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Get Ahead Project School, South Africa Volunteer Teaching Opportunity in the Eastern Cape for 2012-2013

In partnership with the Leacock Foundation for Children, the Get Ahead Project (GAP) School is looking for three certified Canadian teachers (JK to Grade 12) who are interested in a volunteer teaching opportunity in South Africa. GAP is an independent co-educational school with just under 1,300 students spread between three campuses. The GAP schools are located in the Eastern Cape of South Africa; two campuses in Queenstown and one 30 km away in Whittlesea. All volunteers live together in Queenstown in a 3 bedroom bungalow, complete with all amenities.

Dates:

- January through mid-June OR July through early December
- Option to stay for a second placement
- We are now accepting applications for volunteers wishing to be placed for the second half of the 2012 year or for either session in 2013.

Role:

- partnered with local educators at the Get Ahead Project schools (K-12 available)
- work along-side teachers in the classrooms and do small group withdrawal support with students
- offer professional leadership and teacher workshops
- support school needs and special projects

Current areas of need include but are not limited to:

- expertise in integrating technology into the curriculum, working with teachers and students to discover how to use technology in the classroom
- experience with and interest in special education
- High school math and science
- Early literacy and ELL for ages 3 through 7

What is provided by the Leacock Foundation:

- return airfare from Toronto to East London, South Africa
- ground transport to and from the airport at East London
- comfortable shared accommodation in a secure, three-bedroom suburban house
- internet connection, utilities and housekeeping
- all three teachers share the same accommodation regardless of the campus they work at

What is the responsibility of each volunteer:

- out-of-country health insurance and travel visas
- personal travel, entertainment and living expenses while in South Africa.

How to apply:

resume and covering letter submitted to Judy MacLellan at leacockteach@gmail.com

- applicants must be in good standing with the provincial college of teachers in the province where they reside.
- Interviews will be held in late February for a July 2012 departure; teachers interested in a January 2013 departure interviews will be held in the fall.

For more information on the Leacock Foundation for Children and teaching opportunities in Toronto as well, visit www.leacockfoundation.org