

## **Tshisimani Centre for Activist Education**

**The Tshisimani Centre for Activist Education has been established to strengthen the theoretical, strategic, organisational, creative and analytic capabilities of worker, student and community activists struggling against racism, sexism, poverty and inequality.**

Based in Mowbray, Cape Town, the TCAE seeks to appoint TWO

### **Curriculum and materials developer/educators**

Reporting to the Director, the key roles of these exciting positions are:

#### ***Curriculum and materials development role***

Development of curricula and course material for a range of activities organised by the Centre (lectures, seminars, debates, workshops, schools and documentary film screenings), as well as material for dissemination. This work will be undertaken as part of a team, and will involve collaborating with activists in the development of materials relevant to their campaigns. The work will entail research, development of course materials using a range of different media, and bringing in outside experts, when appropriate, to assist in the work.

#### ***Educator role***

Planning and teaching courses offered by the Centre, especially around your own areas of interest. The use of a range of teaching methodologies will be encouraged, drawing on the experiences of formal and popular education traditions.

#### ***Co-ordination role***

Working with others to co-ordinate activities run by the Centre – residential activist schools, film showings, weekly political discussions, lectures by visiting experts etc.

The Tshisimani Centre is in the process of development, so these responsibilities may change to some extent over time.

### **Requirements**

- Postgraduate degree or the equivalent
- Experience of working in an activist organisation working for social justice
- Excellent communication and research skills
- Ability to read widely, synthesis ideas coherently and teach effectively
- A strong interest in political education
- Ability to work as part of a team

- Ability to work independently, take initiative and provide leadership in the development of courses and materials
- Curious, imaginative and hardworking

Post-school/university work experience and previous experience as an educator would be a strong recommendation.

We offer compulsory retirement and medical aid benefits.

The TCAE is committed to equity in employment practices and is keen to make appointments to meet these objectives. Priority will be given to black applicants. The Centre reserves the right not to make an appointment.