

## Deaf Teacher Assistants (SL2) (10 Posts)

Sub-directorate: Inclusive Education Services

Division: Special Schools

Basic salary: R73 044 per annum

- Bojanala District: Kutlwanong School for the Deaf (8 Posts) (Ref. K23950/1) • Dr Kenneth Kaunda District: North West Secondary School for the Deaf (2 Posts) (Ref. K23950/2)

**Requirements:** • Grade 12 (NQF Level 4) or equivalent • Experience in and knowledge of working with children • Experience in and knowledge of disabled learners experiencing barriers to learning will be an advantage.

**Competencies and skills:** • Excellent SA Sign Language skills • Good relationships with children • Ability and interest in working with disabled children.

**Key performance areas, inter alia, include:** • Co-teaching with SASL Teacher the grammar, literature and culture of SASL • Jointly planning for presenting lessons • Acting as role model for South African Sign Language • Supporting learners who are struggling with a concept and working individually with learners in order to acquire SASL • Assisting with the preparation of worksheets • Assisting with setting up of technology needed to present lessons, record learners or conduct assessments • Assisting with assessing of learners • After web-cam or video recordings, saving all material on one central memory stick, hard drive or disk for record purposes • Assisting the SASL Teacher in assessing the recordings/expressive signing skills of the learners • Assisting with research on different topics, grammar/linguistics and deaf culture to be used when presenting classes • Assisting with development of signs where no signs/terminology exist • Sharing accountability for the outcomes of the SASL CAPS • Weekly evaluation of the successes and the failures.

**Enquiries:** Mrs Z Sprang, cell: 083 408 8803

### General Instructions

In terms of the Departmental Equity Plan, females and persons with disabilities will receive preference. The Department is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. It is our intention to promote gender and disability in the Department through the filling of the posts. Candidates whose transfer/promotion/appointment will promote the above, will receive preference. A clear indication in this regard will facilitate the processing of applications.

Correctly completed and signed applications must be submitted on the Z83 Form, obtainable from any Public Service Department, and be accompanied by certified copies of formal qualifications, ID and comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (which must include a minimum of referees).

Envelopes containing application forms must be clearly marked "Application for an advertised post" and forwarded to the address and attention of the person listed below:

**Bojanala Platinum:** Private Bag X82110, Rustenburg 0300 or hand deliver at Phaladium House, corner Clopper and Oliver Thambo Drives, Rustenburg 0300, for attention: Mr Pilane, tel. (014) 597-8649/50

**Dr Kenneth Kaunda:** Private Bag X1256, Potchefstroom 2520 or hand delivered at Teemane Building, Greyling Street, Potchefstroom 2520, for attention: Ms Nomandla, tel. (018) 299-8243

Applications with incorrect information and/or those received after the closing date indicated below will, as a rule, not be accepted. Due to the large number of applications we envisage to receive, applications will not be acknowledged. You may, however, contact the relevant enquiries person to confirm if your application has been received. If you do not receive any response from us within 90 days of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. The Department reserves the right not to make an appointment to the advertised post.

**Closing date:** 24 December 2014 (posted applications must have reached the Department by 16:30 on this date, otherwise they will not be considered).

