Grace Wanjiru

Secondary Mathematics Teacher | 7 Years

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Registered secondary mathematics teacher with 7 years of experience teaching Forms 1 to 4. Head of the mathematics department for the last 2 years, leading 5 teachers. Use weekly low-stakes quizzes and error analysis to plan revision. Seeking a senior teacher or head of department post.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mathematics Teacher and Head of Department

Ridgeview Secondary School, Nairobi | Jan 2022 - Present

- Teach mathematics to 4 classes a year, with about 40 students in each.
- Raised the Form 4 mathematics mean score from 5.1 to 6.3 points over three exam years.
- Introduced a shared scheme of work and a common end-of-term paper across the department.
- Mentor 2 newly posted teachers through lesson observation and feedback each term.
- Run the mathematics club, which entered 12 students in a county contest.

Mathematics and Physics Teacher

Lakeside Girls High School, Kisumu | Jan 2019 - Dec 2021

- Taught Forms 1 to 3 mathematics and Form 1 physics, 24 lessons per week.
- Set up after-school remedial sessions attended by about 30 students per term.
- Served as class teacher for a Form 2 stream, handling attendance, reports and parent meetings.

EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION

Bachelor of Education (Science), Mathematics and Physics, Highlands University, Nairobi | 2018

Registered teacher, national teachers service body | since 2019

Short course in competency-based assessment | 2023

SKILLS

Curriculum planning, exam setting and moderation, data-led revision, mentoring

Technology: spreadsheets for mark analysis, graphing software, projector-based lessons

Languages: English, Kiswahili