



Head of Academics Enko Education Investments

About Enko Education Investments

Enko Education Investments is a management and investment company focusing on education in Sub-Saharan Africa. EEI aims to democratize affordable, high quality K-12 education, by building one of the largest networks of private schools in the region. To do so, EEI invests in or build joint-ventures with highpotential, existing private schools and help them achieve their full potential

EEI started its operations in 2013. Enko Education's network today include two schools, one in Cameroon and one in South Africa. We plan for strong growth with an objective of 50 schools and 20,000 students in the next five years.

Enko Education Investments is supported by LiquidAfrica, a financial advisory company and Enko Capital, a pan-african asset management company.

Head of Academics, South Africa

We are recruiting our first Head of Academics to oversee all aspects of the delivery of our schools. The Head of Academics will be ultimately responsible for educational outcomes across Enko Education Schools. The position will be based in Johannesburg, Sandton.

Responsibilities

- Supervise head of schools and oversee day-to day operations of our schools in our multiple countries of operations
- Oversee recruitment and training for teachers, school managers and other staff in platform. Guarantee schools operate at Enko standards (including securing accreditations)
- Develop educational best practices and roll them out in our schools
- Manage relationships with key educational stakeholders, including Ministry of Education, educational partners (IB), and others
- Make sure all conditions are set to ensure our students success in the most efficient way

Requirements:

Our Head of Academics:

- is a great academic leader and understands exceptional instruction
- can motivate and support others in realising a vision of academic excellence
- has an entrepreneurial mindset
- thinks systems, scale, data
- speaks english and french

He/she demonstrates a strong experience in:

- setting up new schools in developing countries. Experience in SubSaharan Africa is a strong plus.
- developing and managing cultures of high performance and high expectations.
- running schools delivering international education. Experience in IB is a plus.





In addition, our Head of Academics must:

- Be a self-starter and problem-solver, who thinks three and four steps ahead.
- Be hard working and collaborative, with the tenacity to plow through challenges and an appreciation for teamwork toward achieving a shared vision.
- Be both detailed and results-oriented, driven by the data that will allow us to know what is working and what isn't working for kids.
- Be humble, seeking out feedback, internalising it, and using it to get better.
- Understand the reality of a startup

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