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Scalabrini
Centre of Cape Town

ENGLISH SCHOOL TEACHING VOLUNTEER

PART-TIME

MINIMUM COMMITMENT: 3 MONTHS

ABOUT SCALABRINI VOLUNTEERS

Scalabrini is a Cape Town based NGO that offers specialised services to Migrants, Refugees and South Africans. Scalabrini's services focus in four key areas including:

Para-legal advice office | Advocacy and Knowledge Sharing
Socio-economic Integration | Well-being and Welfare

Scalabrini's mandate is to support integration and advocate for human rights, we achieve this through a holistic approach that considers all basic needs.

Integral to the success of Scalabrini is the work that our volunteers do in the centre. Each year, we welcome both local and international volunteers who work in all areas of our programs. Without the commitments of volunteers we would not be able to reach as many clients as we do and provide many of the services they have access to.

By choosing to volunteer with Scalabrini you will

- **Work directly with clients.**
- **Be mentored and supported by highly qualified and experienced team.**
- **Develop a deeper understanding and knowledge in the field of migrant populations in South Africa.**
- **Develop various skills in your area of interest.**
- **Be part of a small organisation making meaningful impact to those we serve.**

VOLUNTEER YEARLY IMPACT...



50 volunteers



50 000 hours of service



**impacting 6000
Scalabrini Clients**



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ENGLISH SCHOOL TEACHING VOLUNTEER OVERVIEW

The English School teaching volunteer position involves engaging with and teaching English to a group of adults (the level at which you teach is negotiable). This is a volunteer position. Currently, we have two people in the classroom – a teacher and an assistant teacher. The assistant teacher plays an integral role in helping to build a safe learning environment in the classroom through supporting the teacher. The Teacher is responsible for planning and delivering lessons to facilitate the language learning of our clients.

Teachers tasks may include but not limited to:

- Plan and deliver lessons to classes of up to 20+ students
- Follow the curriculum as set out by the English School
- Assisting in delivering and marking of homework and tests.
- Work with the teaching assistant

Assistant Teacher tasks may include but not limited to:

- Work along side the main teacher
- Taking register of attendance
- Accurate register recording.
- Taking in homework and helping with the marking of homework and tests.
- Answering questions in the classroom (this often includes moving around the classroom to offer one-on-one guidance).
- Starting and maintaining a class WhatsApp group.
- The assistant teacher also plays an integral role in helping to build a safe learning environment in the classroom.

Skills and attributes needed

- Reliable
- An understanding of the respectful principles of adult learning.
- A servant-leadership disposition is important in order to be able to effectively deal with many and diverse people in a fluctuating environment.
- Hard working and dedicated to serving our clients and work alongside a diverse team.

Commitment

We require a minimum commitment of 3 hours a week, for 12 weeks. Your classes would be either on Monday and Wednesday, Tuesday and Thursday, or the full 3 hours on Friday.

*** Please note these are unpaid positions**

MEET JADE

2018 English School
Assistant Teaching Volunteer

"It's been wonderful to interact with everyone. My role as a teacher assistant has really helped me to voice my opinion and to say what I want to say. It's made me personally step out of my comfort zone."



For more information or to apply to be a Scalabrini Centre Volunteer, please contact Vivienne Evert at operations@scalabrini.org.za or +27 21 465 6433