



Full-time Position: Values and Life Skills Officer

Regional Education Learning Initiative - Africa

About RELI Africa

Established in 2017, RELI Africa is a member-driven and peer learning initiative that brings together over Sixty Civil Society Organizations from Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda to enhance learning outcomes in the education systems to ensure no child is left behind. Our approach is guided by evidence-based practices drawn from lessons, experiences, and insights from our work and collaboration. RELI leverages local knowledge and expertise to influence education policy and practice. RELI members are committed local education organisations in the region, prioritizing learning for the children furthest behind. Thematic working areas include teacher education, equity and inclusion, values and life skills, and accountability in education.

The Position

We are looking for a Values and Life Skills (VaLi) Officer to manage the Collective Agency for Life Skills and Values in Kenya project. The project seeks to harness the Life Skills and Values Movement to champion reforms in the education system and improve children's agency on matters that impact their holistic development. The project will include bringing together two anchor partners working with 13 organisations in Isiolo, Kajiado, Turkana and Wajir. The project will i) create and enhance the collective Agency for Life Skills and Values in Kenya; ii) establish a functional learning community of practice among implementing partners on Life Skills and Values and iii) increase the participation of programme partners in co-creating programmatic work informed by reflections and insights from education delivery in Isiolo, Kajiado, Wajir and Turkana counties. The primary responsibility of the VaLi Officer will be to work closely with partners in the implementation of the Collective Agency for Life Skills and Values in Kenya project. The VaLi officer will also work closely with the RELI Africa, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda Country Coordinators to support and facilitate members in implementing RELI Africa activities.

The VaLi officer will report and work closely with the RELI Kenya Country Coordinator to implement the project activities. The main responsibilities will include.

1. Work closely and bring together the anchor partners and implementing partners working in Isiolo, Kajiado, Wajir and Turkana counties to evaluate the implementation of activities.
2. Convene implementing partners, policymakers and other key actors to share learnings that emanate from the implementation of activities.
3. Create linkages with national, regional and global Education ecosystems and opportunities.
4. Lead and support the publication of Learning products in collaboration with partners.
5. Facilitate peer-peer learning opportunities for the implementing partners
6. Leverage opportunities that exist within RELI Africa to implement activities
7. Support the RELI Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda country coordinators to support and facilitate members

in implementing RELI Africa activities.

8. Act as a liaison between the anchor partners, the Ministry of Education and the convening partner.

Minimum Qualifications and Experience

1. Bachelor's degree in Social science, Education, Development Studies or a relevant field.
2. Possesses 5 years of experience in program and project management including implementation, planning, budgeting, coordinating projects and partner activities, monitoring and report writing.
3. Demonstrate capacity to manage a variety of partners and stakeholders.
4. Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written. The ability to facilitate workshops effectively and engage with community members, stakeholders, and researchers is essential.
5. Possess strong interpersonal skills to manage relationships with partners to achieve the project's objectives.
6. Experience working in a network and Arid Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) will be an added advantage.
7. Any other role as may be required by the supervisor,

Benefits

The gross salary will range from \$1000-\$1200 per month depending on the level of qualification and experience and a favourable work environment.

The Officer will work from the RELI office in Nairobi.

Submission of Application

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to apply through careers@reliafrica.org by **January 31, 2025**. Include a Cover letter and a most recent CV.

Only e-mail applications will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered, and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. RELI Africa is an equal opportunity employer. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.