

JOIN OUR TEAM



Temporary Part-Time Ensemble Teacher

September - December 2026

The German International School Cape Town (DISK) is a leading bilingual international school where more than 140 years of tradition meets a forward thinking vision for education. Combining the German curriculum with the South African NSC IEB, we provide learners with internationally recognised qualifications that open doors to universities and careers across South Africa, Europe, and beyond.

Home to learners from more than 25 nationalities, the DISK is a vibrant multicultural community where diversity, academic excellence, and personal growth are at the heart of everything we do. Through outstanding academic, sporting, and cultural opportunities, we prepare young people to thrive in an interconnected world.

The German International School Cape Town is looking to employ a passionate Ensemble teacher, for grades 6 and 7 and extra mural lessons (Gr. 1-12) to join our team from September 2026.

We are looking for someone who has:

- A relevant qualification in Music, specialising in percussion instruments and at least one chord instrument (piano or guitar). If holding an international qualification, all required SAQA evaluation certificates must be in order.
- Excellent employment references and testimonials.
- At least five years teaching experience in a music education environment.
- A clear criminal clearance.
- A South African Council for Educators (SACE) registration.
- A strong passion for teaching and for working with learners from Grade 1-12
- The ability to promote and maintain a high standard of teaching and learning.
- Confident use of modern educational technologies and teaching methods, using Microsoft Teams, CleverTouch, Outlook, and iPads.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- South African citizenship or permanent residency or a valid work permit.



Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver engaging, high-quality Music lessons that cater to a diverse range of learners and learning needs.
- Teach Ensemble classes for Grades 6 and 7, focusing on marimba and/or other percussion instruments (9 lesson units).
- Lead four Marimba extra-mural groups: Grades 1–2 | 3–4 | 5–7 | 8–12 (6 extra-mural lesson units).
- Lead one Band extra-mural group (2 lesson units).
- Prepare learners for performances and school events.
- Arrange music suitable for different ensemble combinations and learner abilities.
- Foster an engaging, inclusive, and inspiring learning environment that encourages musical growth and collaboration.
- Work closely with colleagues to support the Music Department and contribute to the broader life of the school.
- Contribute to school concerts, performances, and events beyond normal teaching hours.
- Actively contribute to curriculum development, including repertoire selection and evaluation processes.

Required Skills and Competencies

- Experience teaching instrumental ensemble groups.
- Experience arranging music for different ensemble combinations and varying learner skill levels.
- Initiative, a strong sense of responsibility, and a professional approach to work.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build positive relationships with colleagues, parents, and learners.
- Strong organisational skills, with a structured, reliable, and efficient way of working.

We are looking for a dynamic and inspiring educator who is passionate about the German language and committed to motivating, supporting, and empowering young people throughout their learning journey.

We offer:

- Modern equipped classrooms and buildings.
- Teacher iPads
- A highly service-oriented administrative support team.
- The chance to make a lasting impact in a truly multicultural school.
- A collaborative, supportive staff community.

Interested in joining the DSK?

Please hand in your application (CV, motivational letter, references and qualification certificates incl. transcripts) to people.admin@dsk.co.za. The application deadline is **11 August 2026**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
Thank you for your understanding.