Nkosikhona Sean Nkosi – Education



Nkosi considers education as an enthralling series of 'Aha moments' that turn out to be epic for both a student and a teacher.

"The idea of new information, a new way of thinking and an alternative explanation being introduced to the brain for the first time. The processing, relating to information, and eventually deciding to absorb and make use of it; that is where my passion for education lies," he enthused.

Nkosi recently joined the Education Faculty from Witwatersrand University as part of the nGAP. He has Masters in Education and vast experience as an educator including working as a writing centre consultant for the Wits School of Education. He also played a role as a curriculum advisor for the Institute of Digital Education Africa.

"I have an almost tangible passion for education; I keep falling in love with these aha moments where what is learnt cannot be untaught nor unlearnt," he said. His research interests are in the fields of spatiality, curriculum and pedagogy. He is pursuing his PhD exploring existing and new relationships across schools and communities that potentially lead towards socially and spatially schooling experiences for teachers and learners.

It has been a year since he moved from Gauteng to the serene campus in Grahamstown, and feels settled and better prepared for what is expected of him as a PhD student and lecturer for Honours in Education.

"I enjoy interrogating information, adding to it and creating a space where people have informed conversations driven by logic and their socialisation. There is absolutely nothing we cannot understand nor move forward if we have education," he said.

He is particularly impressed with the programme that has granted him this opportunity to be part of a Faculty he claims, is very different from Gauteng institutions.