



History and Social Sciences Teacher

South Africa
Durbanville
Reddam House Durbanville
Inspired

Reporting to: College Head
Full Time/Part Time: Full time
Closing Date for Applications: 22 October 2021

Inspired is seeking to appoint a History and Social Sciences teacher to join us on the 1st January 2022 on a permanent basis.

“Inspiring Academic Excellence Across 5 Continents”

A definitive statement of excellence in private education, Inspired is a co-educational, non-denominational, independent school group designed to inspire students to achieve their maximum potential in a nurturing, progressive academic environment from ages 3 months to 18 yrs.

Inspired offers a fresh and contemporary approach to education by re-evaluating traditional teaching methods and curriculums, and creating a more dynamic, relevant and powerful model reflecting current attitudes. We nurture the unique individuality, talent, and self-assurance of each student, equipping them to take on the world with the skills and confidence to ensure success.

Our current portfolio of 70+ schools currently operates across Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, with quick ongoing expansion foreseen. The group has grown exponentially since its founding 7 years ago and offers a unique opportunity to join a connected global community obsessed with a dedication to excellence.

We take great care when selecting new colleagues to join Inspired Education and hand pick every single role. We believe true excellence in education is only achieved through an inspiring and passionate team with whom are dedicated to supporting our schools to recruit and retain students by sustaining engaging and inspiring learning environments through our 3 pillars of: Performing and Creative Arts; Academics and Sport.

Professionalism, responsive teaching, specialist knowledge, strong planning, excellent qualifications, and an outstanding personal reputation, are just few of the core requirements we look for when recruiting Inspired teaching staff.

For more information about us, please visit [Inspired Schools - Premium Private Education \(inspirededu.com\)](https://inspirededu.com)

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OUR SCHOOL

Reddam House Durbanville offers a co-educational, non-denominational, premier, private school environment recognizing, nurturing and developing the individuality of each student placed in our care and encouraging students to maximize their potential. Our school offers a dual curriculum, offering both Cambridge Assessment International and IEB education. Reddam House Durbanville offers a holistic, innovative educational experience, encouraging students to realize their unique gifts, talents and abilities in pursuit of academic excellence. We offer a premium education from 18 months to 19 years old, in the A Level post matric programme. Ideally located in Durbanville, Reddam House Durbanville seamlessly blends Boarding and Day schooling and takes pride in a bespoke learning approach, safeguarding and dedicated pastoral care. We provide premium education from **1 – 2 years old to A Levels as a post-matric option**, to families living in the leafy suburbs of Durbanville, Vredeklouf, Welgedacht, Platteklouf, Blouberg, Tableview, West Beach, Melkbos, Kanonberg & Welgemoed. We offer weekly and termly boarding from Grade 6 – 12, providing a home-away-from-home to students outside South Africa & neighbouring countries, including Botswana, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Mauritius

WHY APPLY

“Be at the forefront of International Education”

When you join Inspired, you become part of a unique global community of passionate professionals, with unrivalled access to extensive guidance, support and advice all focused on creating a culture of excellence in education.

WHAT WE OFFER

- The most collaborative environment, at every level, that you will find anywhere;
- Excellent resources
- Excellent professional development within the Inspired group and a global network of over 70 schools to learn alongside
- At the leading edge of independent school thinking.
- A culture of excellence;
- Network of opportunities &
- Competitive package.

ROLE SUMMARY & JOB PURPOSE

- To adopt a holistic view to students in their care, promoting the general progress and well-being of individuals and of any class or group assigned to them.

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- To create a positive learning environment and motivate students to achieve their full potential

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ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

This position will be responsible for the following:

- Plan prepare and present interesting and exciting History and Social Sciences lessons.
- Establish a teaching environment that is nurturing, and which promotes engaged learning.
- Behave in a professional manner with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and students' homework.
- Evaluate, reflect on and refine teaching practice.
- Be open to continuously develop ones teaching through personal and school wide professional development.
- Teach extra lessons, when required, on two afternoons per week.
- Produce resources of a high standard for students.
- Respond to e-mails and telephone messages from parents within 24 hours.
- Show loyalty to all facets of Reddam House.
- Attend all special occasions at the discretion of the relevant Head.
- Set and mark exams and all other forms of student evaluation.
- Write report comments.
- The post holder is required to undertake any other reasonable tasks that the School Head/line manager determine.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual responsibility undertaken may not be identified. The duties outlined above are not intended as a restrictive list and may be extended or altered to include other tasks that are commensurate with the role as directed Senior Management.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Inspired Required Teaching Standards A full outline of <i>Teaching standards</i> are available on request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Able to set clear expectations and stretching goals ● Adaptable teaching style incorporating feedback ● A depth of understanding in the relevant subject area ● Ability to judge learning effectiveness ● Excellent preparation and planning ● Assessment of student outcomes and feedback to enhance performance ● Genuine care and attention for the highest standards of student welfare 	
Skills and previous experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A minimum of 2 years' experience with students in a secondary school ● Confidence with use of ICT in teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Previous experience with IEB and Cambridge Programmes ● Previous experience in a high-performing international school
Qualifications and Accreditations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● University degree in appropriate subject ● Certified Teaching Status ● Appropriate right to work 	

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Personal Competencies and Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An unwavering commitment to the development of students• A demonstrable passion for the profession• Excellent organizational skills• A positive attitude to change• An excellent classroom practitioner• A continuous improvement mindset	
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HOW TO APPLY

- Please send a covering letter and copy of your resumé to the following email address: **jen.patrick@reddam.house**
- Your resume will be reviewed and if you meet the criteria, we will contact you for an interview.

Due to the current COVID environment, interviews may place via Skype, MS Teams or another virtual platform.

All applicants will be expected to provide some if not all of the following (i) a supporting statement clearly outlining why they are interested in the position and school (ii) a CV with their details and history of employment and achievements (iii) at least two referees from a recent/current appointment.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Inspired are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and if successful you are expected to share this commitment. The protection of our students' welfare is the responsibility of all staff and individuals are expected to conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles and values of our organization.

Any successful applications will also be required to undergo rigorous child protection screening including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS check as well as completing any relevant safeguarding assessments

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES STATEMENT

Inspired Education is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, colour, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by law.

This policy applies to all employment practices within our organization, including hiring, recruiting, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, leave of absence, compensation, benefits, training, and apprenticeship. Inspired makes hiring decisions based solely the skills, experiences and attributes needed to continue to deliver excellence.

Reddam House, in line with POPIA (Protection of Personal Information Act) will attempt to ensure the confidentiality of all applicants for this role. All reasonable measures will be in place to protect the personal information that will be used in the recruitment, selection, and reporting process. By submitting your application for this position, you are recognising and accepting this disclaimer.

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