

PALESA SHONGWE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and caring childcare worker with 1 year of experience at Lesedi Day Care Crèche and 2 months of experience at Unicorn Nursery. Experienced in supervising and caring for young children, supporting daily needs, maintaining a safe environment, and working positively with children and colleagues. Patient, responsible, compassionate and able to remain calm in challenging situations. Holds an N6 Certificate in Tourism with strong communication, organisational and interpersonal skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lesedi Day Care Crèche | Childcare Assistant | 1 Year

- Supervised and cared for young children throughout the day.
- Assisted children with daily care and routine activities.
- Helped maintain a safe, clean and welcoming environment for children.
- Supported children during activities, playtime and learning.
- Communicated positively with children and staff members.
- Monitored children's wellbeing and reported concerns when necessary.
- Worked as part of a team to ensure children received proper care and supervision.

Unicorn Nursery | Childcare Assistant | 2 Months

- Assisted with the supervision and care of young children.
- Supported children's daily routines and activities.
- Helped maintain cleanliness and safety within the nursery.
- Provided children with patient and caring support.
- Worked cooperatively with teachers and other staff members.
- Maintained a professional and responsible approach when working with children.

EDUCATION

N6 Certificate: Tourism | January 2026 – June 2026

Westcol TVET College | Completed

N5 Certificate: Tourism | July 2025 – November 2025

Westcol TVET College | Completed

N4 Certificate: Tourism | January 2025 – June 2025

Westcol TVET College | Completed

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) | Completed: 2023

Thathulwazi West Rand High School

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Child supervision and care • Communication skills
- Patience and empathy • Child safety awareness
- Teamwork • Responsibility and accountability
- Record keeping • Organisational skills
- Time management • Problem-solving
- Ability to work under pressure • Professional and ethical conduct

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Caring and compassionate
- Patient and understanding
- Responsible and dependable

- Good interpersonal skills
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong attention to detail
- Willing to learn
- Able to remain calm in challenging situations

REFERENCES

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