

# Tondani

Governess, English Tutor, Nanny



## Personal Information

Birthdate	1995
Zodiac sign	Capricorn
Nationality	– South Africa
Residence permit and date	28312
Marital status, own children	Single, no children
Place of Birth	South Africa
Location	South Africa
Driving License	No
Have a car	No
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Climbing</li> <li>– Gym</li> <li>– Gymnastics</li> <li>– Outdoor activities</li> <li>– Running</li> </ul>
Hobbies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Theatre &amp; Acting</li> <li>– Painting &amp; Drawing</li> <li>– Needlework</li> <li>– Singing</li> <li>– Travelling</li> <li>– Cooking</li> <li>– Learning languages</li> <li>– Crafts &amp; Modeling</li> <li>– Dancing &amp; Choreography</li> <li>– Ballet</li> <li>– Modern</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Hip hop</li> <li>– Designing clothes, I love sewing. Baking hairdresser</li> </ul>
Areas of interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Animals</li> <li>– Art</li> <li>– Films</li> <li>– Galleries and museums</li> <li>– Healthy lifestyle</li> <li>– History</li> <li>– Learning about cultures</li> <li>– Meeting new people</li> <li>– Nature</li> <li>– Psychology</li> <li>– Self-development</li> </ul>
About myself	<p>I am a Native English educator with a strong foundation in Psychology and English Language Teaching. I hold a CELTA certificate accredited by Cambridge University and a Bachelor of Applied Social Science in Psychology. My experience spans early childhood, primary, and secondary education—including specialized work with neurodiverse children and learners with behavioral challenges.</p> <p>I’ve worked across different cultural contexts, including South Africa and Russia, in roles such as private tutor, school teacher, therapist, and governess. I bring a nurturing, creative, and psychologically informed approach to education. I design engaging lessons, observe and respond to children’s emotional needs, and support their holistic development. I am passionate about language, learning, and building strong, respectful relationships with families and students.</p> <p>I speak English natively, and am conversational in Afrikaans and Russian. Outside the classroom, I love to sew, sing, dance, and cook. I hope to bring warmth, knowledge, and creativity to your household.</p>
The age of the children you are ready to work with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Kids (1-3 years old)</li> </ul>

## Education

2019 - 2020	Psychology, The South African College of Applied Psychology, South Africa
2018 - 2018	Psychology, The South African College of Applied Psychology, South Africa, Johannesburg
2021 - 2022	Education, International House , South Africa, Johannesburg

## Working experience

**April 2025 - till now**

**South Africa**

**Caregiver**

**Family**

My role includes	I have been working as a fulltime caregiver for a relative during her pregnancy, assisting with daily care routines, medical visits, and household responsibilities.
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**May - November 2024**

**South Africa**

**English Tutor to one child: 8 years old Girl**

**Family**

My role includes	Designed and delivered age-appropriate educational programs Taught English Tracked the child's progress, assess her understanding, and provide feedback to both the child and parents.
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**September 2023 - April 2024**

**Russian Federation, Moscow**

**English Tutor**

**Bright Way School**

My role includes	I worked in all 3 branches (kindergarten, primary and adult school) everyday I would rotate between the schools providing English lessons to all. On weekends, I was a private tutor for students that did not go to my school. That went beyond English lessons, we did some homework, projects, studying for test and exams.
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Reason for leaving	Moved to South Africa
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**January - July 2023**

**South Africa, Johannesburg**

**Governess to one child: 4 years old Boy**

**Family**

My role includes	Designed and delivered age-appropriate educational program Taught English Tracked the child's progress, assess his understanding, and provide feedback to both the child and parents.
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Reason for leaving	Moved to Russia
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**September - December 2022**

**Russian Federation, Moscow**

**English Tutor**

### Smile English school

My role includes	I was a private tutor, I would go to my students homes and have English lessons with them. The students were between the ages of 4 to 10 years old. I would also include the parents in my lessons, if it was possible so that they could practise with the student after the lesson until our next session. As much as I am a teacher, my psychology background always shows its head.
Reason for leaving	Offered better conditions

### November - December 2021

#### South Africa

#### IELS Student Teacher

#### International House Braamfontien

My role includes	I taught English as a foreign language to international students that spoke Arabic and French at the International House Braamfontien. The students ages ranged from 19 to 25 years, I prepared them for their IELS exam and they all did well. It sparked a flame in me so much that I began to apply for international job posts.
Reason for leaving	Temporary job

### January - December 2020

#### South Africa

#### Psychosocial Support Worker

#### Police Service

My role includes	Work for the South African Police, they would escort me to Primary Schools to teach Life Skills.
Reason for leaving	Temporary job

### January - July 2017

#### South Africa

#### School Counsellor and Teacher

#### Johannesburg Hospital School

My role includes	I taught my students the Life Skills subject everyday, most students were on a spectrum and had difficulties learning. I then moved on to work for the South African Police, they would escort me to Primary Schools to teach Life Skills.
Reason for leaving	Temporary job

## Health

Smoker	No
Epileptic	No
Diabetic	No
Colour blind	No
Dyslexic	No
Vegetarian	No
Have you had a medical exam within the last 6 months?	Yes
Allergies	No

## Additional information

Personal characteristics	Responsible, punctual, reliable, active, positive, qualified, experienced, loyal, patient, easygoing
Key skills	Understanding and experience with many age groups. A positive role model. Ability to adapt to all kind of situations quickly. Ability to work under pressure or stressful conditions. Ability to work using your own initiative, taking on extra responsibility. Excellent communication and people skills at all levels. Language teaching experience. Exam preparation experience . Toddler experience. Twin / Multiple kids experience. Special needs experience. Russian family experience. High profile family experience
English	Native
Russian	A1 - Beginner
ID	28312

**Excellent references available on request**