



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Anglophone Learning Facilitator, Sénégal, West Africa

As part of the expansion of its team, the management of **Yenne Kids' Academy** is calling for applications for the position of:

Anglophone Learning Facilitator, Sénégal, West Africa (full time)

Responsible for teaching the English curriculum for primary school education and young learners at YKA, the facilitator will work under the supervision of YKA's Management and Pedagogical team.

Purpose :

- Facilitate the progression and excellence of YKA students on their English learning journey
- Plan, deliver and assess skills-based hands-on teaching and learning experiences using best practice EAL teaching methods adapted to the learning needs of every student
- Contribute to the operation and development of YKA's unique personalised education system and pedagogical offer

Main duties:

- To design, deliver and evaluate teaching and learning within the framework of the YKA school curricula;
- To build the foundations of learning by drawing on a range of teaching methods adapted to individualised learning;
- Use YKA's modern information and communication technologies to support learning, searching for and selecting training and teaching resources;
- Contribute to the development of high-quality pedagogical tools and methods (collaborative projects, skills-based evaluation, etc.);
- Ensure that classes are well managed and that pupils are enthused and involved;

- Adapt your teaching to the diversity of your pupils by providing them with any necessary support;
- Ensure individual monitoring of pupil progress;
- Carry out tasks specific to our school environment e.g. participate in teacher rotas to supervise breaktimes, lead assemblies or other miscellaneous tasks;
- Comply with the rules, regulations and directives governing YKA's teaching activities;
- Participate in staff meetings, training sessions, and meetings with parents;
- Communicate and explain the rules governing the operation of the class and the school;
- Take into account any advice and feedback on performance from management and the Teaching Council;
- Carry out administrative tasks as required by the school;
- Maintain regular communication with parents and families, to inform them about their child's work and behaviour, and jointly monitor their progress;
- Work as part of a team and maintain positive, professional relationships with colleagues;
- Take part in extra-curricular activities (trips, events, celebrations) organised by the school;

Specific Qualifications and Skills:

- Passionate about teaching and learning
- Genuine love of working with children
- Excellent communication skills
- Emotional intelligence
- Sense of adventure and openness to new experiences
- Ability to form positive working relationships (colleagues, parents, stakeholders)
- Time management skills
- Behaviour management strategies
- Problem-solving ability
- Excellent planning and organisation
- Ability to communicate well in French
- Commitment to safeguarding and equalities
- CT skills (classroom and recording)

Desirable:

- Experience of preparing and delivering peer training
- Experience of leading or managing (team, subject, project)
- EAL or TEFL qualification

Requirements of application :

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Undergraduate degree
- A minimum of 5 years' experience (including teaching EAL)
- Teaching qualification
- Letter of reference + contact details for previous employer

If interested in this post, please send your application no later than **March 31st, 2025**, to jobs@yennekidsacademy.com with the job title in the subject line.

***Please see Appendix 1 for details of the package offered to the successful applicant**



PRESENTATION OF YENNE KIDS' ACADEMY

1. Who are we?

Yenne Kids' Academy (YKA) is an open learning campus located on the Petite Côte in Yenne, in the Dakar region of Senegal, about 45 min from downtown Dakar, 25 min from Blaise Diagne International Airport and 20 min from the new city of Diamniadio. Our campus is nestled in an idyllic location for quality learning, between views of the hills and the Atlantic Ocean, and easily accessible by the main road.

This year, we welcome children aged 3 to 13, to an open learning campus where your little ones will be at home away from home, and where our entire teaching team, staff and school community are focused on their learning, enjoyment, safety and fulfillment.

2. School philosophy

Our school's philosophy is to raise the next generation of young African leaders who will shape the Africa of tomorrow, rooted in the deep conviction that a new type of citizen, critical and responsible, will be needed to navigate the global village.

Yenne Kids' Academy offers a pedagogical model based on the values of :

- Excellence, with a holistic, multi-faceted approach and inclusive management
- Mutual aid, solidarity and the search for win-win partnerships
- Public service.

Indeed, the school's value system is rooted in that of the host community and, more generally, in the foundations of Senegalese culture, drawing on its strong potential for human integrity, rootedness in tradition and religious values, respect and solidarity (Ubuntu).

This foundation of the child's well-being will easily prepare him to reach out with an open mind to the world and other cultures.

Our school also emphasizes creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial skills to unleash each child's full potential and contribute to the development of his or her family and community.

Yenne Kids' Academy embraces the individual, cultural, religious, and social identity of every child who comes through our doors, and above all the value system of our students and their families.

In short, we are committed to making Yenne Kids' Academy yours and, above all, an extension of home, where the children themselves value and identify themselves as Senegal's best potential, because the best of Senegalese excellence will be shaped, amplified and reflected.

The school's credo is to facilitate learning for every student, which is why our teachers, designated as Learning Facilitators, are called upon to nurture their natural abilities and talents.

3. Educational offer

Yenne Kids' Academy is a bilingual international school where the language of instruction is English and French, with 50% of all classes taught in English and the remaining 50% in French. In addition to these two languages, Wolof is also valued, as is Arabic for basic religious education courses.

Indeed, at Yenne Kids 'Academy we place great importance on teaching our children in their mother tongue: whether it's Wolof, Arabic or English/French other, our certified Learning Facilitators (teachers/animators) will meet your child where they are and accompany them on their journey to becoming fully multilingual.

Yenne Kids 'Academy is committed to ongoing teacher training.

Our Learning Facilitators will accompany your children on their individual learning journeys, using a project-based pedagogical approach that models the principles of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme, focused on the learning needs of each child. Accreditation/curriculum process for IB from elementary school is underway (course curriculum to be fully certified by 2024).

Management of small classes with a maximum class size of 18 children guarantees primary school curriculum offerings including:

- common instruction for all students, focusing on language, humanities, and academic studies.
- an individualized learning plan for each child, based on his or her learning needs
- sports education and physical training, field and track, based on the principles of a healthy mind in a healthy body, with a choice of courses in horse riding, swimming, taekwondo/martial arts, soccer, gymnastics/ballet
- courses in arts, crafts, and creative expression: pottery, theater, circus, dance, singing, percussion to unleash the non-linear creative expression of our young geniuses.
- educational school courses and development of monthly themes (various world days, biodiversity, environmental protection awareness) to accentuate intelligence and knowledge.

Additional course offerings also include:

- STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), a package of academic disciplines expressing a quality education policy. These courses in robotics and coding form the basis of an early scientific education offered to all our children, sowing the seeds of future African Einsteins who will drive the continent's technical progress (in collaboration with the Université des Sciences et Technologies de la Somone).
- courses in self-defense and basic first aid
- courses in Coran and religious education, as well as a choice of free courses in Wolof and Arabic.

Yenne Kids' Academy is also committed to fostering children's natural entrepreneurial and business development skills with:

- basic leadership and public speaking training underpinned by classroom and school government management processes,
- intellectual stimulation and critical thinking, and the development of "learning by doing" through a project-based approach. Students are given autonomy in managing the class cart,
- cognitive development, with particular emphasis on the development of emotional intelligence, yoga, and meditation classes.

4. School campus

The Baobab is the school's totem tree, an image of deep roots, arms outstretched towards the world. The school itself is designed around an open-space learning campus concept and optimized classroom spaces that offer a conducive learning environment, fresh air, sunshine, and warmth where your child, our children, can flourish and be encouraged to enter the world in so many ways.

Child, our children, can flourish and be encouraged to enter the world as fully mature and balanced leaders and adults.

The campus is a green one, built with eco-friendly materials, including red laterite bricks allowing natural ventilation provided by our seaside location in Yenne. This setting, combined with the latest technology and learning equipment, will enable us to access early learning and STEM skills development.

The campus intends to offer an organic vegetable garden and a canteen offering healthy and varied food, involving the children as much as possible in the production and preparation of their food.

Yenne Kids Academy has set up a logistics department to ensure that the children are properly catered for and that the premises are kept clean.

Yenne Kids Academy has an infirmary for routine care, where specialists in nutrition and paediatrics are regularly called in to enhance the children's well-being.

5. School uniform and discipline

Every child entering the school must wear the brown school uniform provided by the school at the beginning of the year, as well as black or brown flat shoes.

During school activities, whether indoors or outdoors, a T-shirt with the school logo and appropriate sports shoes.

Uniforms also include sportswear.

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Yenne Kids' Academy requires students to be impeccably dressed and comfortable so that they can study with the required serenity. To this end, a daily review of outfits, hands and headgear is carried out to ensure that boys and girls alike keep their nails trimmed and their hair short, always tied up or in hijab.

Outside of the educational setting, Yenne Kids Academy has a "no screen time" policy that is enforced both in our classrooms and on school premises, on the part of students and school staff alike. All mobile phones/tablets are collected and stored securely. The only screen time allowed is supervised during lessons and school activities.



Gallery



YKA's modern facility includes:

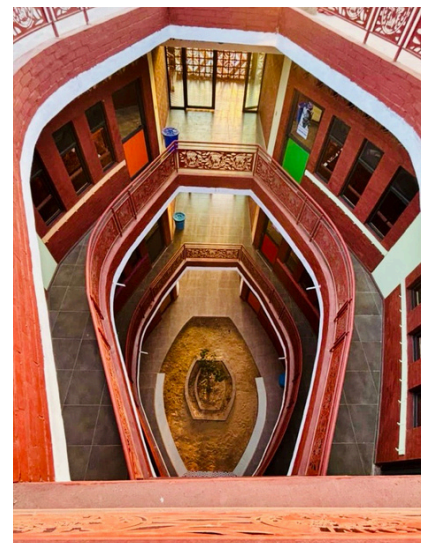
- 12 hybrid classrooms;
- An innovative library;
- A multifunctional hall for motor skills development and martial arts;
- A dedicated laboratory for science and technology;
- A sea-view terrace restaurant.



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