

Comundo places and accompanies professionals on assignments in Africa and Latin America and is the leading Swiss organization for personnel development cooperation. The cooperation with local partner organizations contributes to the sustainable improvement of the living conditions of children, youth and older people. We offer you the chance to share your knowledge and experience and at the same time set a unique milestone in your biography!

E-learning specialist

Country, Place:	Kenya, Malindi
Partner Organisation:	Elimu Ressource Center (www.Elimu.ca)
Duration:	2 – 3 years
Start of assignment:	as soon as possible

The education sector in Kilifi County faces many challenges. The literacy rate is only 66%, there are a limited number of public schools and the quality of learning in these schools is very low. In particular poor families send their children to public schools because they are the cheapest.

Education (SDG 4) is one of **Elimu's** main pillars of intervention. Our partner organisation acts as a hub from which projects are coordinated and implemented, creating relationships, partnerships, and collaborations to provide a productive environment for learners. In 2018, Elimu adopted *Kolibri*, an open-source educational e-learning platform, to provide offline access to a wide range of high-quality, openly licensed educational resources in resource-poor contexts such as rural schools. Elimu aims to further expand its education program in the region, with a focus on Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL).

Your activities / tasks

As a Comundo co-worker, you will be part of Comundo's country programme in Kenya. You contribute in strengthening Elimu's education department. Specifically, you will support Elimu to improve access to and quality of education in public primary and secondary schools through the use of the *Kolibri* platform and other TEL related interventions. You will assist Elimu to expand their education program and support teachers to enhance their knowledge in using TEL in their classrooms. Among others you will:

- Design an e-learning pedagogy and integrate it into Elimu's education program.
- Conduct a capacity needs assessment on TEL for staff and teachers.
- Review and develop teacher training tools/programme; train teachers, IT staff and students.
- Assist in the development of the Elimu education strategy.
- Assist in developing a network of e-learning schools in Kenya.
- Work closely with key stakeholders in the private sector, national and county governments.

Your profile

- Working experience in education and the use of e-learning technologies
- In-depth understanding and expertise in education management
- Familiarity and confidence in using e-learning platforms and with TEL
- Digital literacy and knowledge of digital tools in the classroom
- Teaching experience is an added advantage
- Ability to work respectfully with children, youth, and women from vulnerable and impoverished backgrounds
- Very good command of the English language

General requirements

- Completed vocational or tertiary education
- At least 2 years of professional experience
- Between 25 and 60 years old.
- Resident in Switzerland or Germany
- Very good knowledge of English
- Intercultural competencies and the ability to act in diverse contexts
- Good physical and mental health
- Basic knowledge in project management, institutional development and adult education welcome
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- High social skills and intercultural sensitivity
- You are motivated to live a simple lifestyle
- You are prepared to contribute to public relations and fundraising
- Comfortable working in a faith-inspired organization

We offer

- An exciting working environment with an ample space for initiative, participation and intercultural contacts
- An adequate preparation
- Introduction to the situation of the country of assignment and local support
- Living and insurance costs during your assignment
- Travelling costs in both directions
- Initial financial aid after your return

Application Procedure

Before submitting a written application, we recommend that you contact Comundo and attend an information event in your region. This will provide you with more detailed information about the application procedure, the working conditions, the working culture and benefits. You will find the respective dates as well as more information on our website: www.comundo.org

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