

EQUIP FOR LIFE



DESCRIPTION

Equip For Life is best described as a year to help young people to better navigate the transitional period of life between being a dependent teenager and becoming an independent, well-adjusted young adult. We have observed that this period of life can be especially trying and is a time where a lot of growth needs to happen in a short period of time. Many matriculants venture into this next phase of their life uncertain about their identity, unsure of their goals, unprepared for study or work environments and unsteady in the foundations of their faith. At EFL we want to equip recent matriculants for their futures by providing a well-rounded, bible-based programme that will disciple students in following Christ, not only in word, but in a practical, relevant, day to day manner.

The students will be equipped in three main focus areas: HEAD, HEART and HANDS. Each of these represent an area of growth that we all need to develop throughout our lives to be informed, loving and contributing members of society. HEAD represents the academic portion of the programme that occurs through courses and reading. HEART represents the spiritual discipleship and personal growth portion of the programme that occurs through serving, mentorship and courses. HANDS represents the practical life skills development for all those things that they never taught you at school but are integral to life.

WHAT TO EXPECT

ABOUT THE PLACE

Equip For Life is based in the Karoo Town, Graaff-Reinet in the Eastern Cape. Graaff-Reinet is the fifth oldest town in South Africa boasting a rich history. It is situated within a beautiful, mountainous terrain and surrounded by the Camdeboo National Park. The community here is one that cares about their town and it's people. EFL is run in association with Freedom Church, located in the heart of town. Freedom Church is a dynamic, relevant, Christ-centred church that seeks to lift up the name of Jesus, and see people's lives transformed through connecting people to people and people to God. The church forms a part of the Assemblies of God Group, South Africa.

LOOK FORWARD TO:

he programme follows a 4 term structure mostly following school dates for holidays.

There are several events to look forward to:

- Orientation
- Retreat
- Lesotho Mission Trip
- Career Experiences
- Training Seminars
- Holiday Club

UPSKILL

We will have dedicated time for studies / upskilling. We will facilitate and help students through the process. This may include but is not limited to:

- Rewriting matric subjects.
- First Aid Level 1 Certificate.
- Learners/Drivers License.
- Learning through free/open-source platforms.
- Studying through an accredited online institution.

Any costs incurred will be solely for the students account. Any study endeavour involving cost will need to be approved by the students fee-payer. Should a student choose to study an accredited course they will need to get approval from the EFL Leader to ensure that the time commitment will not interfere with the rest of the programme.

MINISTRY AREAS TO SERVE

Each student will serve in one of the below primary ministries through the year while being exposed to other areas of the church too.

- Youth (High School)
- Youth (Primary School)
- Kids Church
- Worship
- Social Justice
- Hosting/Cafe
- Production/Media
- Young Adults

EFL COURSE CONTENT

The modules that make up the EFL coursework are not formally accredited but will play a big role in accomplishing the mission of EFL.

Topics will cover a broad range including:

- Basic Theology
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Management
- Social Media
- Writing Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Relationships
- Presentations
- And More...

VALUE ADDED SKILLS

- Time Management
- Leadership/Relational
- Communication
- Finance/Budget/Tax
- Reading/Writing
- Work Ethic
- Conflict Resolution

CHARACTER GROWTH

- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Enthusiasm
- Self-Discipline
- Cooperation
- Confidence
- Kindness
- Courage

PAPER 'TAKEAWAYS'

- EFL Certificate
- Character Reference Letter
- Personality Assessments
- Personal CV
- Drivers Licence*
- Study Credits/Improved Matric*

*subject to choice availability and student performance.

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A TYPICAL WEEK AT EFL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Free Day	09:00 Upskill 11:00 Book Review 13:00 Lunch 14:00 Life Skills 18:00 Meetings	09:00 Group Devotion 09:30 EFL Courses 13:00 Lunch 14:00 Lessons 18:00 Young Adults	09:00 EFL Courses 13:00 Lunch 14:00 Hot Topic 15:00 Ministry Interning 18:00 Worship Team	08:30 Group Devotion 09:00 Ministry Interning 13:00 Lunch 14:00 Youth	Free Day
					SUNDAY
					07:30 Church 13:00 Free Time

WHAT DOES IT COST?

FEES	FEE COVERS	EXTRA COSTS	NOT COVERED
<p>The programme costs: R1,200.00 per month from February to November.</p> <p>If you require accommodation, ask for more information about our options.</p> <div> <p>Average cost of University:</p> <p>Tuition fees: R40,000.00</p> <p>Residence: R40,000.00</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retreat EFL Courses EFL T-Shirt Admin Fees Resources Orientation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesotho Missions Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o R3,400.00 Holiday Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o R200.00 Freedom Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o R200.00 Serve Shirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o R170 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Sundry Expenses Personal Items Transport Accommodation

WHERE TO NEXT?

WHO SHOULD APPLY?	HOW DO I APPLY?	AND AFTER I APPLY?
<p>If you've made it this far you should definitely consider sending in your application! We are looking for young people between the ages of 18-21 who have an interest in ministry and/or wish to spend a year growing and preparing for their future. All teaching and communication will be done in the English Language and as such applicants need to be English literate. EFL is not for the perfect person. EFL is for the willing person. The person who is willing to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> work on themselves, work under authority, take correction, serve others, engage in open and honest communication, and, give their best efforts in everything. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step 1: Download the EFL Application form from the Freedom Church Website (theassembly.org.za) or collect a hardcopy from the Freedom Cafe during week days, 9am - 3pm. Step 2: Complete the EFL Application form. Step 3: Ensure accompanying documentation (listed in the application form) are complete and present. Step 4: Submit the application form and accompanying documents via email or in hardcopy (see contact info). 	<p>Once you have submitted your application you will be contacted to acknowledge receipt of the completed application. Thereafter you may be invited to an interview (either in-person or via video conferencing). After the interviews are completed you will find out whether your application has been successful!</p>
		<h3>CONTACT INFO</h3> <p>Equip For Life Freedom Church 60 Caledon Street, Graaff-Reinet, 6280 083 655 6983 efl@theassembly.org.za www.theassembly.org.za/efl</p> <h2>WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!!</h2>



Banking/EFT Details

EFL
Standard Bank
Graaff-Reinet (051 001)
Account no: 101 661 808 72
Reference: "Name of Student"