



The Nal'ibali Trust



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CURRICULUM DEVELOPER

Nal'ibali (isiXhosa for "here's the story") is a national reading-for-enjoyment campaign. It seeks to spark and embed a culture of reading across South Africa, so that reading, writing, and sharing stories – in all South African languages – is part of everyday life.

Children who are surrounded by print and immersed in great and well-told stories – in languages they understand – are more curious, confident and motivated to learn. They develop vocabulary, strengthen memory, and nurture imagination. They're more likely to become readers themselves, and to do well in school across all subjects.

Since 2012, Nal'ibali has worked with state, civil society and business partners to make sure every South African child has opportunities to fall in love with books and stories. This includes founding partners DGMT, PRAESA (the Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa) and Arena Holdings (formerly Tiso Blackstar). Through advocacy, training, and high-quality reading material, Nal'ibali is helping to nurture a reading nation.

Purpose: To develop content based on Nal'ibali training and curriculum needs. To work with and support the Multilingual curriculum specialist in the development of content for the Supplement, Radio, digital platforms and training. To commission work for the production of content for the various platforms. This will include commissioning of artwork, articles, stories, radio scripts. This person will also work closely with training to develop literacy training curricula with supporting training materials, both in print and digital.

Key responsibilities:

- Development of material for Nal'ibali training
- Customising and revising training material inclusive of facilitator guides
- Researching and developing activities for content development
- Commissioning and managing writers for Radio series
- Preparing and making up manuscripts for translation, copying text from previous materials to ensure that translations are not retranslated and that we use previously translated texts
- Writing art briefs
- Writing up commissioning briefs for content production

Qualifications/Knowledge/Experience/Skills:

- At least 5 years' experience in commissioning content for educational purposes.
- Work in the Educational publishing sector an advantage.
- A proven track record of producing quality educational, reading material.
- Working with translators, illustrators, editors, typesetters/designers and proofreaders an advantage
- Working in languages other than English and Afrikaans an advantage.

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- Understanding of newspaper industry design and production
- The ability to work under pressure and to deadline, within budget and to acceptable levels of quality
- Must have valid driver's license
- Willingness to travel

Should you meet the above requirements, please email your motivational letter and CV to work@nalibali.org with your name and surname, position title on the subject line, (e.g. Name Surname: CD).

Closing date: 30 September 2020

Please note that feedback will be provided to shortlisted candidates only.

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