



WE ARE HIRING

Seize the opportunity to work with children in a unique multicultural environment at the Nordic School in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania!

Vacant position:

PRESCHOOL TEACHER/ HEAD OF EDUCATION

**with Scandinavian language skills and
administration and leadership experience**

Send your CV and cover letter to :

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Employer: Swedish School Society/The Nordic School, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Preferred starting date: 15th January 2024 or as soon as possible hereafter

Duration of contract: 2-year contract with the possibility of extension

Application Deadline: 23rd November 2023



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THE OPPORTUNITY

The Swedish School Society, commonly known as The Nordic School, offers daycare and after school activities based on Nordic pedagogical principles. Children's right to, and the importance of play, is our key focus. We believe that childhood has intrinsic value, and we have a holistic and acknowledging approach to the children to meet every child's need for security, care, belongingness, and respect.

Our teachers are from the Nordic countries as well as from Tanzania. The main language of instruction is English, but the Nordic languages are spoken too. As a teacher at the Nordic School you will be a part of an intercultural working environment. We are currently looking for a teacher who will mainly work in the "Kidogo" group for children aged 1 to 3 years. The applicant is expected to have both experience with and passion for working with this age group. Furthermore, the applicant will be expected to take up administrative tasks and responsibilities until 1st December 2024, while the current Director/Head of Education is on leave. The job is up to 40 hours per week and comes with a medical insurance package and yearly travel allowance. The school offers affordable accommodation on the premises. It is a unique opportunity for professional and personal development and to work and live in Tanzania, a country renowned for its hospitality, diversity, and wildlife.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

As a teacher, your key responsibility is to make sure that all children at the school feel safe, are developing and thriving and that they feel acknowledged. Teachers collaborate to develop theme and weekly plans that are pedagogically and developmentally appropriate and meet the diverse needs of the group. Teachers should form meaningful and strong relationships with the children and their families and work to maintain a positive and safe learning environment that supports all children. Furthermore, until 1st December 2024, the applicant is expected to take up administrative tasks related to areas such as pedagogical matters, HR, communication, strategic planning and to oversee the daily operation and development of the school.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Professional experience and genuine interest in young children, their development and well-being
- Pedagogical Degree or equivalent academic certificate appropriate for working with children
- Excellent pedagogical, communication, administrative and collaboration skills
- The ability to contribute to pedagogical development and a safe learning environment
- Relevant administration and/or leadership experience, preferably from a school setting
- Written and verbal fluency in English and at least one Scandinavian language
- Experience from working in a multicultural environment is considered an asset

To apply: Send your CV and cover letter in English to mail@nordicschool.net

*The Nordic School reserves the right to change or cancel the advertised position.