



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

12/01/2022

To the Head teacher/ Principal of

Dear Sir / Madam / Reverend,

Subject: Student Introduction letter for Practicum

In order to professionalize pre-service teachers' education at UR-CE, practicum has been introduced as a new approach to teacher education. Practicum is a school-based experience that provides pre-service teachers with the opportunity **to grow and develop as future members of the teaching profession**, to be apprenticed and socialized into the profession by practicing their skills so as to reflect on what it means for them to be a teacher before they take on the full range of responsibilities required for student teaching. **It is in this regard that practicum for 2nd year student-teachers will start on 13/01/2022 and will be completed on 21/01/2022.**

In view of the above, during practicum period student teachers will be provided with opportunities to **(i) job-shadow an experienced teacher through observation, (ii) deliver at least one lesson in each subject of specialization, and (iii) familiarize with the school real life experiences through engagement in different school activities.**

The College of Education would like to thank you for having accepted to receive student-teachers for practicum and to provide them with professional support and mentorship during their stay at your school.

Thank you once again for your usual contribution and collaboration in the effort to professionalize teacher education in Rwanda.

Yours sincerely,


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Acting Principal

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