

## **Educators/upper secondary teachers/graduate students sought for volunteering/unpaid Internships (remote, part-time)**

We are looking for passionate educators who believe in the power of learning for youths to better their situation. This voluntary role is based online at empowermefirst.college. The person will be responsible for creating educational contents and syllabi, mentoring and coaching. Volunteering for empowermefirst.college can be an incredibly rewarding experience and we will ensure that you receive all the necessary support to succeed in the role.

### **empowermefirst.college – a startup NGO based in Switzerland aims to educate millions**

Did you know that currently over 1.5 billion children<sup>1</sup> and young people are without schooling and child labor has fallen back to the level of the last century because of the corona crisis<sup>2</sup>?

Almost 60% of young people worldwide leave secondary school without any further schooling, training or with any skills. As a result, youth unemployment is enormous.

empowermefirst.college counteracts this trend by enabling free online education to school dropouts.

To find out more, please visit <https://empowermefirst.college/>.

### **We're looking for**

- Experienced educators, upper secondary school and college teachers to help in putting teacher trainings and mentoring programmes together and act as authors for educational content.
- Young teachers, university graduates and student teachers to act as authors of online teaching materials.
- Openness to new methodology, student-driven learning, peer-to-peer tutoring and understanding of the opportunities of online teaching
- Subjects: Initial focus: **Maths, Sciences** (Physics, Biology, Chemistry), **IT/ICT** (ICT, Programming, Platform developing, Application developing, vocational training), **Business Studies, English Literature and Language, Languages** (French, Spanish, German, Chinese), **global citizenship** (a newly developed course combining geography, ecology, history, politics), **Health and Physical Education, Creative Arts (Fine Arts, Music, Writing)**
- **Teacher Training (Coaching, Mentoring), Entrepreneurship Mentoring, Coaching, Counselling (pastoral care)**
- Later: **Further social sciences, ICT vocational trainings, agriculture**

### **Main Responsibilities**

- Putting together a curriculum and syllabus based on international as well as local standards
- Planning educational content for the first year
- Planning educational units
- Creating units
- Working with other authors and department heads to create interlinked, interactive projects

### **Minimum Qualifications/ Competences**

- You speak and write fluent English
- You are passionate about education, youths and charity and share our vision
- You are familiar with basic windows programs
- You have learned or taught online and understand the chances and dangers of online learning
- Authors: You have at least a degree in your subject
- Team leaders: Long standing experience in teaching and an MA or PhD in your subject

<sup>1</sup> <https://en.unesco.org/news/137-billion-students-now-home-covid-19-school-closures-expand-ministers-scale-multimedia>  
<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/12/covid19-education-innovation-outcomes/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-africa-57600657>



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- Inner drive and think outside the box attitude, openness to new methodologies
- Ability to take direction, but also take initiative
- High level of integrity and excellent sense of judgement
- Comfortable working in a remote-working environment
- A trustworthy, independent and reliable team player

### **Benefits**

- Experience in working with an exciting new methodology
- Be a part of the international volunteer team and together end education poverty for many
- Work from home, flexible working hours
- Great opportunity for learning, and growing with lots of freedom
- Receive recommendation letter after at least 3 months of volunteering based on your results
- Networking opportunity

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