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Want to write for the cleverest cartoon around?

We're looking for a bilingual (English and Kiswahili) writer to join the talented team at Ubongo.

You'll work with the team to write teleplays for Ubongo Kids and other TV and radio projects in both English and Kiswahili. We take important concepts and develop clever, entertaining stories around them that help learners understand and remember.

You'll translate scripts from Kiswahili to English and vice versa, and liaise with the voice director and animators to make sure that the script is understood and brought to life. You'll also help with the writing of reports, blog posts, funding applications, proposals and synopses.

Requirements:

- Writes to the highest standard in both Kiswahili and English
- Experience writing for radio, television or film
- Creative, with a wild imagination, a sense of humor and a head full of stories (not just ideas)
- Comes up with clever stories that resonate with children
- Able to convey stories through dialogue over description
- Prolific (we work hard and we work fast) but also concise (we're all about simplicity and clarity)
- Flexible schedule/ willing to work weekends
- Passionate about education and Ubongo's mission (look us up!)

Desired, but not required:

- Experience writing for children's radio or television
- Experience using media as a teaching tool
- TEFL Qualification or experience teaching English
- Lyricist/ poet/ songwriter

Benefits:

- Get paid to do what you love (if you don't love writing, don't bother applying)
- Be part of a small, close-knit and passionate team that's innovating every day
- Free lunch at the office, healthcare and other perks

Please send a CV, two short writing samples (one in English, one in Kiswahili) and a paragraph telling us why you want to write for the cleverest cartoon around to: jobs@ubongo.co.tz

Selected applicants will be given a writing assignment.