

# RICHARD OWUSU

Teacher/Teaching assistant

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**ABOUT ME** | I am an experienced educator with five years of experience instructing diverse learners to reach their academic goals. I am skilled in designing individualized lesson plans and providing a safe and supportive learning environment. I am very passionate about fostering a positive learning experience and helping students reach their full potential and proficient in teaching age groups ranging from 2+ to 14 years. The subjects that I have taught are Mathematics, English Language, Science, Creative Arts, History, Religious and Moral Education, and Computing.

## **SKILLS & ABILITIES**

- Excellent orator with great presentation skills
- Active Collaboration
- Proactive and coaching style leadership skills
- Problem-solving and analytical thinking
- Proficient in MS Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Ability to learn quickly, adapt and apply new skills learnt.

## **EXPERIENCE/ SKILLS**

**JOB TITLE** NKYEREPOASO M/A PRIMARY SCHOOL  
DECEMBER 2017 – APRIL 2022

- Taught classes of 2+ special education students full time for 5 years
- Modified lessons to accommodate students with disabilities.
- Taking care of 20 kids aged 4-6
- Used USAID learning programme (T2E) in helping 75% of kids in kindergarten learn how to read.
- Stimulated the kids' curiosity through fun games.
- Developed the kids' social skills by engaging them with younger kids (aged 3-4)
- Supervised playtime and transport children to and from activities.
- Monitored students and inspired them to stay focused on tasks. Worked with students to develop interpersonal skills.

- Collaborated with parents, teachers, and school administrators to address educational and disciplinary problems. Lowered disciplinary incidents by 25%.
- Selected to provide home instruction for numerous students.
- Worked with teachers from all grade levels to determine student's educational needs.
- Met with parents to discuss student's progress and review areas requiring improvement.
- Led weekly professional learning Communities (PLCs) as the team leader.
- Taught and assisted in subjects like Mathematics, English, Science, History, RME, Computing, Creative Arts.
- Assessed students with special needs to determine their needs and develop effective teaching plans particular to each student's abilities.

#### **EDUCATION** | OFFINSO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, OFFINSO, GHANA **DIPLOMA IN BASIC EDUCATION**

The curriculum includes courses in educational psychology, teaching methods, subject-specific pedagogies (like Mathematics, English, Science, and Social Studies), child development, and classroom management. The programme also includes practical teaching experiences where students are required to engage in teaching practice in schools.

#### **EXTRA** **CERTIFICATES** | **Certificates** **Teacher Continuous Professional Development Certificate (CPD)**

**LEADERSHIP** | I had the privilege of being selected as an “acting” head teacher of my school, I was chosen over other qualified candidates due to the hard work, passion and effort that I have been committed to over my years of work.

**REFERENCES** | Available upon request