miles of unspoilt coastline, Pongolapoort Dam (SA's only dam stocked with the world-renowned Tiger Fish) and Nature Reserve, as well as various excursions into Swaziland.

The Ingwavuma social life offers the opportunity to meet a diverse group of professional people associated with the school and hospital who come from many different parts of the country as well as from overseas. The local community is also most welcoming and friendly. A fellowship group meets weekly in the hospital compound offering worship, bible study, fellowship and prayer. Most mainstream denominations are also represented in the community.

Crime is a NOT a significant concern for the people of Ingwavuma - both locals and outsiders!

Amenities

Local Amenities include a post office, police station, hospital and Boxer Supertrade; a supermarket offering most of your food requirements. Everyone uses Boxer for day to day provisions and stock up periodically on more durable and luxury items in Empangeni or Durban. Fresh fruit and vegetables are always available and the bakery and butchery are excellent for both quality and affordability.

Package

Historically outside qualified teachers have viewed their time here as a kind of voluntary community service. So although we do aim to provide a salary comparable to State paid posts we are looking for people with a heart to serve. We do provide accommodation to non-local teachers in various shapes and sizes and do have the potential to house family units.

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